



Stoke Gabriel Boating Association

SGBA News

**Notice of
Annual General
Meeting and Mem-
bers Forum
To be held
on
Thursday 21st
March 2013
at 7.30pm at the
Clubhouse**

**Following the AGM
there will be drinks
and canapés with
the opportunity
to circulate and
meet fellow mem-
bers and discuss
the potential devel-
opment of Mill
Point**

The Stoke Gabriel Boat Show



On Sunday 24th February we held the first Stoke Gabriel Boat Show, to encourage sailing and boating activity on the River Dart. The show was a huge success: in a packed village hall, the crowds of visitors were able to see sailing dinghies, canoes, rowing and motor boats and meet with the SGBA Committee and other members.

There were also commercial stands from Sea-space (sea school training), Bayside Marine and a Boat Jumble stall. The RNLI in particular made a grand profit. Teas and homemade cakes were especially popular given the freezing conditions on the forecourt where several sailing dinghies were displayed with full rigs.

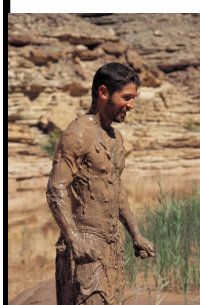


The SGBA hopes to make this a regular winter event, perhaps one to rival the London Boat Show

Saturday 16th March 2013

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Slipway - pressure washing and mud clearing -

We have a diesel powered 3000 psi pressure washer mounted on a trailer complete with 940 litre water tank on site for the whole weekend. Start time on Saturday will be 10.30 am - initially with the club boats and then on to the slipway.

Some of the slipway needs scraping and mud moving from underneath which will involve removing some sections.

Come on down when you can, bring a mattock, shovel or stiff broom and lend a hand, get muddy and make the slipway safe for all.

Please let Roger Astley know if:

- you are able to join the fun
 - have a vehicle with a pin hitch - we need one please
 - would like to use the washer to clean your own boat
- rogerjastley@btinternet.com - 782152 (6-8 pm)

SGBA Annual Foreshore Clearance — Sunday 17th March

Come to the Clubhouse from 2.00 pm and collect your black sacks to fill.
Walk along the foreshore, upstream or downstream, collect lots of litter and leave the sacks at marked collection points ready for the collection team.
Then back for tea in the Clubhouse from 3.30pm
Bring the family with gloves and wellies! - children must be accompanied by adults.

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New Safety and Training boats



The two new boats are Fox 440s, powered by 20hp Yamaha 4 stroke engines and equipped with power tilt. They perform well and are a pleasure to drive. Delivery is expected to be mid April. Both boats will be available to those with 'boat user' membership to develop their power boat skills and provide Safety Boat support for SGBA events. As the boats are a critical asset to the club we must ensure that members taking the helm have a minimum proficiency of RYA PB1 certificate and are aged 18 or over.

Just provide the membership secretary with a copy of your PB1/ PB2 certificate and you will be able to book the boats online and be invited to the new boat familiarisation events. RYA courses are available for members wishing to gain PB qualifications. Please contact the Quartermaster or Bones (Seaspace) for more information.

RYA Training booked via SGBA		
PB2	2 day	SGBA Member pays £150
PB2*	1 day assessment	SGBA Member pays £70
PB1	1 day	SGBA Member pays £70

Sailing Event Support

Our sailing events can only take place if we have the volunteers to support them. We urgently need Officers Of the Day (OOD) for May and June events and Safety Boat helms for all events from the end of July. We also need safety boat crew for most events. **If you can assist with any of these duties please contact the Sailing Secretary.**

Please look at the Events calendar on the SGBA website www.sgba.org.uk then go to 'Sailing' to 'Sailing Programme' to

2013 Dates	Start	OOD	Safety Helm
Sunday 19 May	1100		
Sunday 16 June	1000		
Sunday 18 August	1400		
Sunday 1 Sept	1400		
Sunday 15 Sept*	1330		
Sunday 29 Sept	1200		
Sunday 13 October	1100		
Sunday 27 October	0900		

Stoke Gabriel dinghy pontoon - the high water access

Dart Harbour have agreement in principle with the landowners of the quay for a new form of access from the quay to the new pontoon. The Harbour Authority is currently pursuing the idea of a simple set of stone steps on the corner of the quay which would lie adjacent to the first pontoon section and give access whatever the height of the pontoon. They would be faced in stone to match the

existing quay. A pile guide would ensure a constant and small gap between the steps and the pontoon. This is a very positive development and respects the village's distinctive heritage of stone structures built with local materials. It will not, of course, happen overnight. Dart Harbour will need to obtain consents from the Duchy of Cornwall (which owns the relevant part of the foreshore) and the

planning authority, SHDC, as well as the agreement of the landowners and the approval of the Parish Council. With appropriate goodwill from all parties we can expect a solution in the foreseeable future to the problem of accessing the pontoon at high water.

Neil Millward, Vice Commodore, SGBA

Notice to Members

Security lock changes

To be implemented on Tuesday 26th March. Members will be advised of the new codes by email well before the change.

SGBA Boat Store at Mill Point – Windsurfer kit

The store is exclusively for the storage of SGBA equipment as advised in previous newsletters. Non SGBA equipment has now been removed and will be disposed of on the 15th March. Contact the Quartermaster /Dinghy Park officer.

SGBA Buoyancy Aids

Members are responsible for providing their own buoyancy aids. A few SGBA buoyancy aids have been left in the clubhouse but do not assume there will be one available to fit you!

The fit, condition and performance of a buoyancy aid are critical for the user's safety. In the interests of members and the SGBA all buoyancy aids will be removed from service. (Bayside Marine had some good deals at the SGBA Boatshow)

DHNA - MIDDLE BACK NAVIGATIONAL MARKS – UPDATE

Following a trial period for these marks, we have moved the starboard lateral mark off White Rock about 200 yards south, to give a better indication of the channel in this area. There will be a further trial period of 1 month. More information see DHNA web site at www.dartharbour.org

Raymarine Demo Trailer

The Trailer will be at Darthaven Marina on 13th & 14th April 2013. It is a very good opportunity to see the latest electronics they have to offer and to ask any questions you may have. There will also be special offers on Raymarine equipment.

Late news

Simon Ellyatt will be giving a talk, Cruising the Pacific, in the clubhouse, on April 25th at 8pm. £2 to include a glass of wine.

The Quiz Night is on Sat April 27th at 6pm. Teams of up to six people, families encouraged, fee £5 for each adult, £3 per child. To include drinks (keg of beer, wine, soft drinks for the kids) and crisps.

Sales and Wanted

Wanted for the SGBA temporary pontoon, 2 anchors, Danforth, CQR, kedge, 10-15kg , contact SGBA Quarter-



Cox Master Mariner, Jackdaw, 1979

£12,000 ono

Location: Afloat off Stoke Gabriel Enquiries: Robin Hills, 01404 813986, robinhills@btinternet.com



For Sale – galvanised folding launching trolley suitable 8-10' dinghy. Solid wheels and good condition, fits neatly into back of car. £60 . John Bedford 0797 007 5547

For sale - The SGBA Shetland dory 'Dolphin', 3.2m x 1.37, 3 buoyancy chambers, 2001 Tohatsu 8hp 2 stroke, tiller steered outboard. Thwart and consul for wheel steering included but needs repairs. Good workboat /tender. £750 ono . Contact SGBA Quartermaster

For Sale—Westerly Centaur, Sandpiper, 26' bilge Keel, 1978. 5 berths in two cabins

Volvo MD11C inboard diesel, 23hp, SS fuel tank, 2 batteries. Sloop Rig with Roller reefing main and Furling genoa gas cooker, wc, vhf, etc. – ready to sail. Lying at Exmouth £8750

SGBA Events

2013 Dates	SGBA Event		Start	OOD/contact
Sat 16th Mar	Slipway pressure wash party	Foreshore	1100	Roger Astley
Sun 17th Mar	Foreshore Clearance party	Foreshore	1400	Roger Astley
Thurs 21st Mar	AGM	Club house	1930	John Bradbury
Tues 26th March	Club security codes change	All	1900	Quartermaster
Sat 20th April	Head of the Dart Race Totnes-Dmth		1530	Anthony Prowse
Sun 21 April	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1400	John Bradbury
Thurs 25th April	Talk Cruising the Pacific	Club house	2000	Simon Ellyatt
Sat 27th April	Family quiz Night	Club house	18.00	Anne Davis
Sun 5 May	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1400	Charlie Gillmore
Sunday 19 May	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1100	
Wed 29 to Sun 2 Jun	Junior Sailing	Mill Point		Issy Hallam
Sun 16 June	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1000	
Sun 30 June	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1000	Issy Hallam
Sun 14 July	Club Sailing	Mill Point	0900	Howard Rawlings
Sun 28 July	Millpool Challenge	Quay		
Sun 4 August	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1430	Liam Fraser
Sun 11 August	Blackpool Sands, meet Warfleet		1030	John Bradbury
Sun 18 August	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1400	Charlie Gillmore
Sun1 Sept	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1400	John Bradbury
Sun 15 Sept	SGBA Regatta	Mill Point	1330	John Bradbury
Sat 21/22 sept	Swallows and Amazons	Mill Point	TBA	
Sun 22 Sept	SGBA vs Dittisham Cricket	Middle Back	1330	John Bradbury
Sun 29 Sept	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1200	Julian Williams
Sun 13 October	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1100	Roger Astley
Sun 27 October	Club Sailing & Lay Up	Mill Point	0900	

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