



Stoke Gabriel Boating Association

SGBA News

The AGM 21st March - Commodore's Report

In spite of the weather experienced in the last 12 months, the Club managed to enjoy many events. The Junior Sailing Course, enthusiastically run by Issy, Sue and Kim only lost one day; the Mill Pool Challenge, run most effectively by Tiffany Nieuwoudt, was blessed with excellent weather; the excursion to Blackpool Sands started in thick fog and ended in brilliant sun; many Sunday sailing sessions took place under the watchful eye of our acting Sailing Secretary, Roger Astley, ably assisted by James Barrett organising the safety craft; and a thrilling visit by a waterborne Father Christmas excited many a young enthusiast, many not even Club members!

I am delighted that Roger Astley is now Sailing Secretary and Anne Davis is Social Secretary. Anne has already organized several winter-ashore events culminating in the incredibly successful "SGBA Boat Show" last month

The Club is blessed with an excellent flotilla of various craft but the safety boats, having approached the end of their useful life, are to be retired and I am pleased to announce the donation of two identical, new, 4-stroke engined craft, due for delivery in April. These will be berthed on the new DHNA Stoke Gabriel pontoon and operated by suitably qualified helms.

When the Bibby family donated the land to the Club, Neil Millward, the previous Commodore, set about establishing a members' "wish list". The first implementation was the building of "Neil's Steps". With new



members coming forward to offer help, I am delighted to announce that Julian Williams has volunteered to become the Club's fundraiser and a working party is being established to explore how the Club can provide urgently needed facilities at Mill Point. This will be the next major step forward for the Club.

Succession planning is important for the continued success of the SGBA and I am pleased that we now have an organisational structure which retains the experience of a retiring officer whilst introducing a successor early. With this structure now in place Roger Stobart will follow me, along with the continued benefit of Neil Millward's experience, consequently two Vice Commodores. Many thanks to all members who have worked so hard to make the SGBA a success in 2012.

Minutes available on web site

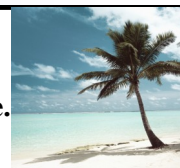
John Bradbury, Commodore

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April Events - indoors and in the warm!

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



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

Team name and tickets: email Anne at : sailing@annedavis.me.uk

The Mill Point Development

The SGBA has 519 members within the boundaries of Stoke Gabriel. One in six households and nearly one in five of the electoral roll are members of the SGBA.

Members' boats and those owned by the SGBA make up a fleet of 156 craft that are active on the River Dart.

In 2012 the SGBA provided:

- RYA training to over 50 juniors
- 32 club owned boats available for members' use
- 2 safety boats to support events, both SGBA and with other local Clubs
- Foreshore berthing for 136 craft
- Over 30 events for members' participation
- Active support for village, river and community events
- Representation to Dart Harbour Navigation Authority

All this is provided from facilities that are:

- 280m from the launch slipway and club boat park. (580m at spring high water)
- Leased, without changing facilities, and with just one toilet and a small washbasin

The Mill Point Development is aimed at providing appropriate facilities to enable easier access to the water, all year, all tide boating, hygienic facilities, more cost effective training and greater safety support for the benefit of all SGBA members, youth development, the community and other river users.

The initial phase is to explore the feasibility of providing power and water services to Mill Point and the scope for providing suitable changing and training facilities.

New Safety and Training Boats — On the way



The two new boats are Fox 440s, and in manufacture at their factory in Studley, Warwickshire.

The boats are made in two parts, the hull and the deck, which are then bonded together. The picture [left] shows the hull mould cleaned and ready for the gel coat and resin impregnated matt to be laid inside the mould. The gel coat is applied first to provide the smooth external finish whilst the woven mat and resin provides structural strength.

[Below left] is the second mould. This will be inverted and similar layers of gel coat and resin applied to the outside of the mould, ie the rough matt is on the outside of this mould. Once the resin in both moulds has cured the inner mould is lowered and bonded into the outer moulded hull. The two sections are clamped together to cure. [Below right]



With the bonding of the two cured sections, the completed shell is extracted and left to cure ready for fitting out.

[Right] The two SGBA Safety Boats waiting to be fitted out with steering consul, seat, lockers, deck fittings and SGBA insignia and 20hp Yamaha outboards.

Delivery in the first half of April!



Notice to Members

Security lock changes - Tuesday 26th March

All members have been advised of the new codes by email on 19th March. For the security of club and members property please direct anyone without a code to the Membership Secretary.

SGBA Boat Store – Windsurfer kit - FINAL NOTICE

The store is exclusively for the storage of SGBA equipment as advised in previous newsletters. Non SGBA equipment has now been removed and is to be disposed of on the 11th April. 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 please 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.

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 on offer and to ask any questions. There will also be special offers on Raymarine equipment.

Well done to the Mudlark and Foreshore cleaning



Well done to the Mudlark Team for cleaning the slipway and the Club boats!

.....and to the Foreshore Team who collected over 20 sacks of rubbish!

Wife paid a fortune for this at the spa!



Sales and Wanted

For Sale: SGBA Power Boats

Jenneau Newmatic 370L Ridgeflex complete with 2004 Yamaha 15hp 4stroke with electric start and power tilt. In good condition. £2200 ono

Shetland Dory 'Dolphin', 3.2m x 1.37, 3 buoyancy chambers, 2001 Tohatsu 8hp 2 stroke, tiller steered out-board. Thwart and consul for wheel steering included but needs repairs. Good workboat /tender. £600 ono . Contact SGBA Quartermaster 01803 782434



Cox Master Mariner, Jackdaw, 1979

£12,000 ono

Location: Afloat off Stoke Gabriel

Enquiries: Robin Hills, 01404 813986, robin-hills@btinternet.com



For Sale: Launching trolley, 1 year old, suitable for boat 3 - 3.5 metres. £ 50 ono.

Contact Anne at sailing@annedavis.me.uk

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—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 - £8,750

2013 Dates	SGBA Event		Start	OOD/contact
Sat 20th April	Head of the Dart Race Totnes-D'mth		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	1800	Anne Davis
Sun 5 May	Club Sailing	Mill Point	1400	Charlie Gillmore
Sun 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
Sun 1 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 v 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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