



SGBA News

New SGBA Safety and Training boats launched



SGBA is delighted to have received two new Safety and Training boats very kindly denoted by Mrs P Bibby and John and Christine Bradbury. In a show of appreciation members of the SGBA gathered at the quay on Thursday 25th April for the formal hand over and naming of the boats

Anne Davis, SGBA Social Secretary, introduced the ceremony as champagne and canapes were served to all in preparation for the naming.

John Bradbury, accompanied by his wife Christine and Mrs Bibby, formally presented the boats to the SBGA.

Dr Matt Halkes, ex Commodore of the SGBA, responded on behalf of the SGBA members, emphasising the critical role the boats have in enabling the SGBA to continue to run and develop youth, general sail training programmes and assisting all other nautical events.

Mrs Bibby then named 'Blue Hills' with splash of champagne, and John and Christine followed by naming 'Michael B' with their son's favourite whisky, Jack Daniels.

In true nautical style the Reverend Gareth Evans, blessed each boat, those who sail them and those they assist.

'Blue Hills', donated by Mrs P Bibby was named in memory of her husband, who served in the Royal Navy. "Blue Hills" was their motor sailing boat and was used extensively for foreign excursions and crossed the Channel over 100 times.



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Last year John and Christine Bradbury's son Michael died of SADS. Michael completed a Marine Engineering course and would have loved to move to Devon with his family to pursue his love of boating, but work was elsewhere. Michael B is named in his memory at the request of his wife and 7 year old son, Cole.

For More photos visit the SGBA website and see 'Gallery'



Pacific Challenge!

The presentation was followed by a splendid talk to a packed Club house by Simon Ellyatt and his son Tom on their adventures delivering a 38foot yacht. Their voyage took them through the Panama canal and island hopping across the Pacific. Living off fish, being attacked by giant squid and sailing through a tropical storm called a 'Beast'. A well presented experience of long distance sailing appreciated by the audience.

Rum and Rigging 6 - 9pm Thursday 9th May

The sailing season is finally upon us. Most of our boats have been lying unused all winter and they need a general health check before club sailing and the junior sailing course gets underway. Please come and help us rig them and carry out any minor repairs. Warm your cockles with some warm rum toddy and perhaps a sail or trip to the pub afterwards. If you have any old milk cartons (mast head flotation!) or bits of rope then please bring them along too.

Contact Charles Gillmore for more info charles@gillmorespace.com or Phone 782340



Sailing events

Thursday Evening Sailing - same time/date as above - it's not been cancelled - in fact, you may find a boat ready rigged for you!

We urgently need an Officer Of the Day (OOD) for Sunday 19th May and 16th June.

There are other dates, shown in red, on the event schedule on page 4 that are still without officers. Our sailing events can only take place if we have the volunteers to support them. If you can assist with any of these duties please contact the Sailing Secretary.

For more information on what is involved in the roles look at the SGBA website www.sgba.org.uk then go to 'Good to Know' and 'Policies and Guidelines'. Or contact

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Access To SGBA Safety and Training Boats



The two new boats are Fox 440's powered by 20hp Yamaha 4 stroke engines equipped with power tilt. They perform well and are a pleasure to drive. Both boats will soon be available to SGBA members to book online for their personal training and skill development. To make life easier the new booking system includes an online facility to make an appropriate donation towards the fuel provided by the club. Bookings for Club events are made through the Sailing Secretary or Quartermaster and this also applies were members volunteer to provide support for Thursday sailings.

The boats are a fantastic gift to the club and we need to show our appreciation by looking after them and you will find the conditions of use on the club website, SGBA Boats, - 'Motor Boats'. We also want to ensure you get the best out of the boats and have arranged a series of 'Induction Workshops'. The workshops provide members with the opportunity to learn how to access, care for and get the best out of the new boats. Most of the time will be on the water with an experienced helm supporting you as you put the boat through the manoeuvres required of RYA PB1 (and 2 if you want to). A fee of £10 is payable at booking. (Make cheques for payment to SGBA) and if you present a valid PB1 or 2 certificate the fee will be refunded on successfully completed of the workshop which takes about 1.5hrs. Your name will then be added to the SGBA 'Register of Helms' and you will have access to the online booking system.

Induction workshops on

Thursday 9th May, 6.00pm,

Tuesday 14th May, 6.00pm

Thursday 23rd May, 6.00pm

Contact Quartermaster for booking

01803 782434

Junior Sailing Course 2013

This year's junior sailing course for SGBA members, aged 8-12 takes, starts on Wednesday 29 May. We have five days of sailing, paddling, knots, games and sailing theory planned for the 38 children registered on this year's course.

Our older more experienced sailors will be sailing out of Sandridge, thanks to the generosity of the Yallop family. Our younger sailors will be closer to home, sailing in the more sheltered waters off Mill Point. We use the club's extensive fleet of dinghies and some RS Qubas, kindly lent by South Devon College's Noss Marine Academy.

Senior Instructors, Sam Sale-Parkes and Pete Joscelyne, will be ably supported by an army SGBA members who have trained as Dinghy Instructors and Safety Boat crew to make the course run smoothly (and to keep the course costs down!). This year we are lucky to have the extra help of some new Assistant Instructors, most of whom are members of the SGBA's Feva squad and/or past Junior Sailing participants.

You can catch up with the Junior Sailing Course as it happens, with daily photos added to our Flickr account (access via the SGBA website), or just come down to Mill Point to watch!

Issy Hallam & Sue Mortimer

Notice to Members

Kayaks and Canoes

Inspect the hulls of kayaks and canoes below the water line at the bow and stern before launching. The red kayak has been holed due to users dragging it across the foreshore. Repairs are being arranged. Members are asked to carry the boats (or use the available trailers) to move the boats. **Kayaks and canoes must not be dragged along the foreshore and care should be taken when grounding and launching not to damage the hulls.**

Sales and Wanted



Dell Quay Dory 11 'Unsinkable' with Yamaha 8hp 4 stroke electric start engine. Steering console, tank and fuel line. £1250

Barrow Boat Sailor 7'6" - Traditional dipping lug-rigger wooden sailing dinghy/tender with full sailing kit including Jeckell's tan sail. Outboard mount, buoyancy bags, bow fender. £400

Avon Redcrest inflatable dinghy. No patches at all. Tubes hold air flawlessly. £150. Also Avon original stainless steel/hardwood outboard bracket for Redcrest/Redstart, etc. £50, or Dinghy & bracket together for £190.



Aquaglide 'Multisport' inflatable sailing dinghy/windsurfer. Inflates rock hard and can be set up for either sailing or windsurfing, depending on taste. Packs away into bag at the end of the day. Easy to stow or store. Ideal to take on holiday or keep on board. £100

Kayak ,Perception Dancer (blue). £50

Contact Kerry or Sharon Lord on 0750 300 4300 or Email kerry@lordfamily.co.uk



SGBA Events & Summer Evening Sailing

2013 Dates	SGBA Event	Start	OOD/contact	Safety Helm	Safety Crew
Sunday 5 May	Club Sailing	1400	Charlie Gillmore	Liam Fraser	LF to arrange
Thurs 9 May	Summer evening sailing	1800	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunday 19 May	Club Sailing - Try-out day	1100		Howard Rawlings	Andrew Morrell
Thurs 23 May	Summer evening sailing	1800	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wed 29 -Sun 2 Jun	Junior Sailing		Issy Hallam	see IH	see IH
Thurs 6 June	Summer evening sailing	1800	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunday 16 June	Club Sailing	1000		River Lovejoy	RL to arrange
Fri 21 June	Summer evening sailing	1800	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunday 30 June	Club Sailing	1000	Issy Hallam	Kerry Lord	Julian Williams
Fri 5 July	Summer evening sailing	1800	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tues 23 July	Summer evening sailing	1800	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunday 28 July	Millpool Challenge		Tiffany Nieuwoudt	n/a	n/a
Sunday 4 August	Club Sailing	1430	Liam Fraser	River Lovejoy	RL to arrange
Thurs 8 Aug	Summer evening sailing	1800	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunday 11 August	Blackpool Sands, meet Warfleet	1030	John Bradbury	n/a	n/a
Sunday 18 August	Club Sailing	1400	Charlie Gillmore		
Thurs 22 Aug	Summer evening sailing	1800	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunday 1 Sept	Club Sailing	1400	John Bradbury		
Thurs 5 Sept	Summer evening sailing	1800	n/a	n/a	n/a
Thurs 19 Sept	Summer evening sailing	1730	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunday 22 Sept	Cricket v Dittisham on Middle Back	1330	John Bradbury	n/a	n/a
Sunday 29 Sept	Club Sailing	1200	Julian Williams		
Sunday 13 October	Club Sailing	1100	Roger Astley		
Sunday 27 October	Club Sailing & Lay Up	900		n/a	n/a

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