



Stoke Gabriel Boating Association

SGBA News

Moving Ahead in 2013

John Bradbury, Commodore

At each annual membership renewal, SGBA members are invited to say on the application form how they would be willing to help with club events. This might be with foreshore tidy-ups, refreshments at events, safety boat cover, Sunday sailing events, working parties, Regatta and other event organization. This volunteer support is es-

sential if the Club is to operate in a reasonably efficient way. It is also great fun, and helps get the children involved and interested in "messaging about on the water"

However, I regularly hear people say that they have volunteered but not been asked for help. So, the Committee invites all prospective helpers to

come to the start of the January Committee meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday, January 10th. This will be an opportunity both to meet other Committee members, hear what the plans are for 2013, and over half an hour explore how your offers of help can be put into action. Do make it a New Year resolution to come, you will be most welcome.

Volunteers invited

Work party leaders for foreshore stern chain installation, manage/repaint of Clubhouse, pressure wash slipway, Safety Boat drivers and crew, Officer and Assistant Officer of the day, maintain and repair boats and equipment, sailing instructors.

If you think that you would like to help, come and join us for a glass of wine to find out more about the team that enables the Stoke Gabriel Boating Association to provide: 35 boats and 85 foreshore berths for members use, training for juniors, regular supported Sunday and Thursday sailing, 10 plus annual social events and more. If you have enthusiasm and commitment, we provide the opportunity and support. Come and join us to find out more at the **Clubhouse, Thursday Jan 10th 7.30**. If you cannot make it, contact the Commodore or any Committee member. For sailing event support, contact Roger Astley, Sailing Secretary (acting).

SOCIAL PROGRAMME WINTER 2013

Anne Davis, Social Secretary

This year we are making every effort to encourage families and young sailing enthusiasts as well as including some old favourites such as a wine tasting event. So please put the dates in your diaries and we look forward to seeing you there.

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Wine tasting dinner

at **Emma's. Sunday 13th January**
6.30pm. £27 to include all wines!!

Lifesaving Course

at **Brixham Swimming pool** (The Admiral Centre) **Saturday 2nd February** (approx. 2.15 - 4.30pm). for SGBA members aged 14 and over. Do you go out on the river? What would you do in a tricky capsized with no-one around? Covers swimming in difficult conditions, getting a casualty to the shore, basic resuscitation on the beach. Includes refreshments. £9.50 per person.

Family Quiz Night Teams of 4-6. **SGBA Clubhouse.** Saturday March 16th, 6 - 8.30pm. Includes kid friendly snacks and drinks for all. Register in advance.

The SGBA Boat Show

Stoke Gabriel Village Hall. Sunday 24th February, 2 - 4.30pm. Get to know the club craft and what you can do with them. Intro at 2pm. Covers all SGBA craft and the skills, equipment and clothing you need to use them. Buoyancy aids and dinghy equipment will be on sale. Light refreshments. All members, their families and anyone else who may be interested in joining us. **Entry Free!**

Notice to Members

The Foreshore Dinghy Park

High tides and strong winds during December caused disruption and damage to boats stored on the foreshore. Most of the damage was caused by boats detaching from trailers and floating into and onto other boats. Some boats also drifted off the foreshore and made their way to the pontoon!

To try help members protect their own and other members' boats, the

SGBA Committee are taking the following actions:

- 1 The Bye Laws regulating the use of foreshore berths has been updated to specify standards for boat storage
- 2 Berths are being allocated by boat type/size to minimise risk during adverse weather and tides
- 3 A stern chain is being considered so boats can be secured

fore and aft.

The Dinghy Park Officer has a challenging task to reorganise the locations of berth so each boat is in a suitable space and your cooperation would be appreciated should you be asked to relocate your boat.

If you are not renewing your foreshore berth in 2013 please let the Dinghy Park Officer know when your boat will be removed.

Revised Bye Laws 9 - Dinghy Park (see SGBA website for all Bye Laws)

The Association offers a number of spaces in which members may park a **single dinghy** on a **launching trolley**, (not fitted with tow hitch or suspension) subject to payment of the appropriate fee. The Dinghy Park Officer is responsible for the allocation of spaces and for the orderly management of the Dinghy Park.

1 Members allocated a dinghy space

a Accept the berth only if they are satisfied that it is adequate and suitable for their dinghy and that their dinghy and trolley complies with all items of this Bye Laws

b Accept that the Association is not responsible for damage to their dinghy or associated equipment

c Make good any notice of compliance of any article of this Bye Law as directed by the Dinghy Park officer and to do so within 14 calendar days of notice

2 Members must ensure their dinghy and its equipment comply with the following conditions. At all times

a Clearly displays a current berth allocation sticker, as issued by the SGBA, on their dinghy in such a manner that it may be inspected from the part of the dinghy facing the river/creek

b When in the allocated berth, is stored on a serviceable launching trolley securely attached to the chains or mooring stakes provided by the Association.

c Securely tied to its launching

trolley so that the boat cannot float off the launching trolley

d is neatly and securely covered to prevent being filled with rain water and debris or is stored inverted on the launching trolley

e has the drain plug removed to drain rain water and to permit water to enter should the berth flood

f fits, whilst on its launching trolley within the allocated space and not exceeding 4.87m x 1.85m (16' x 6' 1")

g has any sharp object facing outwards in any horizontal direction from its berth, securely covered to prevent risk of damage to other persons or vessels

Junior Sailing and DRYSA - 2013

Junior Sailing Course (5 day) 2013

This SGBA course for 8-12 year olds will take place Wednesday 29 May—Sunday 2 June (Half Term).

The course is based on having fun on the river whilst working towards RYA qualifications. Application forms will be sent to eligible members families in the first week of January. If you do not get an application form, please contact **Issy Hallam**

DRYSA

For over thirty years the five sailing clubs of the lower river have jointly organised this summer sailing course. Sadly, DRYSA will disband on the 31 December 2012. The SGBA, along with other clubs are exploring options that will enable our teenage sailors to continue to enjoy a similar sailing experience on the river. We shall keep you posted.

Issy Hallam & Sue Mortimer - Junior Sailing Course Co-ordinators

Notice to Members

SGBA Buoyancy Aids Members responsibility to provide their own buoyancy aids


From the end of 2012 the SGBA will cease to provide buoyancy aids for members' use.

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 in Brixham are offering SGBA members

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Training Dinghy Store at Mill Point – Windsurfer & Personal Equipment

Members are reminded that storage of personal equipment in this facility is not permitted. Members who have windsurfing equipment in the store should remove it before it is disposed of towards the end of January. If you are a windsurfer and require equipment storage please contact the Quartermaster.

WANTED – Editor for Monthly Newsletter



The Newsletter is the 'active' club communication for the SGBA. It keeps members informed about activities, events, changes, opportunities and other topical news. It complements the website by bringing news to you rather than expecting you to look for it. Members provide the copy and images, sometimes with enthusiasm, sometimes with encouragement. The editor's role is to convert the input into the Desk Top Published (DTP) newsletter template for the Membership Secretary to distribute. The use of the use of Microsoft Publisher proved remarkable easy, self taught in a couple of hours!

If you would like to know more about the role contact **Roger Stobbart —01803 782434**

New Buoys in the River

DHNA have laid some new navigational marks for a trial period to Jan 15th 2013. The aim of the trial is to assist navigation between Pighole and Bow Creek. The buoys are unlit and marked with reflective tape. Similarly with regard to the buoys in Bow Creek.

50:23.547N 03:36.795W	Pighole Point	Port Hand
50:23.785N 03:37.116W	Long Stream	Port Hand
50:23.910N 03:37.97W	Stoke Point	Starboard Hand

The buoys have been laid for a trial period which ends on Jan 15. Please send any comments on their positioning or usefulness to John or Neil so that they can be relayed to the Harbour Master at the ADRUC meeting scheduled for Jan 10.

SGBA events

Date	Event	Venue	Start	OOD/ Contact
Thursday 10th Jan	Committee Meeting and volunteers	Club House	1930	Committee
Sun 13th Jan	Wine tasting and Dinner	Emma's	1900	Anne Davis
Sat 2nd Feb	Life Saving Experience	Brixham	1400	Anne Davis
Sun 24th Feb	SGBA Boat show	VillageHall	1400	Anne Davis
Sat 16th Mar	Family quiz Night	Club house	18.00	Anne Davis
Sun May 29 - 2 June	Junior Sailing Course	Mill Point	18.00	Issy Hallam

The next SGBA Committee meeting takes place on Thursday 10th January.

Please contact the appropriate committee member if there are any matters you would like to have considered.

We are on the web www.sgba.org.uk

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