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Hog Dogs and Ice Cream

This month we welcome John S., to the team as our new Duty Manager, as Augustine has had to move away. Augustine is continuing to support us from afar and this continuity of support is much appreciated.



We have more good news as our youngest new member Rupert has been born, and we wish the parents Joshua and India all the very best. Congratulations.

In truth we have many new members, and we invite you all to meet on 08th June for the Early Summer Social – see inside for details – together with those participating in the October Flotilla in Greece. If you would like to know more about the Club, the Flotilla or anything else for that matter do come along and make a day of it with a picnic as there is an ice cream van due at 1pm.



Our team of Instructors continue to support the various activities including the formal RYA learning to sail course, while you, our members not only benefit from their time but also support the Club by completing your Duties. Please ensure you can complete your duty before the day in question. This may be physically as well as availability in your diary.

We are also fortunate enough to have the support of the Tuesday Volunteer Group (TVG) who work tirelessly to maintain the grounds, the Clubhouse and the 'estate'. Weight a minute - Ted has calculated we need to clear 450 tons of silt to return to 1975 depths. We are meeting with a dredging company mid-June to see how this might be achieved.



In July we are giving you another opportunity to help – see inside for Work Party details. I'm told food will be available (and it is not soup) so count me in – it is easy, click the link, tick the sessions you can make, done.

We thank everyone for the part they play from doing a bit of gardening, picking up human litter, clearing the animal litter, taking your rubbish and recycling home to putting suggestions in the blue suggestions box (found just inside the Clubhouse hall).



The Grebe Club launched this year is growing and is combined with the Monthly Sunday Social, so everyone is welcome. This month we literally had 'fun' and next month's theme is Crew Development. Like our Cobnor Weekend, this may be perceived as a Junior event but that is not the case with adults also welcome.

There isn't space for the lovely mind map / spider diagram that I drew in Club colours so come along on 08th June and ask, What is going on that is not listed in the programme?



Sailability → Boat Park Places → Community Spaces → Finance Planning → Youth Involvement → Fleet Management → Training → H&S Review → Policy Updates → Welcome Induction → Racing → Grant Applications → Signage and Image Improvements.



EARLY SUMMER SOCIAL

The CMYC Early Summer Social – all day Sunday 8th June 2025

Why not start the day with a swim with the Open Water Swimmers (arrive 8am, swim starts quarter past, ending 9am).

Or simply come along from 10am and enjoy a relaxed day at the lake. There is no agenda, no expectations, just a great opportunity to come along to the Club, and socialise with other members, and the weather at the time of writing this for the Newsletter is looking good.

Forecast for Crawley Down:

0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900
											
15°	16°	17°	18°	19°	19°	20°	20°	20°	20°	19°	19°

There should be nothing stopping you, just check you've got some sunscreen packed with your picnic sandwiches or food for the BBQ (yes you are welcome to use this, just be sure to clear up afterwards – thanks).

Enjoy the surroundings and company. Bring your kit and you might get out to sail with others or sit back and watch the kayaks, paddle boarders and model yachts on the water.



This is an exceptional opportunity for new members to make new friends and get some insight on how to get the best from the Club. Among those present will be members of the committees to answer your questions.



There will also be a gathering of some of this year's club Greek Flotilla crews at 12:00. If you have ever wondered what the flotilla entails, then you can come along for a chat with them, and find out, even how to join in or how to become qualified as a Skipper.

Don't forget your suncream and your Crawley Mariner crew!

Oh, and there's a strong rumour that the ice-cream van will be there from about 1pm, which was a real plus at last year's Early Summer Social.



Cobnor Weekend

17th – 19th October



Last Chance to sign up - Book now if you want to go!

Booking for our planned trip to the Cobnor Activity Centre for the weekend of 17th to 19th October closes at the end of June. Payment is only required once we confirm our booking in July.

Cost: £110 – includes accommodation, dinghies and great food.
(£60 for instructors and powerboat crews)

Experience sailing in the beautiful tidal Chichester Harbour. Take your sailing to new levels or just enjoy the freedom of the open water.

These weekends are primarily aimed at our youth sailors (13 to 18 years), but if we have space then we are also happy to include adults or perhaps confident younger sailors. Ideally sailors will have achieved Stage 2 or Level 2, but this is not essential. Those with advanced skills such as RYA Seamanship can put these skills into practice.

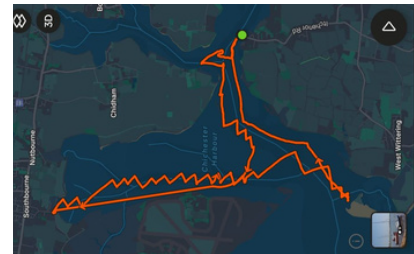
We sail in Wayfarer dinghies belonging to CACT plus one or two of our RS Quests or 2000s. The Wayfarers take up to four crew including one of our instructors. The Quests and 2000s take three crew including one of our instructors. We put our more experienced sailors in the Quests so that they can experience sailing with a symmetric spinnaker and trapeze.

As an RYA Training Centre, we are not allowed to run RYA courses away from Hedgecourt Lake, but that does not mean we can't have a great time and learn new skills. Sailing in a tidal harbour is very different from sailing on Hedgecourt lake; tides, waves, steady winds, moored boats and racing fleets all add to the challenge and interest.



Two more very successful Cruises

Sunday 27th April was another excellent cruise. I was not present for this one as Jane and I were celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary but Ian Michell gave me a brief account from which I prepared this report. Three boats took part, Ian and Kathy in a Comet Versa, Dave Monk and Kevin Egan in another Comet Versa and Kevin East solo in his Wanderer. The winds were light to start with so they motored out of Itchenor initially before running down the Thorney channel to Prinsted where they lunched. The stop also included the mandatory visit to the nearby Scout Hut for home made cake. Lemon drizzle cake and Bakewell tart were reported to be the favourites. This was followed by a nice beat back up to East Head with the tide then a lovely sail back to Itchenor against the tide though which was not as hard going as on the previous cruise. See below for the route they took.



Saturday 17th May was our supported cruise designed to encourage novice cruisers and members with slower boats. Seven boats took part. I was joined at Cobnor by Simon and Jim, both CMYC Level 2 graduates neither of whom had sailed dinghies on tidal water before. There we met with other Cobnorites, Patrick and Liz in a Wanderer and Paul Hewett with David Edgar also in a Wanderer. Paul promised to join the cruise when his schedule allowed! We crossed over to Itchenor to meet the others and held a briefing there. Mark and Gill had brought their Wayfarer, Rachel Danvers also crewed. Kathy Lugt and Ian Michel joined up with Kevin East in his Hartley Wanderer as they are considering buying one. Brian Dart was sailing solo in his Versa, Sara Peay and her brother, Paul were in Sarah's traditional Swallows and Amazons dinghy. Finally Neil and Angela were in the club RIB. The winds were light and we made our way slowly against the tide towards East Head. We were soon passed by Paul and Dave making directly for East Head using the outboard! As we approached Pilsey the wind changed direction and increased. The sea breeze had settled in and the sun was shining. Wonderful. We picnicked ashore on East head and just enjoyed the sunshine. After lunch we sailed towards Hayling to enjoy the sea breeze. Sarah and Paul had a capsize off East Head and were assisted by the support boat. We then sailed back in convoy via Birdham pool to Itchenor. It was a very enjoyable sail and I am pleased to report that my bow tank was completely dry when I removed the bung!

On behalf of those present may I say a big thank you to Neil and Angela for collecting, towing and crewing the support boat. It is an all day duty but it is what makes our cruising programme possible. Thank you both.

On **Saturday 14th June** we hope to use the High spring tide to explore the upper reaches of Portsmouth Harbour, starting from Hardway SC. Detail are on the Website. Dave Monk will lead this one. Portsmouth Harbour is pretty sheltered so we do not plan to bring a support boat. High Water is at 14.31. Height 4.4m. Range 3.3m.



Advance Notice

Family Cruise Camp Weekend, Cobnor Estate 7th - 10th Aug

This event is for everyone especially families and those who enjoy camping and the outdoors. Even if you are not a sailor, there are lots of things to do. There are lovely walks around from Cobnor and the Chichester Harbour area.

<https://www.conservancy.co.uk/page/Walking>

There's also great shopping and an Art Gallery a few miles drive away at Chichester;

The camping will be in the fields owned by the Beale family on the Cobnor estate. The facilities are basic but the surroundings beautiful. The camping charges are reasonable. Children are very welcome but are the responsibility of their parents at all times. Dogs are permitted. Plan to arrive on the Thursday evening or anytime Friday, pitch your tent in the field and get your boat ready for sailing on the Saturday. We plan to have powerboat support on the Saturdays. Dinghies are launched from the estate slipway at Cobnor. Boats are required to display a valid harbour plaque. These are available from the Harbourmaster's office at Itchenor or online:

<https://www.conservancy.co.uk/page/harbour-dues-and-charges>

If you are planning to come, please book with me (Donal Roche) as soon as possible as I need to know numbers well in advance to secure the pitches.

Tides:

Fri 08 th August Chichester 11.53 4.3 2.9 Mid

Sat 09 th August Chichester 12.30 4.5 3.5 Sp*

Sun 10 th August Chichester 13:07 4.7 3.9 Sp

For the sailors there will be powerboat support on the SATURDAY but not on the Friday or Sunday

Fair winds

Donal



RYA Dinghy Sailing Course for Adults

Start Sailing – Level 1 & Basic Skills – Level 2



Course Fee per person using a club boat: £175

Course Fee per person using own boat: £150

(If you wish to use your own boat, it must be a suitable double handed dinghy large enough for 3 adults)

All course training books and certificates are included in the cost of the course.

This four-day course covers the Start Sailing and Basic Skills syllabi from the RYA National Sailing Scheme. No previous sailing experience is necessary. The course provides a basic knowledge and understanding of dinghy sailing. On successful completion of the course, you will be able to handle a dinghy competently in light wind conditions.

This course is essentially a practical one giving instruction in the basic techniques needed to rig a dinghy, launch, leave the shore, sail around a course involving all points of sailing and return to land. Practical sessions are held on Hedgecourt Lake. Theory sessions required to support the practical aspects of the course along with briefings will be held in the CMYC Clubhouse. The emphasis is very much on a safe, seamanlike approach to sailing.

For this course we use appropriate double-handed dinghies, club dinghies include: RS Quests; Laser 2000; Wanderers and Topaz Omega. You may also use your own boat provided it is capable of holding three adults and considered suitable for the course.

The course is intended for adults and older teenagers, as younger members will have the opportunity to join the RYA Youth Sailing Scheme Stage 1 & Stage 2 course running on the same four days, details elsewhere.

Day 1 – Saturday 21st June; 9:00 – 17:00

Day 2 – Sunday 22nd June; 9:00 – 17:00

Day 3 – Saturday 28th June; 9:00 – 17:00

Day 4 – Sunday 29 June; 9:00 – 17:00



Booking via Web Collect from 1st April 2024

(This may all seem a bit early but Open Day is on 4th May this year, so to avoid disappointment book before then.)

Payment is required by the 14th June and should be made by bank transfer if possible.

Any queries? email: jeffsmith76@gmail.com - Bookings close on the 7th June

If the course is fully booked, please add your name to the waiting list, we may be able to add more places if we have sufficient instructors and boats.



RYA Young Sailors

Stage 1 & 2 Course

Course Fee: £110 - for those using their own Topper

Course Fee: £135 - for those using a club Topper

All course training books and certificates are included in the cost of the course.

Day 1 – Saturday 21st June; 9:00 – 17:00

Day 2 – Sunday 22nd June; 9:00 – 17:00

Day 3 – Saturday 28th June; 9:00 – 17:00

Day 4 – Sunday 29th June; 9:00 – 17:00



This course is ideal for complete beginners and for those who have been attending Junior Saturday Clubs, it will teach the basics for beginners and reinforce knowledge gained previously and expand on this for those with some experience. This course covers Stage 1 & Stage 2 of the RYA Youth Sailing Scheme and is open to young sailors aged 10 to 15 years. It runs concurrently with the adult course, giving parents the opportunity to achieve RYA Level 2 at the same time.

By the end of the course the young sailors will be safety conscious and able to rig and sail a dinghy confidently in light winds. Toppers dinghies will be used and each sailor will be in a boat on their own. Please be aware there are a limited number of club Toppers available and you should use your own Topper if you have one. Numbers on the course are also limited by the number of instructors available. All sessions are held at CMYC.

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Have a Go Racing



Everyone Welcome - come and give it a go - next one 6th July

During May our duty session was a 'Have a Go' racing day. Mike was coaching and I was RO. The weather was good and there was a reasonable breeze.

We had 8 boats signed on, including 3 double handers – of all shapes and sizes! (that includes the sailors and the boats).

We ran two races during the afternoon and we were really pleased to see two of our junior sailors out there having a go. William was sailing a Pico and his sister was in an Oppie. The wind was changeable but everyone seemed to enjoy it.

There are four more of these race afternoons and it would be great to see a few more of our young sailors joining in. Having a coach on the water helps those in need get assistance with any problems they have whilst sailing the course. Any class of boat can take part and as it is handicap racing the results are worked out on the handicap rating of each class taking part.

Diana

CMYC June Programme

		June				
Wed	4	Endeavour Trophy 6	Hedgecourt	19:15	1 x 45 min. race	20:15
Thu	5	Thursday Informal Sailing	Hedgecourt	10:30	Support boat not guaranteed	16:00
Fri	6	Comet National Championships 1	Gunfleet			
Sat	7	Junior Saturday Club	Hedgecourt		Register by preceding Wednesday	
Sat	7	Comet National Championships 2	Gunfleet			
Sun	8	Comet National Championships 3	Gunfleet			
Sun	8	Summer Social - Early Summer	Hedgecourt		Social and Watersports Event	
Mon	9	Instructed Kayak Session	Hedgecourt	18:30	Register via WebCollect	19:30
Wed	11	Hedgecourt Cup 1	Hedgecourt	19:15	1 x 45 min. race	20:15
Thu	12	Thursday Informal Sailing	Hedgecourt	10:30	Support boat not guaranteed	16:00
Fri	13	Women on Water	Hedgecourt	18:00	Social evening sailing for women	20:00
Sat	14	Portsmouth Cruise (spr tide HW 14:31)	Portsmouth			
Sat	14	Adult Saturday Club	Hedgecourt	9:30	Register by preceding Wednesday	12:30
Sat	14	Beginners Race Series 4	Hedgecourt	13:30	30 min race	14:00
Sat	14	One per Month Series 4	Hedgecourt	15:00	1 x 60 min race	16:00
Mon	16	Instructed Kayak Session	Hedgecourt	18:30	Register via WebCollect	19:30
Wed	18	Hedgecourt Cup 2	Hedgecourt	19:15	1 x 45 min. race	20:15
Thu	19	Thursday Informal Sailing	Hedgecourt	10:30	Support boat not guaranteed	16:00
Sat	21	RYA Level 2 / RYA Stage 2 day 1	Hedgecourt	9:00	Register via WebCollect	17:00
Sun	22	RYA Level 2 / RYA Stage 2 day 2	Hedgecourt	9:00	Register via WebCollect	17:00
Mon	23	Instructed Kayak Session	Hedgecourt	18:30	Register via WebCollect	19:30
Thu	26	Thursday Informal Sailing	Hedgecourt	10:30	Support boat not guaranteed	16:00
Sat	28	RYA Level 2 / RYA Stage 2 day 3	Hedgecourt	9:00	Register via WebCollect	17:00
Sun	29	RYA Level 2 / RYA Stage 2 day 4	Hedgecourt	9:00	Register via WebCollect	17:00
Mon	30	Instructed Kayak Session	Hedgecourt	18:30	Register via WebCollect	19:30



Fun Race

7th June - Saturday Club



Open to all Junior/Youth sailors, so do come along and join us.

At the May 'Fun Race' the weather was a little wild, especially for some of our Oppie Fun racers. However, we did have four of our very keen Topper racers take part. Not only was it windy, but also very gusty - but no one capsized. They all had a great time whizzing around the lake. All of them sailed four laps each (at around five minutes each lap) – Well done to all of you.

MAY FUN RACE RESULTS:

1st Szymon 2nd Hugo 3rd William 4th Caitlin

Due to strong wind and unpredictable gusts some of the AM Oppies got a little wet and cold which meant the usual three Oppie 'Fun Racers' needed to stay ashore and warm up. We do hope the weather is a little kinder In June so they are able to join us for the Fun Race this month.

Dan ran the new Race Coaching session which helped prepare those sailing in the Fun Race, so when booking in on webcollect do indicate if you want to do the Race Coaching session. Many thanks to Dan, Ollie, Geoff, Alison and Maxine for help with coaching and recording laps.

If you can tack, gybe and sail a triangle you should be able to take part in the Fun Race. It is only 25 minutes long. There will be a support boat and instructors on the water giving help and advice.

How to take part in the Fun Race:

AM sailors can use the same boat they used in their morning session.

PM sailors – if you want to race, indicate this when booking and a boat can be saved for you. Be ready to go on the water by 12.40 so that we can start the race and finish in time for you to be ready for your PM sailing session.

Sign on – Outside the clubhouse there will be a signing on sheet for you to put your name on – please make sure it is clear - along with the other information required (there will be someone there to help if you are not sure where and what to put).

Briefing: Before the race the Race Officer will explain where the race will be and the marks to go around. They will also explain how you will know when the race is about to start and stop.

At 12.40 - Head out to the starting area by the Maid of Kent.

P.S. Do remember to wear some warm waterproof clothing (plus hat and gloves) as the water is still cold and doesn't really warm up until the end of June!

Looking forward to seeing you at the June 'Fun Race' and it would be great to see some new Topper and Oppie sailors having a go, along with some Fevas and Laser 4.7's

When booking on for Saturday Club please say you will be racing. (Many thanks – Diana)



Junior Helm Week

18th - 22nd August

Our week of fun sailing for juniors is on the horizon. Booking will be open from 21st June until 19th July, full details of how-to book are on the WebCollect Junior Helm Week page (log in then go to <https://webcollect.org.uk/cmhc/category/junior-helm-week>). The cost will be £60, the same as last year. You can book either mornings (10:00 to 12:30) or afternoons (13:30 to 16:00), but not both. A member of your family who is not a member in their own right and is not covered by family membership may only be booked onto the waiting list. Oppies (for those 6 to 10 years old) will use club boats. Toppers (for those 10 to 15 years old) should use their own boat if they have one, club boats will be available for those who don't have their own. The great egg boat race will be held during the Friday lunch break, more details nearer the time.



WE NEED YOUR HELP! Junior Helm Week has always relied on volunteer helpers which is why the costs are so favourable. Safety on and off the water is the highest priority. We need parents, grandparents, instructors, first aiders, and support boat helms. Even if you can only manage half a day, it will be a great help, but ideally at least two sessions. We need help with: rigging, launching, making tea and myriad other activities that go into making the week a success. We value the experience of those who have helped in previous years and welcome new volunteers who will be shown exactly what to do – no experience necessary! Volunteering helps you to get involved in the club and make new friends, it can also help you appreciate what a great time the children are having. Please sign up on WebCollect.



Need a Topper for a Year For £100?

The club has two Toppers available for hire for £100 each for the year. The £100 contributes to the boat park space and insurance costs.

Each boat has its own trolley. The loanee will be expected to look after the boat and equipment during the loan period, taking the sail, rudder, daggerboard and ropes home with them. This keeps them safe and allows freedom of use. We ask that the boats are made available for any Junior Helm Week sessions that you are not using them, should we need them.

These loans would be best suited to those who intend to use the boats for more than just Saturday Clubs, perhaps to join in some races or just family sailing.

If you are interested, please contact Jeff Smith jeffsmith76@gmail.com 07881733229 giving some indication of what use you expect to make of a Topper and the child's age and ability. It is expected that the child is at least 10 years old and is reasonably competent at sailing.

Did you know?

The club has the following dinghies available for exclusive use hire on a monthly basis:

- Optimist (for racing)
- Topper
- Comet
- ILCA/Laser
- Miracle
- Enterprise

Check out the '[Club Boats and Associated Equipment Policy](#)' for details.



Training & Development

Upcoming Training & Development Opportunities

- Junior Saturday Club - 7th June - [book on WebCollect](#).
- Adult Saturday Club - 14th June - [book on WebCollect](#).
- RYA Levels 1&2 (adults) - 21,22,28&29 June - [book on WebCollect](#), see separate flyers for more detail - booking closes 14th June.
- RYA Stages 1&2 (juniors) - 21,22,28&29 June - [book on WebCollect](#), see separate flyers for more detail - booking closes 14th June.
- Racing Rules & Rapid Races - 5th July - see below
- Grebe Club - Crew Development - Sunday 6th July
- Have a Go Racing - 6th July, no booking needed
- RYA Safety Boat Course - 27th July & 2nd August - contact Mike Smith (see handbook)
- Junior Helm Week - 18th to 22nd August - booking on WebCollect opens in mid June, see separate flyers for more detail.
- Cobnor Weekend - 17th - 19th October - [book on WebCollect](#), see separate flyers for more detail.

Feedback

Please give feedback on any CMYC training, click [here](#) to complete the form, there is a link to form on the club Website in Members Area – Policies and Documents.

Racing Rules (am) & Rapid Races (pm)

Both these sessions are open to adults and children. You can attend either or both. The Racing Rules session will be held in the clubhouse, it is ideal for those intending to go to events such as NSSA & WSSYSA or just joining in club racing. The Rapid Races will be as many short races as we can fit in during the afternoon session, just very short to practice starting and then a one lap of a short course. There will be a race coach on the water to advise and assist.

Junior Saturday Club - Future Race Coaching Sessions

These sessions will run every month through to November. Originally we had said that they would not run in June, July and August. If you are not sure if these sessions are right for



Training & Development

your child please talk to one of our coaches. Encourage your child to take part in the Fun Races if they have never raced, before signing up for race coaching. It is important that they can sail a triangular course efficiently.

Junior Saturday Club - Topper Beginners - Jun, Jul, Aug

In June, July and August one Topper group will be dedicated to those moving up from Oppies and those who have no or very little previous experience in Toppers. This will hopefully be more beneficial than starting in a mixed ability group.

Junior Saturday Club - May

Great weather, sunshine and wind. We were a little short on instructors this month but all went well. Thanks to all our instructors and helpers who made the day a great success.

Race Coaching - report by Dan

We had an Impressive 11 Boats for our Race Coaching Session at JSC this month. The focus of the session was on improving their upwind boat speed. With winds between 12 and 16 knots, it made for some exciting upwind sailing with plenty of smiles on the water. We had several sailors trying out Fevas for the first time, who all seemed to have caught the bug and hopefully will be seen sailing them again soon.

Adult Saturday Club - report by Jeff

We had been expecting seven members to join us, but we ended up with three due to health issues and one non-member on a trial sail. Sarita made a long journey by bike as that was the only feasible way of getting to the club, her effort was much appreciated. She and the others were rewarded with one to one tuition in a decent wind and only a little drizzle to start.

Thanks to our instructors Mike, Caroline, Andy & Alan who made the morning a success.



THE GREBE CLUB



FUN

We are one-Club with one-Aim ... to have fun!

Breaking News - The June event exceeded its aim to have fun, and there was lots of it.

The number of participants from Juniors, Parents to Grandparents is increasing and we received praise from everyone with the request to do more. Everyone is welcome so take a look at the programme below and join us for the next one – 06th July.



Participants paddled Oppies around a variety of courses, each appealing to different age groups and abilities to collect clues.

The Code Breaking, Lake Exploring Challenge lived up to its name with the clues collected testing everyone's problem-solving skills to crack the code once back on shore. The event is sowing the seeds of success for the Club and for those that join in, with prizes to match. The additional word game was a touch of genius.



The delivery by Will M., was superb, with excellent support from Steve, Isobel and Victoria. and the aim met - we all had fun.



Everyone has a challenge completion tracker included in their membership pack with a different theme each month.

Don't feel you've missed out because you can always take a look at the Grebe Club's webpage (link below) and record any of the challenges you complete at home with stickers awarded at each event.

<https://www.cmyc.co.uk/sailing-activities/juniors-section/grebe-club.htm>

Next sessions (10am for a 10:30 start) at the Clubhouse:

- 06 Jul: The Grebe Club - Crew Development
- 03 Aug: The Grebe Club - Active Adventure
- 13 Sep: The Grebe Club - Navigation with Bart's Bash
- 19 Oct: The Grebe Club - Oceanwide
- 02 Nov: The Grebe Club - Annual Round-up
- 07 Dec: The Grebe Club - Pre-Christmas Laughter.

Everyone Welcome



JULY WORK PARTIES

for Hedgecourt Heroes

Following the repairs to the dam, that you helped with earlier in the year, we have had an independent inspection that calls us to do two more things:

1. Clear the weeds in between sandbags and
2. reduce the height of the verge



We are potentially looking for:

- At least three members each taking turns using the Club's extended motor hedge trimmer & pole saws to cut the weeds
- three in waders rotating to collect the cut vegetation waste at Mill Lane
- at least four taking turns to reduce the verge with spades
- two to operate a powerboat to take waste between the dam and the Club
- two or more to move waste to the fire area in the Clubhouse Grounds.

+ We are also looking for some help in the grounds and the Clubhouse on the same day. All help is gratefully received, and you only need to do what you wish to, including clearing your space if you have a boat in the park.

13th & 19th July from 10am until 2pm (or as convenient)

Don't forget to bring some gardening gloves (etc!), and we will provide a spot of lunch and piece of something sweet to finish with.

You can quickly and easily register your support, and add your name using a rally poll <https://rally.co/invite/yIDo7jRECCSF>

A work-party is a social gathering for members that wish to help restore and maintain the beautiful environment that we own. Join us and become a hero in maintaining Hedgecourt that is vital if we are to provide a legacy.

Thank you,
the CMYC Committee.



Safety Boat

Sunday 27th July & Saturday 2nd August

We are running a Safety Boat course at Hedgecourt Lake on **Sunday 27th July & Saturday 2nd August.**

This is a two day course that provides the skills required when acting as an escort craft, safety boat or coach boat for a fleet of dinghies, windsurfers or canoes, or for racing or training activities. It includes rescue techniques and elements of race management and mark laying.



Required experience – RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate must be held prior to this course, and you must be a confident power boat driver

This is a predominantly practical course but with some classroom elements.

This course is aimed at those who want to do coastal power boat duties, Cobnor, Chichester Cruises etc. Safety Boat at events like National Schools, or aim to become Senior Instructors.

If you are interested in attending this course or want more information please email or call me.

Mike Smith

01403 262102

Business Events and Services to Members

ADVERTISEMENT

We have been asked if it is possible to advertise services and events that are not Club specific to you the Members.

On the understanding that the Club are not making any recommendations and cannot be held responsible for any issues we wish to support this request.

We ask that adverts are confined to the newsletter. Adverts in the Newsletter will be open to the general public via the Club's website with any contact details that are provided.

Submissions must be made to CMYCNews@gmail.com before the monthly deadline although no guarantee can be made for inclusion.

Depending on the numbers hoping to place an advert, space may be limited to whole, half or quarter page. Advertisers may be asked to submit in any of these sizes, submitting half page size in the first instance.

The Newsletter Editor reserves the right to refuse publication on behalf of the CMYC Management Committee and will respectfully refer to the Committee any such refusals for consideration at their next meeting.

The Club reserves the right to request an advertisement fee prior to publication and for a report on responses to adverts both from Members and any from the wider public.

Adverts must be clearly identified as such in the Newsletter. This is for a trial period and may be revoked without notice.

Please do not pin adverts to any of the noticeboards.

Items for Sale should continue to be sent to the above email address so that only members have your personal contact details.

