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Flotsam and Jetsam

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Buccaneers

It's the last Buccaneers event this coming Saturday 30th September, and we have no less than THREE Instructors on hand to run each of the two sessions! So, we can allow up to 36 per session and, if the take-up is low, youngsters are encouraged to stay on for the second session as well. Just like last year, we will have a Pirate theme, so everybody can come in fancy dress if they want, and there'll be spot prizes for originality and inventiveness ... and parents can join in too! The emphasis will be on fun and games, so please come prepared to get wet, enjoy yourselves and wave goodbye to what's been a great 2023 season! Booking is, as usual, through the members area of the club website from midday Monday, so don't delay!

Winter Racing

A reminder that the Winter Series starts on 29th October. Thanks to the 35 people who responded to the questionnaire about the back-to-back racing last winter we have established that there isn't an overwhelming demand to have 4 races on a Sunday. The back to back format worked well on some occasions and gave people the option of sailing 2 races in the morning or afternoon. At other times there was a long gap between races and people on the water and the race team on the shore got cold in what was generally a mild winter. There were several comments about not having a chance to come ashore and have a comfort break between races. In addition the logistics of providing galley food for an earlier lunch break proved difficult with the Sunday supermarket opening times.

Sailing Committee have explored possible hybrid options of two 'traditional' one hour races in the mornings and two back-to-back races in the afternoons but this would mean shortening the lunch break. Overall we have come to the conclusion that it was worth doing the experiment but we will revert to our usual format of two 1 hour General Handicap races in the mornings and one 1 hour Fleet race in the afternoons for the forthcoming winter.

Alison (Rear Commodore)

Time to return your trophies

Could all series and events trophies be returned to the club house as soon as possible please.

Winter Party

Many thanks to everyone who has already paid for tickets for the winter party on 10th November. This is a reminder that if you would like to attend then payment is requested by the end of September please.

Menu choices will be required by mid October.

Catherine

New Vice Commodore

Welcome to Carly Preen

New Membership Secretary

Welcome to Ruth Chapman who will take over as Membership Secretary.



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