

NEW

Sunday Afternoons

Mix and Match Sailing

A selection of different sailing activities : try a new boat, make new friends, sail in company

Lake Races

Have a try in a firefly

Try your hand in a 2000

Round the Towers Challenge

Personal handicap pursuit race

Parent and Child off the jetty races

Have some fun in a formula one

Introduction to team racing

Try a cruiser / catamaran

1 v 1 match racing

Treasure hunt

Briefings at

Or come along and join us for lunch / a chat

First :Meet from 1pm in wetbar

Fun for all the family



Sunday Afternoon Sailing

Members for members

This is a new initiative aimed at getting more members involved in club sailing, meeting new friends and generally feeling part of their club.

There will be a range of sailing activities arranged to bring a bit more fun on to the water, and also to provide support where desired.

All abilities are welcome – the better sailors will be encouraged to support new participants and it is hoped that this way people will get to know people across the classes.

Some activities will require you to bring your own boat, others will be a 'have a go in a ' session.

Meet at 1pm in the wetbar for a chat and / or advice

Briefing at 2pm (approx.) and the session starting at 2.30pm, finishing at about 4pm, perhaps later when the weather improves.

The program for April is as follows:

Sunday 8th Have a Try in a Firefly.

This is boats provided – you just need to bring your sailing kit.

The club owns 8 Fireflies which are used for team racing activity. They are a great nippy boat for a couple or a parent and child to sail, at the inlands last year we had 15 Rutland boats competing. If you fancy having a go at team racing at some point too then this is a great first step.

Sunday 15th Personal Handicap Pursuit race – for this you will need your boat.

A pursuit race means different boats start at different times. The slow boats start first and the fast boats last. The finish time is set before anyone starts. At that time the boat leading wins the race.

Personal Handicap means that if you are less experienced you get to start earlier – if you start winning you get moved back.

Everyone gets told when they should start – these are spaced out which means there is less congestion on the start line.

There will be a slower boat race and a faster boat race to save the Optimists sailing all day and the moths barely pulling their sails up.

Don't worry if you are not sure what to do – this is why we meet first to explain it all.

Sunday 22nd April Lake Race – you need your own boat for this

The Lake Races have proved very popular over the last couple of years. Aimed originally at the keelboats they have also attracted catamaran and dinghy sailors too. Sailing a longer course there is more time to get set up in one direction and just enjoy sailing.

Sunday 29th April – Parent and Child Sailing off the jetty – you need your own boat for this.

This will be a series of sails around a short course the course given from the jetty. You need an adult and child combination to take part – it does not have to be your child however!

If you are able to help – or your class would like to run a 'have a go in a ' session then please get in touch and let me know. fionaandstevetc@aol.com