

Annual General Meeting.

to be held after training on **Saturday March 20th at 1630hrs**

We hope that you will be able to attend this important meeting. It is essential that the vacant posts on the committee are filled for the smooth running of the club and for the safety of all who train and race with us. There are job descriptions for all the tasks and responsibilities associated with our training / racing weekends. These are clear and concise; they are intended to make our weekends more enjoyable for all and less stressful for the organisers.

If you are happy to take on the post of **Treasurer** please put your name on the form overleaf, ask another club member to second your application and return the form to the address at the bottom. If you are unsure whether or not you could cope with either job, please give me a ring and discuss it. Thank you
Geoff Pook

Meet the 2009 committee. Thanks to all committee members for the support over the past year.

(Not pictured) Sue Woods. Not standing for re-election - Norman Moore, Kay Bromhead



Ady Davies
Bosun



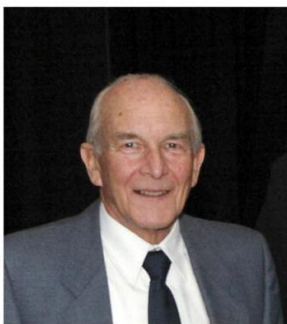
Julie Page
Beachmaster



Bob Tabel
Safety Officer



Paul Grayston



Geoff Pook
Chairman



Mark Page



SAM SILLS VOTED UKWA YOUNG WINDSURFER OF THE YEAR



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This is the time of the year when we can find out if you can still remember how to windsurf. If you have been able to get out on the water in this really cold weather and survive without getting frostbite you've done very well.

The temperature of the sea is warmer than lake water this time of the year. Another thing that affects the temperature is altitude. The higher you go the colder it gets by three degrees for every thousand feet. Roadford lake is nearly a thousand feet higher than Durleigh reservoir - that's why we are going to Durleigh in February and Roadford in March.

Things are starting to get busy with events, training etc and that slave driver Ady is cracking the whip for me to get his camper van ready. So for me, (apart from the camper and my own jobs about the house) there is a Race Officers Conference on February 13th at Plymouth. Our first Training Event of 2010 is on the February 20th / 21st at Durleigh.

Some of you may be going to TSG training which has been (re)arranged for 27th / 28th. Zone Squad sailors will be training on the 6th / 7th March. I shall be going on a Mark Layers course on the 13th and our Big Weekend is the 20th / 21st. We decided to hold the AGM before the Prize Presentation to give all the trophy holders chance to return them to Ady who will then get them engraved in time for March 20th.

We have an exciting new venue this year. The Exe Sailing Club will host our first event at Exmouth where, depending on conditions, we can sail in the estuary or in the bay. Exmouth is a lovely location at the western end of the 'Jurassic Coast' where the red, iron rich cliffs tower above the sea. Fossil hunting is a favourite pastime which goes on between Exmouth and Portland. Camping has not yet been finalised but watch this space. Durleigh, Roadford, Wimbleball and Stithians are all familiar venues but for our championship event we will be going "somewhere in the Falmouth area." Paul Grayston has been looking for alternatives! Again, watch this space.

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2010 Annual General Meeting

This is an extract from the SWW constitution.

- 8.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in March. ----- Club members may submit in writing, items for the agenda of the Annual General Meeting at least 14 days before a meeting. Items submitted should bear the name and signature of the proposer and seconder.-----
- 8.2 The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be to:
 - 8.2.1 Confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting-----
 - 8.2.2 Receive the accounts for the year from the Treasurer and examined by an independent person appointed by the committee. -----
 - 8.2.3 Receive the annual reports of the Committee. (Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)
 - 8.2.4 Elect the Officers and General Committee Members of the **SWW**.
 - 8.2.5 Review entry fees, operating costs and projections for the forthcoming year.
 - 8.2.6 Transact any other business -----
- 8.4 Nominations for posts on the General Committee shall be made in writing to the Secretary at least 14 days in advance of the Annual General Meeting date.
- 8.5 At all General Meetings, the chair will be taken by the Chairman or, in their absence, by an appointed deputy. -----
- 8.7 A quorum for a General Meeting shall be seven Club members which shall include the Officers.

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Item for the agenda:- It is proposed that	Proposed by Name _____ Signed	Seconded by Name _____ Signed
Nomination(s) for Committee member(s)	Proposed by Name _____ Signed	Seconded by Name _____ Signed
please submit Items and Nominations by MARCH 5 th 2010 - To :-	Geoff Pook - 62 Nicholas Lane, St. George, Bristol. BS5 8TH	

SEVEN

February 20th and 21st. Training at Durleigh Sailing Club.

To find Durleigh SC follow the link below.

<http://www.durleighsc.org.uk/html/location.html>

Ady and Geoff would like to talk to parents about the club while their children are on the water. We realise that some of you are not aware of the clubs history or structure or the many ways that you could get involved.

If you have one of our perpetual trophies awarded last year. Please bring it with you.

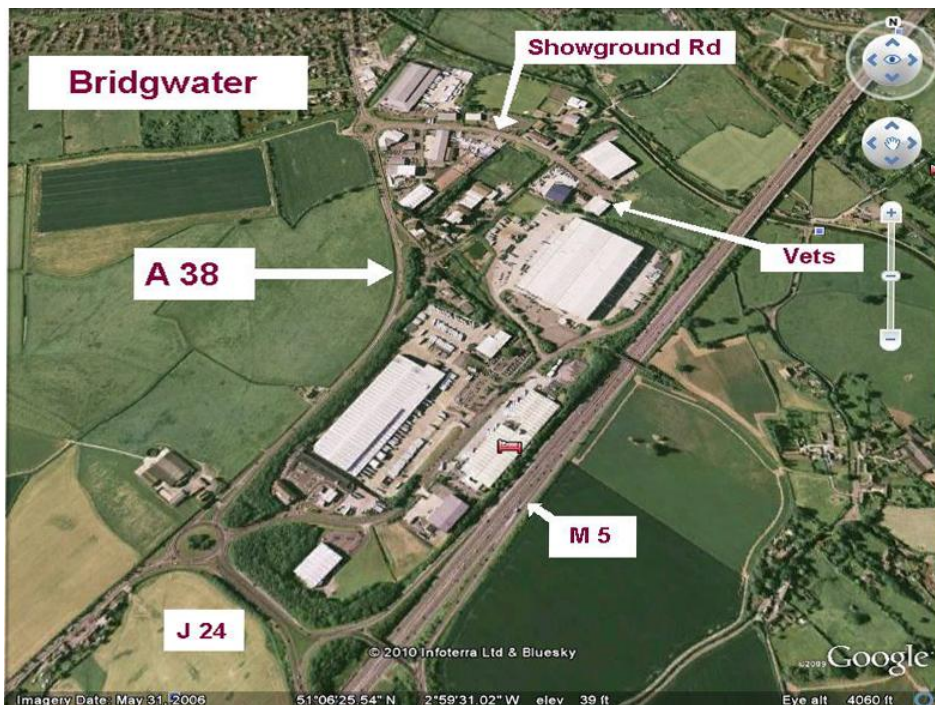
There are no arrangements for evening meal.

Campervans / Caravans can park up overnight in the car park of the Blake Veterinary Surgery

The Veterinary Surgery,

Showground Road ,Bridgwater, Somerset

TA6 6AJ



SIX

March 20th and 21st . Training at Roadford Lake

On Saturday, after training, we will hold our **Annual General Meeting** followed by the **Annual Prize Presentation and Dinner**.

The AGM will start at 1630 (half past four) in the training room. The Dinner will take place in the Lakeside Restaurant at 1930 (half past seven) and will be followed by the presentation of the trophies to the fleet champions of the 2009 Series. The cost of the dinner will be £10 which will include a gratuity for the staff.

Hope to see you all there. Geoff



Start windsurfing instructor course

Running at Croft Farm Leisure and Water Park from Mon 12th to Fri 16th April 2010
Cost - £275 per head. Accommodation available. For full details and to reserve a place on the course contact

Sail & Paddle Ltd.

Croft Farm Leisure & Water Park

Bredon's Hardwick

Tewkesbury.

Gloucestershire.

GL20 7EE

www.croftfarmleisure.co.uk

Tel: 01684 772321 (Ext 2)

THREE

Date	Location	Organiser	Discipline	Description
Apr 3 - 5	TBC	Star/Tush	Slalom	Slalom 1
Apr 4 - 9	Portland	RYA / Volvo	Racing	Nat. Youth Champs (RS:x Selection)
Apr 17 - 18	Pitsford	Midlands	Racing	Inland 1
Apr 24 - 25	Weymouth SA	Star/Tush	Slalom	Slalom 2
Apr 24 - 25	Exe Sailing Club	S W Windsurfing	Training / Racing	SW Region 1
May 1 - 3	Weymouth SA	UKWA	Racing	Cup 1
May 8 - 9	Rutland SC	RYA	Team Event	Championships Zone Squad members
May 8 - 9	Bournemouth	JP/Pryde	Slalom	Slalom 3
May 8 - 9	Bournemouth	UKWA	Freestyle	Freestyle 1
May 14 - 16	Rhosneiger	BWA / UKWA	Wave	Wave Tour - Rhosneigr
May 17 - 21	Brandon Bay	BWA / UKWA	Wave	Wave Tour - Ireland
May 22 (Sat)	(Sat)	BCYC	Axbridge Animals	Team 15 Interclub SW(n)
May 22 - 23	Derwent Res	SC North-East	Racing	Inland 2
May 29 - 31	Folkstone	UKWA	Racing	Cup 2
Jun 5 - 6	TBC	UKWA	Freestyle	Freestyle 2
June 6 (Sun)	Roseland	Wave Riders	Team 15	Interclub SW(s)
Jun 12 - 13	Whitwell SC	Midlands	Racing	Inland 3 Nat Jun Squad Selection
Jun 12 - 13	Whitwell SC	RYA & MWA	Racing	RYA Junior Champs
Jun 19 - 20	Durleigh S C	S W Windsurfing	Training / Racing	SW Region 2
Jun 19 - 20	Aberdovey	JP/Pryde	Slalom	Slalom 4
June 26	Cotswold Water Park	SCOEC	Team15	Interclub SW(n)
Jun 26 - 27	Bridlington	UKWA	Racing	Cup 3
Jul 3 - 4	Hove lagoon	Fan/North	Slalom	Slalom 5
Jul 4 (Sun)	Siblyback Lake	Water Warriors	Team 15	Interclub SW(s)
Jul 8 - 17	Istanbul	ISAF	Racing	Youth World Champs.
Jul 10 - 11	Hunstanton	Sev/RRD	Slalom	Slalom 6
Jul 10 - 11	Hunstanton	UKWA	Freestyle	Freestyle 3
Jul 10 - 11	Roadford Lake	S W Windsurfing	Training / Racing	SW Region 3
Jul 17 - 18	Mumbles	UKWA	Racing	Cup 4 Nat Jun Squad Selection
Jul 17 - 18	Wimbleball Lake	Wombles	SW Lakes Decennary &	Interclub SW(n)
Jul 25 (Sun)	Stithians lake	All Stars	Team 15	Interclub SW(s)
Jul 31 - Aug 1	Wimbleball	SW Windsurfing	Training / Racing	Sw Region 4
Aug 7 (Sat)	Croft Farm	CF Fliers	Team 15	Interclub SW (n)
Aug 8 (Sun)	Upper Tamar Lake	Tamar Tigers	Team 15	Interclub SW (s)
Aug 9 - 14	Portland	RYA / Volvo	Olympic Classes	Sail for Gold Regatta
Aug 21 - 22	Stithians Lake	SW Windsurfing	Training / Racing	SW Region 5
Aug 28 - 30	TBC	Fan/North	Slalom	Slalom 7
Aug 28 - 30	TBC	UKWA	Freestyle	Freestyle 4
Aug 28 - 30	Stithians Lake	South West Lakes	Anything you want.	South West Family Rally
Sep 4 - 5	Farmoor	London	Racing	Inland 4
Sep 10 - 12	Poole, Sandbanks	UKWA	Freestyle	Freestyle 5 British Championship Final
Sep 18 - 19	Christchurch	UKWA	Racing	Cup 5 Nat Jun Squad Selection
Sep 25 - 26		RYA South West	Racing	Zone Championships
Oct 2 - 3	Weymouth SA	RYA & UKWA	Racing	RYA Y&M / UKWA Brit Open
Oct 9 - 15	Tiree	BWA / UKWA	Wave	Wave Tour - Tiree
Oct 16 - 17	Whitwell SC	Midlands	Racing	Inland 5
Oct 16 - 22	Weymouth SA	UKWA	Speed	Speed Week
Oct 23 - 24	Falmouth Area	SW Windsurfing	Multi Discipline	SW Regional Championships
Oct 23 - 24	Weymouth SA	BSA/UKWA	Slalom	Slalom 8
Oct 23rd	Weymouth SA	UKWA	All	Prize Giving Party
Oct 28 - 31	Cornwall	BWA / UKWA	Wave	Wave Tour - Cornwall
Nov 6 or 7	TBC	RYA		Squad Land Days.