



C. A. Y. F. Newsletter

This is an occasional newsletter from the Crouch Area Yachting Federation for affiliated Clubs, issued only when there is something of interest to tell your members. Designed to be pinned on noticeboards

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RYA Affiliated Clubs Conference:

This year's conference is the 29th October at Royal Hospital School, Ipswich Suffolk. Bookings are now live, your club may send up to a maximum of 4 representatives to the conference. The event is free and consists of a strong range of workshops and national updates, and includes refreshments and lunch. BOOK HERE : <http://www.rya.org.uk/newsevents/events/Pages/affiliate-conferences.aspx> .

Instructor training day

This is taking place at a combination of Royal Hospital School, Alton Water and Neptune Sailing on 11 March 2018. Please pass on this date to instructors and RYA Training Centre within your club.

Keeping the RYA Regional Communicator (Holly Hancock) informed.

Information from clubs and RYA Training Centres Events on events in the coming year would be particularly welcome by Holly such as: -

What clubs and centres are going to do in 2018, particularly on any of the following RYA schemes-

- Push the Boat Out
- Open days/try sailing days if not part of Push the Boat Out
- Start sailing and start racing programmes
- Start racing and go racing programmes
- Try Sailing events
- University sailing projects
- Corporate sailing projects
- New RYA training, OnBoard, Sailability centres
- Grant successes
- Sailability events
- OnBoard
- Honda Youth Rib
- Champion Clubs
- Volunteer Awards
- Youth champions
- Zone championships - regional successes
- Club of the Year Award
- Anything of regional interest with an RYA angle.

If your club/Centre or a club/Centre you know of is involved in any of the above, or other events which are of regional interest, and have some RYA angle, please send some information to holly.hancock@rya.org.uk and she will be pleased to promote. Items only need to be brief, 2-4 paragraphs, with highlights. An item does not need to be polished; jottings about the highlights are fine, also a quote from someone involved (which adds human interest to releases, 2-4 lines is enough), and a 1MB minimum photograph. The press won't use lower resolution photographs.

Please see attached "Make the most of your regional communicator", which tells you what Holly can (and can't) do. Holly would encourage you to please read it (it's only one page long), share it with your club/Centre contacts and make use of it. Holly can do pre-event publicity and post-event reports. Most of the information currently received comes from our regional RDO/SDOs and it would be good please to get more input from clubs and RYA Training Centres and committee members. We are doing some good things in the region, so let's promote them.

Diversity

Alice Davies from Brightlingsea SC, a member of the RYA Eastern Regional Committee, is the recently appointed Diversity Portfolio Lead on the RYA Eastern Regional Committee. Alice's role is to promote the benefits of diversity in clubs, such as increasing membership and participation. Alice would be pleased to deal with any questions or queries. Her contact details are bscpresident1@gmail.com; TN 01206 306768/mobile 07534388249.

Alice is keen that all clubs acquaint themselves with the funding opportunities currently available by Sport England and Local Authorities to clubs across the Eastern Region. The latest Sport England initiative is grant funding to tackle inactivity and the socio economic disadvantaged and the link is <https://www.sportengland.org/news-and-features/news/2017/august/4/tackling-inactivity-and-economic-disadvantage/>. Local Authority funding opportunities differ by each individual authority but a good starting reference point is <http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk/Default.aspx>

Jane Ellison, the RYA Disability Development Officer for the East Region (ddo.east@rya.org.uk), is the appropriate person to contact about funding for the disabled.

Disability Awareness Training

If your club would be interested in booking on to some Disability Awareness Training over the winter, please contact Jane Ellison. Jane is currently planning to run a course in Essex and hopefully another course in Cambridgeshire/Hertfordshire.

CAYF Officers representing your interests in 2017

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