



Junior Club - Friday May 1st Shape up for Sailing Our first junior event of the season

For Kids:

On land: rigging races

On the water: board games

In the clubhouse: ££££ Youth Opportunities Fund bid

For Mums and Dads:

Registration: some forms to sign and check personal details and sailing/windsurfing expertise

Duty Rosters: sign up for Galley, Powerboat, register

Power Boat refresher: key things to remember about getting the ribs out ready for the water and putting them away

Galley: briefing about Galley procedures including the new cooker

Generator: brush up on how the generator works to make sure we have light and heat and most importantly **HOT SHOWERS**

Keeping Safe: Viki will go through the paperwork needed for Self Declarations for parents and CRB checks

For everyone:

Burgers and Beans (and salad!)

Derbyshire Youth Opportunities Fund has money that the Club could apply for to buy boats and other equipment or to fund instructors, courses and junior events. Juniors need to get together to talk about what the Club needs for juniors and agree what to bid for.

A small group then needs to put the bid together and then a panel of young people from the Derbyshire Youth Council. If the juniors can put together a bid by 28 May they should hear by the end of June whether they have been successful.

What's New

Since last year you'll see there have been lots of changes:

- Special racks for the toppers (and optimist rack coming up)
- A container full of windsurfing equipment thanks to Tim and Viki's hard work.
- A much organised container for sailing equipment.
- Fevas fully refitted and ready for junior racing on Saturdays – we bought paid for new spinnakers etc. the Friday night subs collected last year
- A new cooker for the Galley

And we've made some big steps forward in getting recognition for what we are doing and getting some new things going.

Glossop is now an official RYA Training Centre for Sailing and Wind Surfing



It took a lot of hard work to prepare for a gruelling RYA inspection last September but now the Club can run courses for juniors and adults and award



Glossop now has its very own T15 club for windsurfers

T15 is a nationwide network of clubs where the coolest windsurfers aged 15 and under get together every week to have a great time and learn new skills

Viki and Tim are running the Glossop T15 club every Saturday afternoon.

Contact them on 061 427 5150 to learn how to windsurf.

Look out for the T15 event at Glossop on 27 June

We're hoping for 50 young windsurfers from across the North West.

Dates for your diary - 2009 Season

- **Friday** 1 May Junior Club "Shape up for Sailing" Session
- **Friday** 8 May Junior Club – on the water 6.30-9.00pm
- **Sat /Sun** 9-10 May RYA Stage 1 and 2 course and assessment
- **Saturday** 23 May Honda Rib Challenge NW Regional Finals at Glossop
- **Saturday** 20 June Southport 12 hour race
- **Saturday** 27 June T15 NW regional session at Glossop
- **Mon – Fri** 10 –15 August Glossop Sailing /Windsurfing Camp
- **Saturday** 12 September End of junior season sailing and social tbc
- **Friday** 30 October Junior Prize Giving & Halloween Bonfire tbc



Glossop is now an official RYA OnBoard Club

Onboard is a scheme to get young people into sailing and over the next 10 years the RYA hope to introduce half a million children into sailing and windsurfing

There are onboard organisers in each area who help clubs promote sailing with local schools

We are going to be working with the RYA Onboard lead for Manchester – Adam McGovern - who will go into schools to talk about sailing and the Onboard taster

So what are we going to do?

Glossop Sailing Club is going to be linking with two or three schools in the area each year. We will invite pupils down to the Club for half-day taster sessions – we hope to reach nearly 50 children and their families every year.

We are going to hold 2 days of taster sessions this year:
Taster days 6 June and 4 July.

We are going to follow that up with a weekend RYA Stage 1 course for Onboard:
20/21 June (windsurfing and sailing)
18/19 July (sailing)
Date to be arranged (windsurfing)

After that we hope they'll join the Junior Club and come sailing on Fridays or the Saturday T15 Windsurfing club.

Helen Hewitt is the Onboard co-ordinator.



What's in it for us? ?

We want more kids to join the club and have fun sailing and windsurfing and Onboard will tell people about us. If more children and the families join the club – we can do more and we'll have more money for equipment, training and improving the clubhouse and site.

The RYA have given us lots of good stuff already

- * £450 Delivery Grant – to pay for courses so we have enough instructors and equipment
- * £100 Volunteer Grant - to reward our volunteers
- * Sony Cybershot Camera to take photos of Onboard activities & send off to the RYA
- * Wall charts and stickers for club equipment
- * Pens, badges and stuff for the kids who come to the taster sessions
- * Rash vests for kids to wear on taster sessions
- * Special gear for the instructors

We'll be having some volunteer awards this year including **Young Volunteer of the Year** for juniors and asking juniors to become **photographer of the day** on Onboard days and go out on the rescue boat to take photos.

TESTING TIMES

Windsurfing - Senior Instructors



Tim and Viki are now Glossop's very own SIs for windsurfing. This was all part of a determined plan of campaign over the last 18 months to get qualified so they could develop windsurfing at Glossop and set up a junior windsurfing development programme.

Congrats to our newest Dinghy Instructors

After a lot of hard work the following juniors have qualified as Dinghy Instructors

- * Iona
- * Benji

They join Tim Dobson as fully-fledged Dinghy Instructors and will be helping out with the junior club, On Board taster sessions and Stage 1 and 2 Junior Courses as well as the Summer Camp.

They'll be logging their volunteer hours. These can be used for Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Youth Sports Leader Awards and look good on CVs and university applications.

There will be a chance for other older juniors to take Instructor and Assistant Instructor Courses later in the season.

Qualified First Aiders

The Club ran a pre season First Aid Course and now have Steph, Benji, Iona and Tim have qualified as first-aiders.

Power Boat qualifications

Congratulations

Chloe and Jessie they put their powerboat skills to the test with Neil and achieved their RYA Power Boat 1 certificate.

Iona and Benji passed Power Boat 2 as part of the Dinghy Instructors' Course.

Chris H got his Power Boat 2 with a coastal endorsement after a course with Alan and Neil out on the Dee Estuary.

Parents will have a chance later in the season to take powerboat qualifications.



Rib Challenge 2009

Glossop is hosting the NW regional finals for the first time on Saturday 23 May.



Come down to support your Glossop team

- 8-12 years Alex
- 13-16 years Abbey with Chris as back-up

Special thanks to Neil Green and Phil Hempshaw who persuaded the RYA to let Glossop host the NW event. They set up a practice course and ran the club trials in March and since then Neil has been out every Saturday coaching the Glossop Team. Thank you guys.