



Hello Fellow Laser enthusiasts,

We've had a great response regarding our planned Laser training/fun days – it looks like we're expecting around 15 boats currently and I still haven't heard from/spoken to everyone!

Dave Worth and I met with Alan Jones at the Club this weekend and we've put together the agenda for the first days activities for 15th May. The day will start at 10:00am (not too early ☺, and we plan to finish around 4:30/5:00pm). Please come armed with your cheques for £25 payable to Glossop Sailing Club (and of course your sailing kit!)

Day 1 : Saturday 15th May Agenda

- Coffee & Introductions
- Rigging & Tuning discussion (XD & Classic)
- Coffee Break
- 'Covers Off' & Rig individual boats
- Launch & Recovery followed by a short on the water fun session
- Lunch
- Improve upwind sailing and tacking discussion & on the water practice
- Bearing away & windward mark rounding discussion & on the water practice
- Short 'Buddy' Fun Race
- Final debrief and discussion of Laser parts offers
- A well deserved beer & possibly a bite to eat (Pizza or similar...)

Obviously the agenda is not set in stone so may be changed to suit the weather conditions or the groups interests

Day 2: Sunday 20th June Outline Agenda

- Recap of Day 1 topics
- Downwind Sailing discussion & on the water practice
- Fun 'Buddy' race series (Team racing with mixed teams of improvers and more experienced helms)

Day 3 : Saturday 31st July Outline Agenda

- Boat control discussion & 'Fun' race coaching exercises
- Mini Race Series, (3 Races based on a personal handicap)

Hope this sounds interesting?

A big welcome this week to new Club members Lesley Borrow, Greg Partridge, Jon Funnell and Will Barnard who have all expressed an interest in attending our 'Activate' sessions and I'm hoping we can persuade to join our fleet ☺.

Finally, it's been great to see so many Lasers out already so early in the season and remember you don't have to wait until the 15th to have some fun... there's racing as usual this Sunday (First race being the

pursuit with the Laser start at around 11:35am) and for anyone who doesn't feel up to racing just yet, remember Torside is huge and there's plenty of room for you to enjoy some recreational sailing.

Hope to see you soon!

Best regards,
Dave

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