

Welcome to new members

The Club goes from strength to strength as we have had several new members join throughout the season. Some came to visit us and liked what they saw, others came on courses and could see the distinct advantage of joining the Club to get members reductions on course fees. However they joined, a warm welcome is extended and we hope they will have enjoyable sailing in the future and feel part of a Club where friendliness has always been important.

You're especially welcome to join in the Laying Up Supper and if your feeling energetic all sorts of help is useful on the work day.

Remember it is your Club and you are now a most welcome part of it.

Laser Club Championship

Sunday 24th September 2017

A great turnout of 6 boats for the Laser championship was greeted by a lovely warm autumnal day but light and fickle winds. This made for challenging racing and combined with a course error from leaders in one race and a main sheet hook up on a buoy in another meant plenty of places were swapped during the racing and virtually everyone had a "moment to shine" at the front of the fleet. Tim Wilson was spotted with a definite swagger after winning one race but was ultimately beaten into 2nd place overall by club champion Gary Young. Congratulations to Gary and a special mention must also go to Dave Sedgewick who

masqueraded as a Laser for a day to join in the racing; on handicap he would have won three of the six races..... so we'll have to watch out for him sticking a red star over the Comet on his sail next year .

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1st	Gary Young	5pts
2nd	Tim Wilson	8pts
3rd	John Pilgrim	11pts
4th	Keith Garrod	12pts
5th	Rob Brown	12pts
6th	Nic Hatch	18pts



ALL Change !!!!

Work/Social Day

followed by the

Laying Up Supper

is now on

11th November 2017

11.00am - 4.30 pm

See inside for further details

October 2017

Training success at TSSC

Congratulations go to Syd Nye and Annabelle LePage for gaining RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificates during a course run in-house by James Proctor and John Knopp. And more training success followed in September with Annabelle and James both gaining RYA Dinghy Instructor qualifications and Tim Wilson becoming an Assistant Instructor. The Dinghy Instructor course was run at TSSC with the benefit of external expertise kindly arranged by John Knopp with the MOD. Pictured here are the happy candidates together with fellow trainee Martin Peacock from Faslane Naval Base, course instructor Wayne Shirley (Royal Naval Sailing Manager), Coach Assessor Izzy Mackay (Army Sailing Association) and John Knopp who organised it all. The standard of teaching was excellent and all the candidates thoroughly enjoyed themselves, learning a huge amount and gaining new skills.



TSSC Instructors can provide training in a wide range of RYA courses including powerboat, safety boat, beginner through to advanced sailing techniques and seamanship skills. We would love to hear from anyone interested in taking a course next year or indeed becoming a Dinghy Instructor or Assistant Instructor - please contact Rob Wyatt to register your interest.

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Work/Social Day & Laying Up Supper

Saturday 11th November 2017

This is a day for putting the Club to bed for the winter so there will be an assortment of jobs, including storing the Club boats. All help will be most welcome whether for a few hours or all day.

To round off the day, and the season, the Laying Up Supper will be at the Club with the meal beginning at 5.00 pm so it is early enough for the youngsters. Catering is to be by the way of a "faith supper" so can those coming please bring some eats for the table.

This year we are trying a new initiative. With the Laying Up Supper close to Guy Fawkes Night we have already changed the date, but as many people cannot usually stay for the Prizegiving we are going to try having the Prizegiving after the buffet at the AGM in February 2018.

Annual Trophies

If you have an annual trophy and think you may not be coming to the AGM, most likely to be held in Bedale mid February, please can you leave it/them in the sailing club.

Collecting boats

When taking your covers off when collecting your boats please be careful as there may be sluggish wasps in the boats. Though they are sluggish they can still sting.

In addition, please remember, whatever the temptation, not to take cars over the grass between the club compound and the foreshore when collecting boats. It's a subsidiary dam and we don't want to cause any damage. It should not really be necessary in any case as the gravelled area at the road goes close to the boat park.