



Topper booms should not be left like this..... Also, ALL breakages must be entered in the Maintenance Log so they can be dealt with & not left for the next user to find.

WSS&YSA ANNUAL REGATTA
10th/11th September at Dell Quay S. C.

Quite a way ahead I know but you'll all be whizzing off on holidays soon so must start thinking about this: which class of dinghy you wish to race in & who with, can parents help to get all dinghies & safety craft to Dell Quay & back again.

Mega hassle getting team Members, their kit, dinghies, trolleys etc. there & back but ask anybody who's been before & they'll tell you what great weekends they are.

Might be worth getting some pre Regatta training in by sailing in the class of dinghy & with who you will be sailing as much as possible in advance.

WSS&YSA Topper Travellers - SUNDAY 16th JULY

Lots of help will be needed from: Urn Operatives to Safety Boat Helms & Crews/Results Collators/Beach Master/Launching & Recovery /Instructing & looking after the Oppies on the Lake & SO ON, so there's jobs to suit all. Offers to Roger for on the water "stuff" & to Jan for shore based "stuff" please.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO CENTRE SAILING ON THAT DAY. A good opportunity for all you new & newish sailors to come along and watch, to

RUBY ANNIVERSARY on 2nd JULY

What can I say – it was brilliant, 14 not 40 boats on the water but what a day.... Richard once again has put lots of pictures on facebook so have a look at them. Fantastic to see lots of "old" faces & don't mean old as in aged (!) but former Members & not only their children but their parents too.

The Mayor of Littlehampton was present for a couple of hours unfortunately arriving after launching but he watched from the beach for some time until the fleet was barely visible then he had a look around the Centre, chatting with the parents that were getting set up for lunch. He was amazed at what the Centre has achieved and is offering to the young people in the area, he can't swim but is determined to get back again & go out in a boat (I suspect he might opt for of the RIBs)!



So mega thanks to all who were there & joined in the Celebration & especially those who worked hard both on the water & ashore. The sailing was fantastic & the lunch, as usual, was greatly enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to: Lauren Stevens, Joe Boot, Abigail Brockhurst & Olivia Reardon who have all gained their Stage 1 Certificates.

Snippets:

- ❖ 1 420 dinghy still available – offers in the region of £500 please, speak to any Committee Member if interested.
- ❖ Still chasing up Subs – 50% by "last week" & balance by the end of September please, unless other arrangements have been agreed. The reason for this is that a sum in excess of £4k will be going out soon to cover the Centre's Insurance which will leave the Centre's Funds very low. For those of you who like facts & figures, based on last year's Insurance costs, the Subs of 27.2 Members will be needed to cover the Insurance bill. And guess what we only have 32 Members at present with a figure just short of £2k outstanding.
- ❖ Sign up to help out at the Centre – to clear up any confusion about what this means the list is aimed at the Parents & Guardians of the Members listed & the jobs include – Cleaning Meeting Room/Changing Rooms/Toilets, Washing Up, Removing Rubbish, Cutting Grass, Helping out with running repairs of the buildings & boats (somebody will show you how), and just generally checking things are put away properly – a bit like the routine of running your own homes!
- ❖ The Valiant Safety Boat – still looking for a generous benefactor–does anyone out there know likely sponsor/s with the cash?

A News Sheet of 2 parts – the good & the bad. Sorry about the moans but things do seem to be getting a bit out of hand & then we have the good – everybody pulls out all the stops & we have a day like Sunday but just 3 people worked their socks off on Saturday to try & get things fit for Sunday's Celebration.

Wednesday 5th – Spot the new Pico & what a shock these sunbathers & Swimmers got!!!



