

ONLY ~~2~~3 MORE SUNDAY SAILING SESSIONS



BART'S BASH DONATIONS - The total amount raised was £117.50 for the Andrew Simpson Foundation. So many thanks to you all for that & if there's more to come please leave it C/o Tuck Tin, Jan will be away & miss the next 2 sessions.

Thanks to Deni for pointing out that I was short-changing you on the number of Sailing Sessions left this Season. Weather permitting there are 3 more to go: October 2nd/9th & 15th .so 1 more morning's sailing that we (I) thought, to get the various skills signed off in your Log Books, read up on what you still need to get signed off & make sure you demonstrate these skills to one of the Instructors.

Once every part of a Stage has been signed off give your Log Books to Rob or Richard who will put the Certificates in.

Counting Down to completion of Stages 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 2 more Wednesday evening sessions – 0800 – 1915, so don't forget your Log Books & 3 more opportunities to get the "on water" skills signed off - so keep chasing your Instructors. Thanks to all AIs who are running with these sessions.

NOTICE TO ALL 2016 TROPHY WINNERS – PLEASE RETURN THEM, CLEAN, AS SOON AS YOU CAN.

REMINDER: Please leave any Subs & Race Week fees still outstanding in named envelopes In the Tuck tin (spare envelopes available in the tin). Would all parents of the following who are on Beach Duty for the next 3 sessions – Riley Ford/Olivia Beek/Alex Bayley/Jackson Chandler/Declan O'Boyle/Abigail Brockhurst, please make sure any of these payments go into the little yellow envelopes & the Members name is written clearly.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T COLLECTED YOUR DRAW TICKETS PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND GET SELLING!
MORE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IF YOU CAN SELL THEM.**

Main Building reconfiguring – a deal has been struck with the Contractors who are providing & erecting the new buildings that they will provide the concrete for the steps that will be needed on the east side of the building when they put down the base for the Safety Boat shed **SO Saturday 14th October will be the 1st Working Party** to get this work underway, knocking together the shuttering frames for the 4 lots of steps that will be needed. Lots of help please – from 0930. No mixing concrete - so that's a very welcome offer.

Safety Boat – the Centre STILL needs to replace the Valiant so if anybody has any ideas of a local company, business or potential wealthy benefactor who might sponsor the Centre please let us know.

ANOTHER DONATION - the Open Dinghy Club, that was based at East Preston, has been forced to close as the lease on the land has not been renewed & unfortunately they have been unable to find an alternative site, which means that one of their RIBs with a 30hp engine has been donated to the Centre.

Many thanks - to Mark Wilson, Malik, Rhianna & Miriam Lawals' Grandfather (the man with the Lurcher) & Nick Stevens, Lauren's Dad, for their efforts on Sunday 24th cutting the grass in the Compound and undertaking some running repairs to the fence, where it's believed, people have been getting into the Compound.

Weather Outlook for Sunday 1st October

– warmish but

Photo's taken from the Prom on Sunday 24th but I'm sure Richard might have taken loads a lot better so check out AYAC's facebook page.

