

## Training at Slipper

Hopefully you have seen the emails regarding training and the info on our website regarding the First Aid, L2 Patrol Boat, Safety Boat, RYA Short Range Radio & RYA Radar Courses. As the season will be on us soon I would just like to let you know of other courses and sessions coming up;

### Instructor Night – Friday 12 March

For Instructors and Helpers with a presentation on making coaching fun, presented by Dave Cockerill, all welcome 7.30 – 9.30.

### Power Boat Refresher Day – Saturday 13 March

This is for members who have done a Power Boat course but don't get a chance to use the skills often or would like to get up-to-date training on preparing the boats, on the water skills and practice, radio use and storing the boats correctly after a session.

### Dinghy Sailor and Race Officer Meeting – Tuesday 16 March

To discuss this year's programme, advice to current and possible Race Officers. This meeting will also have a short refresher on the correct use of the VHF radios with VHF radio user advice, very important to stop clogging up the airwaves.

### RYA Instructors Conference at HISC – Saturday 27 March

An excellent day to be attended by as many young instructors as possible. Please see the RYA website for details or contact your Regional Development Officer via email - andy.hooper@rya.org.uk.

### Beginner and Intermediate Race Practice Theory – Thursday 8 April

Advice and tips on starting to racing. All welcome even if you do already race, leading into Saturday's course ...

### Beginner / Intermediate Race Practice 1 – Saturday 11 April

Race Practice and advice with on the water tips with a RYA Coach & Mike Lillywhite. Let's hope the weather is good this year !!

### Adult improve your sailing day – Saturday 17 April

This is for people who would just like to improve their sailing and give them more confidence on the water. A 'no pressure' general sailing session overseen by RYA Volvo Champion Clubs Coach and RYA Coach Assessor Dan Jaspers.

Beginner / Intermediate Race Practice 2 – Saturday 1 May

To polish up on those skills and more tips, good weather guaranteed again!

May 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Cruiser courses organised by Ken Walker

May 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Cruiser Safety / MOB Practice

October 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Cruiser Courses organised by Ken Walker

More details will follow on the courses/sessions closer the time. Watch the 'Latest News' section on the club website.

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