

WOW 2008

Information about what we are up to this season (dates and times) is now on the WOW page of the website or notice boards at the club, so have a look and put the dates in your diary.

This season we are introducing various sessions called "WOW Orienteering" These are open to all standards of sailors and will have a regular patrol boat team who have kindly "volunteered" for most of the sessions, so that consistent support can be given to those that need it. (Thank you in advance John Ford and Janet)

The sessions will follow a set course so that you get a chance to sail round the harbour a bit, learn the names of the marks and make the boat go where you want it to - not the other way round!!!

The orienteering sessions take place in conjunction with the Tango race series and will follow the same course as the race, but will set off separately after the start of the official race. To avoid confusion at the start of the race there will be a separate sign on sheet for WOW Orienteering so that those manning the race hut and those on race patrol don't get confused.

The hope is that wow's will have the choice of joining in with the official race if they want the competition or for those who don't, they can sail a set route in the company of others knowing they have their own patrol cover in case of emergencies and can challenge themselves as little or as much as they want to.

Look out for the rest of this season's programme, as there hopefully is something for everyone, Picnics, pontoon party, half term family sails and sessions where we just sail in the company of others. Cobnor is taking place again on the 24 & 5th of April – if you want to join us the application form is on the web site. For those of you who have not been to Cobnor this is when we get together to remind ourselves if we can still sail and is a real confidence booster.

This season after last years success with WOW cruiser sailing we will be issuing a separate programme of opportunities to sail bigger boats with WOW. Beverley Lewis is co-ordinating this programme which will be available later in the season

Can I remind any one who wants to receive WOW Emails that currently Angela Anderson (ESSC) is the WOW email Co-ordinator. If you change your address or want to receive info from us please let her know your current address. Registration forms (which are also available on the web should also be sent to Angela as Viveen Reed is still on her backpacking adventure in Australasia.

I hope you are looking forward to this season as much as I am. If you have any queries please give me a call (07866887610)
Mary Alston

