

HOLLOWELL SAILING CLUB DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2018

3. SAILING AT HOLLOWELL SAILING CLUB; SUPPORTING RACING, TRAINING AND LINKS WITH OTHER FLEETS

Sailing Committee to review, monitor and update annually;
Last updated May 2018

Objectives:

1. To provide and actively promote a range of sailing and racing activities at HSC to improve the standard and increase participation in club racing while also offering opportunities for club members to compete and train with other, often more experienced, sailors, both at and away from Hollowell Reservoir.
2. To retain members by providing well supported sailing and other related activities that encourage regular involvement in the club by all the membership.

Current position	How the club plans to achieve the objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Well organised and supported club racing every Saturday and Sunday between March and December i.e. two races on Saturday from 14:00 and three races on Sunday run from 11:00. ● Personal Handicap Pursuit on Thursday evenings, May to September, designed to encourage new racers. ● Tuesday evening social and taster sessions in the summer months. ● Juniors Group meet for training and coaching on selected Sundays from May to October. ● Ladies Days to coach and encourage adult females to helm and enjoy sailing more confidently. ● Annual Open meetings held for Solos, Lasers, Sailboards, Toppers, Optimists, P&B Youth Series, Ice tankard – all offer opportunities for better sailors to sail at HSC. ● Duty Officer training provided. ● Club representatives regularly and successfully attend Regional, National and International open meetings of various classes. ● Junior members of the club regularly gain squad places in RYA recognised Junior and Youth classes and attend RYA winter and summer training squads. ● Good quality club craft and windsurfing equipment that can be loaned to members. <p>Safety/coaching Craft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 Ribs ● 3 Jeanneau rigiflex safety boats ● 2 Dorys with 25hp 2 stroke engines ● 1 Avon with 9hp 	<p><u>In 2018</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improve the quality of club racing and sailors adhering to the rules of racing through running a rules evening. ● Train more members to become effective duty officers. ● Increase participation in Fleet events by encouraging and supporting fleet captains to organise and promote events to their fleet members, both inside and outside the club. ● Host class training days for the likes of the Symmetric, Asymmetric, Laser, Solo, Topper and Optimist fleets. ● Provide mentoring support for members who have done RYA level 1 2 or 3 dinghy sailing course through Go Sailing ● Encourage fleet captains to interact with new members new members to offer support and drive participation on the water ● Introduce Women on the Water – informal non training participation activity – 4 Tuesdays leading up to July ● Support all DO's through the purchase and fit out of a new committee boat. <p><u>By 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Safety Boat drivers to have a RYA Safety Boat qualification. ● To support a thriving programme of leisure, cruising and racing activities for all ages and membership types. ● Annual off site sailing related activity – to be promoted at club level ● To provide a wider range of support and training of sailing skills e.g. asymmetric and single-handed boats, basic seamanship skills and evening classes teaching land-based skills e.g. navigation, day skipper etc.

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