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Mel Shore Trophy Winner & Ships Log



Congratulations to Reece Laurie (left) who was awarded The Mel Shore Trophy this year for the excellent report he wrote of his experience at Dorchester Sailing Club meet last year.

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Welcome to the summer edition of The Buccaneer, I am very short of photographs and also interesting articles so please send me anything you can as you attend this years meets, a brief write up of your experience at a particular meet with one or two photo's would suffice.

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Cover photo: Colin Knight receiving his award from Mel Hill

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Commodore's Letter

The Boating Group now has 560 members (1047 if you include partners). In 2018 we had 6 THS's and 14 weekend & five day meets including 3 at lovely new venues. Many of us also joined Solent DA at two of their meets. We have organised a similar number of meets for 2019.

HOWEVER ---we have major need of more Committee members urgently. Colin Knight (Vice Commodore), who is one of our longest serving Committee members ever, had a major stroke just after Christmas. He continues to make a slow recovery and we hope he will soon be able to return home. Our Treasurer, Jane, is now very busy with family illnesses and needs to give up as Treasurer as soon as possible. There is a meeting at CCC HQ for treasurers (and Committee Chairmen) in November – which will be very helpful for a new treasurer. We need someone ASAP – if we do not have a volunteer we will have to set up an Extraordinary Meeting with a view to closing the Boating Group at the end of 2019. This would be a great pity when really the group is flourishing as regards camping meets. Please contact Jane (our present treasurer) or any committee member for more information. It is not an arduous job & Jane will give a great deal of help to anyone coming forward along with support from the CCC HQ.

The good news:- Neil is producing brilliant Buccaneers for us and we have already sorted lots of exciting meets for next year – but no treasurer means they cannot take place.

Colin Knight has been awarded with a Certificate of Honour from the Camping & Caravanning Club. Diana, his wife, came to the AGM to receive it from Mel Hill. Colin himself has now been presented it by Mel.

I still have spare spaces for the meet at Keswick, and the NFoL only has 3 units booked as yet. Booking forms are available from the Club Magazine BUT please can you return them to me and make cheques payable to the Boating Group (or pay the BG directly online.)

Please can we have some volunteers? We need some new personnel for the Committee. Kevin Hilton joined us after the last AGM and took on the role of Holiday Sites & National Parks Officer. Anyone wishing to join us now please contact any Committee member. It is vital that we find a new treasurer ASAP or there will not be a Boating Group at all.

All committee members get their travel in respect of meetings reimbursed.

**Margaret
Commodore**

The email edition of the Buccaneer is produced in colour and often includes further photo's!!!
Why not contact the webmaster & ask for your Buccaneer by email?

Quartermaster's Store

Boating Group Embroidered Clothing Manufactured to Order

All clothing would be embroidered with the Boating Group logo, approximately 8cm diameter on the left breast, in a contrasting colour to the garment.

All Prices are approximate, include VAT, also postage approximately £2.85

Tee Shirt - cotton	£11.00
Polo Shirt - short sleeved 90 - 100% cotton, depending on colour Please state whether you require Ladies or Mens	£14.75
Sweat Shirt - at least 50% cotton	£20.75



All can be provided in the following colours and sizes:

Colours		Sizes	
White	Sports Grey	S - 34/36	XL - 46/48
Maroon	Royal Blue	M - 38/40	2XL - 50/52
Forest Green		L - 42/44	

Childrens sizes are also available

Embroidered sew-on Patch - colours as above, 8cm diameter £4.75

Boating Group Pennons -
small quantity remaining £2.00



If you would like to order any items please email Diana Knight: colin@home-farm.org.uk

Obituary

It is with great sadness that we share the news that on

Thursday 9th May 2019

John Lockwood passed away following a short period of illness.

John was a long term Camping and Caravanning Club and Boating Group member and a regular at the Barton Turf THS



He will be
sadly
missed by
all his
family and
friends.



The Boating Group is Sinking

NO TREASURER = NO BOATING GROUP



The Boating Group will be sunk without a Treasurer

This is now a CRITICAL situation

!! Without one the Group will CLOSE this year !!

CAN YOU HELP?

AGM & Committee Meeting Synopsis

Girton Sailing Club 27th April 2019

A minutes silence for members no longer with us.

Committee appointed

Regional Representatives appointed.

No volunteer has come forward to take on the Treasurer position

Mel Hill (CCC Past Chairman) explained the following to the meeting:

A treasurer would be needed by 1st November 2019 to take over by January 2020. If a volunteer is not found, then the club will take over the committee and close the Boating Group. No meets will be able take place with effect from January 2020. If a treasurer is found, then training will be available from the CCC and existing treasurer.

This was later clarified by email with the following:

*The treasurer should be appointed by the 2nd Saturday in September. and takes the post 1st January
If you don't appoint a treasurer, then the unit will close. The club executives will manage the
closure of the unit in a way they feel is best for the club and the unit.
(I doubt that they would choose to organise meets for the BG)*

THE BOATING GROUP IS IN SERIOUS THREAT OF CLOSURE

A CCC Certificate of Honour was presented to Diana Knight on behalf of Colin Knight for his commitment to the Boating Group over the years.



2019 AGM Girton Sailing Club (DS)

Camping & Caravanning Club - Certificate of Honour



Mel Hill, CCC Immediate Past Chairman, presented Colin Knight with his Certificate of Honour on 20th May 2019

Colin with Friends & Family (right)

Mel Hill presents Colin with the Award (left)



Cadac Cooking Competition AGM Weekend meet

Once again at the Boating Group AGM we held our qualifier heat of the prestigious CCC Eat Local Competition.

We had more entries than previous years: Margaret Thompson & John Bolton, Beryl Ireland, Dave Ireland, Morag Shore, Liz Walsh, Sue Hilton & Beric & Pauline Thrupp. A variety of dishes were cooked; meat, noodles, fish, celiac and vegetarian options creating an aroma that spread around the campsite persuading those still



asleep in their motorhomes to come and observe the cooking.

Once the food had been cooked it was judged by a team of independent judges made up of representatives from the Boating Group and Girton Sailing Club and following much head scratching, conversation and pacing around the field the judges announced the winner to be Sue Hilton, who was presented with the magnificent BBQ prize and will represent the Boating Group at the NFoL with the chance to win further prizes and win back the trophy we won 2 years ago.

Following the judging, the competitors sat down and had a social meal while the spectators also tasted the dishes, maybe next year they will also partake in the event?



Winner Sue Hilton (on the right) wins the Cadac Chef

A big thank you to all the participants for taking part in the event, the judges for the difficult choices they had to make and Les & Dyls Steele (Boating Group PROs) for organising the event on the day.

Meets Management Report

Meet Management report to AGM at Girton Sailing Club April 2019

Although 2018 season started off very wet, cold and muddy, by mid April a transformation happened and we had one of the best summers on record.

This set the scene for the Boating Group programme, a couple of our early events had to be cancelled due to the weather and site conditions, but things quickly improved when the sun came out. Early in the season we held meets at our new locations, Stafford Boat Club, Harlow and Blackwater Sailing Club and Girton Sailing Club where we were invited to join the Sailing Club members for both their Family Fun weekend and the Raft Race weekend. These all turned out to be ideal locations and it is hoped that we can return to all three over the coming years. As you can see we are back at Girton Sailing Club and I hope you are all enjoying the facilities the Club has to offer and just a reminder that the annual Raft Race will be here in August.

The remainder of the 2018 followed a normal pattern of events, although the THS at Wisemans Bridge was moved to July rather than Spring Bank Holiday due to a problem with our booking. It is back in its normal position for 2019 and will be celebrating its 30th year with the Boating Group. As has already been mentioned the Boating Group again had great success at the NFOL winning the small street scene. It made all the effort that was put into the event worth while and it really did come as a surprise when we were announced as winners. The Invitation Meets from Solent DA continue to be popular and this is something we are expanding for 2019. In total the Group totalled nearly 1200 unit nights camped. Not bad for a small group. We hope you like the look of your 2019 programme. We have managed to find and book two new locations, Riverside Gardens in Nottinghamshire and a new THS at Pier Cottage located right on the waters-edge on Lake Coniston. This really is a gem of a commercial site and have been offered a generous discount for our stay.

Unfortunately we have not been able to include Rutland events into the 2019 programme as we have been unable to find a steward for either event. The Committee would be more than willing to reinstate this for 2020 if we are able to have a volunteer steward.

Sometimes sites will only allow rallies for a minimum number of units and often the number of Boating Group members attending an event is not sufficient for the landowner to consider our Group for an event. To overcome this problem we have been in negotiations with other DAs who have formally invited the Boating Group members to join them at some of their events during 2019. These are John Ruskin School in Coniston, Carrington Holiday Park on the South Coast and Bucklers Hard, a site with direct slipway into the Beaulieu River as well as Fishery Creek at Hayling Island.

With these additions the programme for 2019 totals 8 THSs and 14 Meets. Hope to see you there!

Beryl Ireland

STEWARDS NEEDED

RUTLAND THS 2019

You may have noticed that there are no events in our programme for 2019 at Rutland Water. This is because we have been unable to recruit stewards to run the regular May or September events. It was with much regret that your committee felt it necessary for these to be dropped from the 2019 programme. We are unable to run events or to have them advertised by the Camping and Caravanning Club unless we have a named steward. Stewards who have run these events in the past do not wish to steward in 2019 and although regular regular attendees have been approached no one has come forward to take on this role.

Stewards would be required to enable this venue to go ahead in 2020.

WISEMANS BRIDGE, SAUNDERSFOOT, SPRING BANK HOLIDAY THS 2020

This THS will celebrate its 30th Anniversary this year and the current stewards, Kevin and Sue Hilton have run this Holiday Meet now for a number of years, however feel that this will be their last year. So for 2020 the THS will require new steward to take on the role. This is a relatively easy event to run as it is run on commercial pitches and we only have 10 units in total. However, as the site is in such a prime location it is necessary to book our pitches over 12 months in advance. In addition the site now require a deposit from our Group to enable us to secure this booking. The Group would not be in a position to make and pay for the 10 pitches in 2020 unless we had confirmation that we have stewards to run this event. So please if you would like this event to continue past this year please come forward and volunteer to run this event.

WITHOUT YOUR HELP THIS EVENT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE IN 2020

**If you think you are able to help then please contact
Margaret Thompson or Beryl Ireland as soon as
possible.**

Stewarding is not difficult or complicated. Your committee have put together a helpful guide and an easy to use accounts sheet for managing the money so if you think you would like to offer your help then please get in touch with us. It does not have to be for stewarding one of the above events. The more stewards we have come forward to help the more events we can offer to our members. Please we do need your help.

Short Meets 2019

Cobnor

Fri 21st June - Sun 23rd June: (App Code - M8970/2019)

Fri 13th Sept - Sun 15th Sept: (App Code - M8965/2019)

Map ref: 197/791024

Postcode: PO18 8TE

Booking essential

Cobnor is a minimum facility site for all units and your own sanitation is essential.

There are good launching facilities for boats up to 16' into Chichester Harbour. But regrettably no boats larger than this, multihulls or windsurfers are allowed to launch. Chichester Harbour offers some great sailing, canoeing or small craft under engine with locations such as Dell Quay or Bosham being ideal destinations. There are also a variety of picnic destinations for expeditions out. Lovely walks from the site and also great country lanes for quiet bike rides.

To find the site, turn off the A27 on to the A259, turn left into Chidham Lane, almost opposite the Bosham (Beefeater) just **before** Nutbourne, if travelling west. If travelling East, it's just after, at the end of Chidham Lane (1.2M) turn left into a private road marked **Cobnor Farm and House**. The site is through the farmyard past

Gerald Daniel and Cobnor Activity Centre, then 50 yards on the right.

Booking not essential but phone call or e-mail to stewards would be appreciated.

Cost: £8.30 p/adult - £4.20/child p/n Harbour Fees to pay

Stewards: Martyn & Ann Holder (June)

- Tim & Trish Hewitt (April/Sept)

Paxton Lakes

Thu 4th July - Tues 9th July - (App Code - M8723/2019)

Thu 26th Sept - Tues 1st Oct - (App Code - M8729/2019)

Map ref: 153/191636

Postcode: None

The Boating Group are holding a meet at Paxton Lakes for a full 5 days, opening at **1:00PM** and closing at **1:00PM** on the last day. You are welcome to attend for all or any of these days. Sailing is on a small lake with two islands to add interest. No motors allowed, or catamarans. The site is set in attractive countryside suitable for dog walking and cycling. There are toilets and showers available but own sanitation is recommended (green chemicals).

Site is set in a nature reserve and this is a reasonable cycling area. Dogs are allowed but please keep on leads on site.

Sorry there is no postcode and site is off a private road which may not appear on satnavs.

Training can be arranged with the Sailing Club for sail or power boating. The club has won the Honda RYA Youth Rib Challenge four times in recent years.

Cost: £14 pupn

Launching fee included

Stewards: Beric and Pauline Thrupp

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Dorchester Sailing Club

(App Code M8954/2019)

Thurs 20th June 2017 – Mon 24th June Postcode: OX10 7LP

Booking Essential

Camping & Sailing for a weekend on Dorchester sailing clubs 40 acre picturesque Lagoon, leisure sailing on the Saturday with the club safety boat on stand by & friendly racing on Sunday for those interested in proving their skills! Temporary membership is included with the camping fee's so you have the use of changing rooms & showers. With the village of Dorchester on Thames a short walk down the road & Oxford a 20 minute drive away, this is an ideal location for all. Own facilities advisable as club house will be locked at night. Quiz with Tea, Coffee & cakes planned for Saturday evening. No power hook up available. Max boat length 16 foot, mono hulls only, no engines.

Cost £12.50 per unit per night

Stewards: Duncan & Kim Mc Laughlin

Derwentwater Keswick CC Club Site

Tues 10th Sept - Tues 17th Sept

(App Code: HS3840/2019)

Map Ref 89/258234

Postcode CA12 5EP

EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL

The Boating Group have arranged a THS at this very popular Club site making a great autumn break. The site has excellent facilities as you would expect from a Club Site. There are a limited number of pitches available, all with hard-standing and electric hook up. Launching of canoes and small dinghies is possible direct from the site into Derwent Water (a small daily launching fee is charged). It may be possible to launch larger boats from nearby marinas or hire a mooring. The site is a short easy walk to a large supermarket and the centre of Keswick, from here there are frequent bus services to many other areas of the lakes. Keswick has banks, specialist outdoor shops, outdoor market, many eateries and other shops. There are a number of National Trust properties in the area. The area is also great for walks, several of which are available direct from the site. The hop on hop off ferry also runs round Derwent Water so this makes for a great day out. Site requirements are only one vehicle per unit per pitch. Advance booking required.

Cost £130 per week to include launching fees for 1 boat. Steward: Margaret Thompson

FOR SALE

12ft Otter Sailing Dinghy with launching trolley. Fibreglass construction . Easy to sail complete with mainsail, jib, folding centre board, self bailer. All complete. Good little boat for family use or easily sailed single handed.

£225 ono



Typhoon inflatable dinghy 2.6m with solid wood floor. Folding launching wheels fitted on wooden transom. + 4hp Mariner 2 stroke engine. Good running order. Engine has been regularly serviced.

£250 ono

Contact: Dave or Beryl Ireland 07910378738 or

e-mail david.ireland1@ntlworld.com

Located in East Midlands area.



BOATING GROUP EVENTS PROGRAMME

General Information.

The meets programme for 2019 is printed for your reference. Please contact the steward for the latest situation regarding fees, availability, directions etc., before booking. If you haven't been to a BG meet before the procedure is simple.

For **Temporary Holiday Meets (THS)** send your booking form (see P.25) with a cheque made payable to the CCC Boating Group to the meet's steward (unless specified otherwise) ASAP (and an SAE (if you are not on email) for their reply). If all the places have gone the steward will contact you. You can then either have your cheque back & book another meet or be kept on the waiting list. You can avoid this inconvenience by telephoning –or emailing – the steward first (**recommended**) to confirm a place is available & book it-but you must then send in the cheque (or fee by BACS) & form straight away otherwise you will lose your place (in fairness to other members). **If paying by BACS please include your 'family name' and the App Code in the reference-it is included in the meet info –it ends '/ 2019'.**

For **weekend & 5 day meets** you are advised to email or phone the steward first to register your interest and make sure a place is put aside for you (if booking is necessary), then send in a booking form (they can be emailed). **Do not send in any money** (unless specified) with your booking form as fees are usually collected in cash on site.

Remember!! If you have booked a meet and you have to cancel for whatever reason **please, please** tell the steward at once. Whether you have paid any money or not is irrelevant. It is polite to email or phone and cancel, since many sites have limited spaces the stewards will almost certainly be able to fill your vacancy from their waiting list if given fair warning. Remember, play fair, one day it could be you on the waiting list!

To contact a steward see P.16. Also look at the committee and contacts pages near the back of the Buccaneer and contact Beryl Ireland, the Chairman of the Meets Management Committee if you would consider stewarding one of these – or any meets in the future. We are always pleased to receive offers of help with stewarding and there is a 'Meet Pack' & 'Spreadsheet' for each site which makes the whole job a lot easier. Without stewards there would be no meets and it really isn't that difficult to do. The work of our all our stewards is highly valued and appreciated.

Please note that the fees in the meet details are for a 'unit' of two adults and two children, extra persons *may* have to be paid for.

Personal adverts may be placed in the Buccaneer free of charge and whether 'For Sale' or 'Wanted' must broadly relate to boating, camping or caravanning.

Please send your adverts to the Editor whose decision on suitability is final.

The advert will be inserted for one issue, but may be repeated (space permitting) if you notify the editor before the next copy deadline. Please quote your **CCC/BG** membership number with all adverts.

NB: Unless instructed otherwise, adverts will also appear on our Web Site with just Christian name and an e-mail address. If you do not have an email address, all contact will be via the Editor

THE MEL SHORE & ALF GARDNER TROPHIES

Attention ALL Boating Group Young People, their Parents and Grandparents

There are 2 Trophies available to Boating Group Young People or Grandchildren under 18 years at the time of submitting the entry

The ALF GARDNER Trophy

Alf Gardner was an early Boating Group member who was active in the Group sailing a Mirror Dinghy. His wish was to encourage our younger sailors so he gave the Trophy to be awarded annually to the winner of a race for under 18's. The race was a proper hour long event run under RYA rules over a typical sailing course, it used to be sailed at what was then the Boating Group's biggest meet on Rutland Water. The event was very fiercely contested by the Boating Group teenagers, many taking part over several years and finally winning it just before their 18th Birthday. It was regarded as a great honour to have this lovely trophy for a year and to have your name engraved on it in perpetuity. It was awarded annually between 1979 and 1995.

Unfortunately, new insurance rulings meant that the Boating Group were no longer insured to run any activities on the water so after a lapse of 15 years the Boating Group Council decided to award the Trophy annually to a Young Person who, in the eyes of a BG member, had achieved "something special" connected with sailing or other water activities. The field is wide open for nominations for activities as varied as: - organising racing for a Sailing Club; becoming an instructor and using the skills gained to help other YP; reliably and regularly giving time to help their sailing club with Rescue Boat duties; becoming a County Schools Sailing Champion; helping a sailor in difficulties etc. The Trophy, which can only be won once, comes with a Bursary for £75 towards a Water Based course or activity.

The MEL SHORE Trophy

Mel Shore was an active member of the Boating Group. For many years, he was a familiar figure sailing his inflatable Tinker at meets. He was a very good editor of the Buccaneer, greatly improving its appearance and content. Mel unfortunately 'died in office'; just a few weeks after attending the Feast of Lanterns with the Boating Group.

In his memory, the Mel Shore Trophy was instigated in 2011 to be awarded annually to a Young Person who submitted the best article published in the Buccaneer each year. The article can be about activities at a Boating Group meet or something else related to sailing or water based activities. Again, the Trophy is awarded annually, can only be won once, and comes with a £75 Bursary towards a water based course or activity.

Please Boating Group members can you encourage your young people to submit suitable articles or send us your nominations for the Alf Gardner Trophy.

Entries for both Trophies should be submitted to Colin Knight, any time although the entries are judged, by a sub-committee in the week before the AGM. Entries for Mel Shore Trophy must be submitted in time for them to be published in any issue of the Buccaneer during the year. The sooner the better! Entries should include a note of Name and Date of Birth. While there is no minimum age it should be remembered that the Bursary must be used within the year following the award and many courses are only open to unaccompanied children over 8 years of age, the bursary could however be used for swimming lessons if other suitable courses are unavailable.

The committee reserve the right not to award the Trophies if they consider there are insufficient entries of a deserving standard.

Entries to Colin Knight 3 Court Garth, Kempsey, Worcester WR5 3JJ,
colin@home-farm.org.uk

Th 20 June	Mon 24 June	DORCHESTER SC	Oxfordshire	Kim & Duncan McLaughlin		No Multi hulls or engines	Sailing Club ideal for small dinghies & kayaks	2	Y
Fri 21 June	Sun 23 June	COBNOR	Chichester	Martyn & Ann Holder		Harbour, Tidal. No Catamarans Sailboards or boats over 16'		3	N
Th 4 July	Tu 9 July	PAXTON LAKES	Cambs	Pauline & Beric Thrupp		No Engines	Sailing Club	2	Y
Th 11 July	Mon 15 July	BUCKLERS HARD, New Forest.	Invite from Solent DA. NEW VENUE	Joy & Geoff Bristow, Booking not essential		Launching 2hr+/- High water for small boats, kayaks and canoes. Launch fees payable	Rally field close to historic Bucklers Hard village. Maritime Museum. Boat trips	3	N
Sat 28 July	Sat 10 Aug	THS BALA	Wales	Diane & Brian Mackay		Tents mainly some motorhome or caravan pitches	Large Lake No Engines	2	N
Thurs 1 Aug	Tues 6 Aug	John Ruskin School, Coniston. Anniversary Meet	Invite from Lakeland DA. NEW VENUE	Booked meet see Lakeland DA website for contact		Situated a few hundred meters from Lake Coniston. Boats may be able to be stored/launched at the boat yard by the lake. Own arrangements needed for this.	Minimum facility school site. No arrival before 5pm	3	N

Sat 3 Aug	Sat 17 Aug	THS BARTON TURF	Norfolk Broads	Di Smith		Broads Licence Required	Outdoor Activity Centre off Barton Broad.	2	Y
Fri 23 Aug	Mon 26 Aug	GIRTON SAILING CLUB - Raft Race Weekend	Nr Newark, Notts	Martin Appleby		Small dinghies, kayaks & boards. No power boats	100 acre lake. Suitable for sailing craft or canoes. Raft Race Weekend. Boats for hire.	2	N
Mon 2 Sept	Mon 9 Sept	FISHERY CREEK, Hayling Island	Invitation from Solent DA	Lisa Chapman, Solent DA		See Hayling Island 13-20th May for information		1	N
Tues 10 Sept	Tues 17 Sept	THS KESWICK	Lake District	Margaret Thomson		Canoes, paddle boards and small dinghies	Club Site. Launching from onsite gravel beach	1	N
Fri 13 Sept	Sun 15 Sept	COBNOR	Chichester	Tim & Trish Hewitt		Harbour, Tidal. No Catamarans Sailboards or boats over 16'		3	N
Th 19 Sept	Mon 23 Sept	NFoL Turnpike Show-ground, Motcombe, Shaftsbury -Theme-Down on the Farm		Derek & Edi Dumper		No Boating	MAJOR CLUB EVENT	3	N
Th 26 Sept	Tues 1 Oct	PAXTON LAKES - Committee Meeting Saturday	Cambs	Beric & Pauline Thrupp		No Engines - No Catamarans	Small sailing craft and canoes. Sailing Club- adjacent to nature reserve	2	Y
1. Full Facilities – Commercial Site or Similar			2. Own facilities desirable			3. Own Facilities essential			

STEWARD'S CONTACT DETAILS

For other meet contacts see Committee pages

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Joy & Geoff Bristow	Solent DA	



Cooking Competition in full swing at Girton AGM Weekend (DS)

Invite to Fishery Creek from Solent DA

Hayling Island, Hampshire

Mon 2nd Sept – Mon 9 Sept

NO ARRIVALS BEFORE 13.00

ALL PITCHES TO BE VACATED BY 11.00PM ON DAY OF DEPARTURE

Solent DA would like to invite the Boating Group to our Hayling Island THS at Fishery Creek.



All pitches have EHU. The Site has excellent showers and toilets. A dog friendly site with dog walks around and dogs are allowed on the beach. Good location for walking and cycling.

Kayaks, canoes, boards and small inflatable craft can be launched from the small gravel onsite beach area approximately 2 hours either side of high water.

NB No boats with a sail or over 4 metres or of solid construction are allowed on site or to be launched. There are local marinas where larger boats may be stored and launched. Such arrangements would need to be made independently.

If in doubt please contact the site directly.



Hayling Island seafront and beach is a ten minute walk from site. Bus stop 10 minute walk from site.

Fees IRO £19 pupn. To book forward a booking form along with full payment to Lisa and she will reserve your pitch. More information at www.solentda.org

Steward- Mrs Lisa Chapman, Solent Sites Co-ordinator. Cheque payable to SOLENT DA

Solentsites@outlook.com. Tel 0746240026

Girton Sailing Club, Girton, Nr Newark, Notts.

Fri 23 August – Mon 26 August (App Code: M9493/2019)
Stewards – Martin and Vicky Appleby

Girton Sailing Club is a small club with an interesting lake formed from old gravel workings, with islands and coves, formally known as Hoveringham Sailing Club. There is about 100 acres of water in total beside the river Trent about half way between Newark on Trent and Gainsborough. It is a beautiful, tranquil spot.



There is a sizable clubhouse with a galley, bar, hot showers, wet area and soft furnished club room area.

There are a number of electric hook-ups and a grassy area for camping and caravanning overlooking the lake. (These will be available on a first come first served basis) Good slipways and a beach area for launching boats which can be left fully rigged beside the water, make getting on the water easy. Canoes will also be welcome.

The Club have a range of dinghies for hire so if you do not want to bring your own boat, you can hire one on site. There is also have a small fleet of access boats, and the Club is part of the **Sailability Scheme**, so if you have a disability or just do not feel able to sail an ordinary dinghy, you could take to the water in one of these specially adapted boats.



There are nature reserves, interesting walks and good cycling routes all around, with other places of interest within easy reach.

In addition to the AGM weekend the Boating Group are invited to join in with the **Sailing Club's Raft Race weekend** over the **August Bank Holiday**. Maybe the Boating Group could enter as a team or just enjoy the fun. There will also be plenty of sailing opportunities and social events during the weekend. Camping will be limited to 10 units, so don't leave it too late to book.



Fees for both events are £13 per unit per night. Booking is essential

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Short Meets 2019

Invitation to **John Ruskin School**, Coniston from **Lakeland DA**

Thurs 1st Aug – Tuesday 6th Aug

Lakeland DA have extended an invitation for members of the Boasting Group to join them at their minimum facility site at John Ruskin School located in the village of Coniston in the Lake District. Camping will be within the grounds of the school which is a short walk into the village centre and a short walk to the lakeside where the launches and the historic Steam Gondola depart from.



Although this venue is not located on the water's edge it is possible to arrange to store and launch boats from Coniston Boat Centre.

For details contact <http://www.conistonboatingcentre.co.uk/aboutus/launchingandstorage>. Smaller craft such as kayaks and boards can be launched from the beach area. It is also possible to hire craft from the boat yard. Details as above.



To book this site please contact Lakeland DA directly <http://www.lakelandda.co.uk>

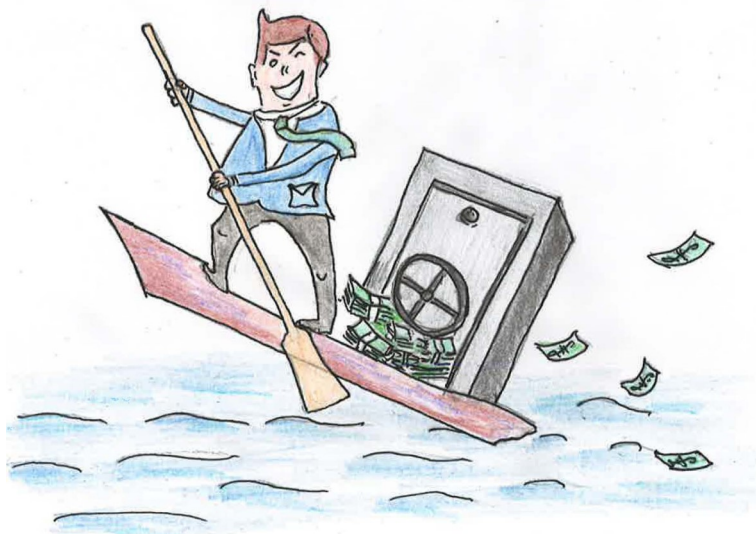
NB. This is an invitation meet and not run by the Boating Group. Members would need to make their own arrangements for launching craft as this is not available directly from the site.

New Treasurer **URGENTLY** Required for 2020

Are you willing to support the continued success of the Boating Group?

Would you like to join the team and become our next treasurer for 2020?

We have enjoyed the job and getting to know the stewards and making many new friends but with our gradual retirement from work this year, we are expecting to do more travelling far afield, and will no longer be available to do the job. Basic ability to use Excel and some knowledge of bookkeeping would be an advantage but it's not essential as full guidance and formal training on how to use the CCC HQ on-line cash book is available. On average, the job takes about 2-3 hours per month, and you will need to attend 3 committee meetings per year (with your travel expenses paid).



If you think you might be willing to take on this job and want to find out more information, please email Jane at treasurer@boatinggroup.uk or telephone 023 80897205.

Short Meets 2019

Invitation to **Bucklers Hard, New Forest** from **Solent DA**

Thurs 11th July – Mon 15th July

(Extended dates from those previously published)

The Boating Group have been invited to join Solent DA for their weekend Meet adjacent to the old historic village. Facilities include a fresh water point, elsan point and public toilets in the village (although these are not accessible after closing time).

Bucklers Hard - Step back in time on the banks of the Beaulieu River at the peaceful haven of Buckler's Hard. Discover what it was like to live and work in an 18th century shipbuilding village

where ships for Nelson's Navy were built. Visit the Maritime Museum which tells the story of this unique village, bringing to life the characters who lived here at the time of Henry Adams, the Master Shipbuilder at Buckler's Hard between 1744 and 1805. Explore the Labourer's and Shipwright's cottages which show how the village would have looked in the early 1800s. Inside the New Inn, hear residents from the time gossiping about local matters.



One of the few privately owned rivers in the world, the Beaulieu River has been carefully conserved by the Montagu family for over four centuries. The Beaulieu River is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and home to a remarkable variety of wildlife.

Members camping can also receive a reduced rate on the [river cruise](#). Step aboard a tranquil cruise down the Beaulieu River. Admire the diverse range of wildlife and discover the important role the river played during WWII

Launching is also available for your own boats, kayaks and boards (Fees apply)

For details contact the Harbour Office

harbour.office@beaulieu.co.uk

Tel [01590 616200](tel:01590616200).

There is a special Paddle Sports route which follows the river from Bucklers Hard to Beaulieu a round trip of about 6miles with shorter stops on the way.



Stewards: Joy & Geoff Bristow

Booking Not Required

**Bala
North Wales**

**Sat 27th July - Sat 12th August (App Code HS1425/2019)
Map Ref:125/906324**

The site is primarily for tents although there is room for some caravans or motorhomes. A good toilet and shower block is available in the adjacent camping field but many people find their own facilities more convenient. The nearest shops are at Bala. Situated on the shores of the lake, the venue provides excellent sailing, wind-surfing, canoeing, and fishing, and is also an excellent base for hill walking. Dinghies can be left on the lakeshore adjacent to the field, where there is an easy sloping launch into the water. Powerboats are not allowed on the lake. For those who wish, there will be a varied programme of social activities for adults and children, including suppers, quizzes, walks and model boat competition.

Stewards: Diane & Brian Mackay

Cost £180 pupw

Launching fees £ ?

**Barton Turf
Norfolk Broads**

Sat 3rd August - Sat 17th August (App Code HS3950/2019)

Map Ref: 134/TG339217

Postcode:NR12 8AZ

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

This is a local authority sail training establishment. The site consists of a number of small, gently sloping fields, enclosed by hedges. There is a school room with kitchen and shower/ toilet blocks, several workshops for boats etc and a large fleet of boats. It also includes 13 acres of wetland between the site and the edge of the broad. which is a Nature Reserve with a wide variety of wildlife. There is a hard track (less than 100 yds) down one side of the site along the edge of the staithe to a good well maintained slip into the water. Beside the slip there is ample decking to moor a fleet of boats, so you can sail without getting your feet wet. There is a possibility of boat hire and sail training - details on request.

Barton Turf is an original cargo staithe served by a wide (30-40ft) inlet from the broad. The campsite is one side of this inlet and a commercial boat yard the other. At the mouth of the inlet is a small island, once out on the broad there is plenty of interesting boating in either direction. In addition a Broads licence is required.

Cost £18 pupn

Stewards: Di & Andy Smith

National Feast of the Lanterns 2019

Turnpike Showground, Motcombe, Shaftsbury

The Theme for 2019 is:

Down on the Farm

Thurs 19th Sept - Mon 23rd Sept

There's plenty of additional free entertainment throughout the weekend for all to enjoy – from live music to dog shows,

The NFOL has something for everyone and we are looking forward to celebrating with you in 2019.

Please see the CCC Magazine and NFoL 2019 website for more details.

COST:

	1Adult	2 Adults
Fri - Sun	£50	£60
Thur - Sun	£62	£72
Fri - Mon	£62	£72
Thur - Mon	£74	£84

Children 0 - 17 are free

Booking forms are available from the website or the CCC magazine **BUT PLEASE** can you return them to:

Margaret Thompson

26 Hallam Grange Cres, Fulwood, Sheffield, S10 4BA

And **NOT** as on the form.

Cheques to be made payable to: **CCC Boating Group** or you can pay by BACS to the BG use ref: **NFoL and Surname**.



Stewards: Derek & Edi Dumper
(But Bookings to Margaret by 28th June please)

BOATING GROUP - ALL SITES BOOKING FORM (Please send to appropriate Steward)

One pitch at:		Date from:		to:
Estimated Time of Arrival:		Camping & Caravanning Club Number:		
<i>(Must be after specified opening time)</i>				
Name:		Boating Group Member? - Yes / No		
Address:		Unit Information: Motorhome <input type="checkbox"/> Caravan <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Tent <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer Tent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Unit size <i>(approximate for steward planning use)</i> :		
		Length:		Width (including awning):
E-mail:		Additional Accommodation (e.g. Pup Tent):		
Telephone:		Size:		
Mobile:		Registration Number(s):		
No. of adults:		Boat Class & No:		
No. of children:		Additional Craft:		
Preferred Names:		I give consent for photographs of my children		
Pets:			Yes / No	
I enclose the fee of £		Only if requested by steward. Cheques payable to "CCC Boating Group" please		
I enclose a large SAE		Only if requested by steward		
I certify that I am a member of the Camping and Caravanning Club.				
I will accept responsibility for all the actions of my party on and off the water.				
All members of my party will:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ have adequate third-party insurance for all their craft. ➢ comply with the Club and Group rules and RYA Safety Code. ➢ where appropriate, comply with the rules and sailing instructions of the host club and with any local byelaws or regulations. 				
All members taking to any water do so as private individuals at their own risk. The Boating Group does not organise or supervise any on water activities.				
Signed:		Date:		

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The advert will be inserted for one issue, but may be repeated (space permitting) if you notify the editor before the next copy deadline. Please quote your **CCC/BG** membership number with all adverts.

NB: Unless instructed otherwise, adverts will also appear on our Web Site with just Christian name and an e-mail address. If you do not have an email address, all contact will be via the Editor

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