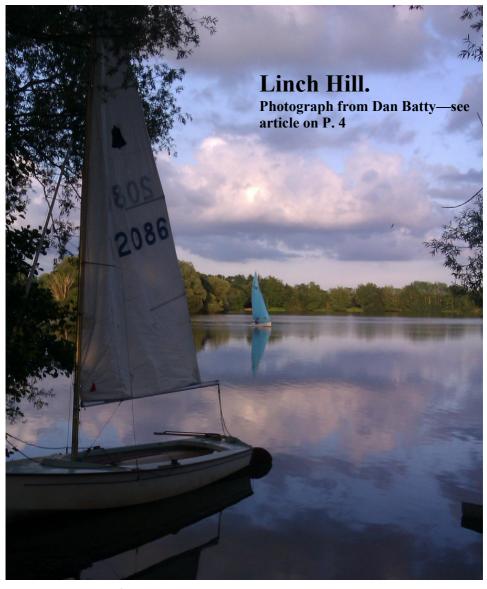
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BUCCANEER KEY DATES -2014

AUTUMN EDITION Articles to the Editor by Saturday 18th October 2014

WINTER EDITION Articles to the Editor by Saturday 31st January 2015

The Committee wish to reiterate the guide-lines on any pictures that may be used for publicity purposes.

Any person submitting pictures featuring children which may be used for publicity purposes by the Club, must provide the name of the child/children featured and the associated permission slips for those children, signed by the parent/guardian. Slips are available from Stewards or Group Secretary

Views and comments in this edition are not necessarily endorsed by the Boating Group or the Camping and Caravanning Club.

COMMODORE'S REPORT

I hope you are enjoying your season so far.

Following the AGM we have 2 vacancies on the committee .For anyone who has an interest in learning more about what is involved in joining the committee please contact myself or any other committee member to learn more. It is possible to attend a committee meeting as an observer. We only hold 3 committee meetings a year one of which is the same day as the AGM.

We have an urgent need for someone who is willing to learn the Treasurer's job to enable them to take over for the 2015 Financial year. There will be a seminar at HQ in November which will include a section for Treasurers which would ideally be attended by anyone appointed for the following year. The Boating Group has a history of supporting new treasurers well and this will still be the case, you won't be abandoned once you agree to the post please contact myself or Phil about this if you have any questions about this vital role.

We also still need stewards for several meets if they aren't to be cancelled. See the meets section for details. Maggie has worked on a revised steward's handbook and Beryl has a spreadsheet available for stewards who would find it helpful. Please check the website as we will endeavour to put any new information or cancellations on there.

I hope you enjoy fair winds and a good summer.

Tracy McLaughlin

Commodore

Child's Dagger Dynamo Kayak,



Good condition, Colour blue. Kids have out grown so up for sale,

boat only no paddle.

£200. Please Contact Mike Wooldridge on: 01344 422028 evenings.

Many thanks to all who have sent in articles for this edition of Buccaneer –please keep them coming. Photographs are most welcome too.

The email edition of Buccaneer has many more photos than the printed edition —and they are in colour!!! Why not contact the webmaster & ask for your Buccaneer by email?—Ed.

Linch Hill July 2013

In July 2013, my family and I went to Linch Hill to camp for 4 days with the Boating Group. The weather was absolutely fantastic with mostly sun and light winds - perfect for our boat (an Enterprise).

We arrived, much to my excitement and found the spot where our tent would be; right next to the 'harbour' on flat grass a stone's throw from the lake. Our friends helped us to set the boat up getting her onto her launching trolley, raising the mast and rigging the sails. Before too long I was sailing her single-handed across the lake alongside David in his family's GP14. It was dusk (9pm) before we reluctantly left the water that evening. With some difficulty we pitched David's tent after the offer of a sleepover tempted me to desert my family tent.

We woke the next day to light winds meaning good sailing weather; a bit more would have been perfect. The day was spent mainly sailing, rowing or being entertained by the others playing pirates and getting wet. One time we looked out across the lake (yes, I had actually come in for once) and saw the Minisail on her side and starting to turtle. Sophie, David's sister, was on the dagger board and her friend was in the water; the boat's mast slowly rose from the depths and gradually broke the surface. So that's why it looked so hard to pull up: there was the biggest clump of weed that I had ever seen hanging from the masthead. The mast was at about 45 degrees and the question in our heads was who would wear the wig! Unfortunately the weed slipped reluctantly off and landed in the water before the boat could get any further up.

The following day and we were anticipating more light winds. Famous last words!!! Fast-forward and there I am, sailing Jonathan's Mirror Dinghy in a near gale with David. The feeling I got whilst hiking (sitting out) and watching the spray being thrown aside as she surged forwards, was of exhilaration and immense happiness. Whooping as we went about, a gust caught us and we threw ourselves out to hike, balancing the heeling boat. Tacking for the next time, several things happened in quick succession: we heeled right over and water dribbled in over the gunwale, we saw our Enterprise being christened (her first capsize!) and the GP14 starting to slice through the water like a hot knife through butter.

On quiz night it bucketed it down with rain causing a gazebo to be put up. We brought along our picnic rug to sit on instead of the damp grass. Everybody enjoyed themselves but the icing on the cake was our victory; beginner's luck or total masterminds, I don't know!?

The next morning on our way to the shower block, we noticed thousands of tiny frogs about the size of a fifty pence piece hopping around. Eve, my sister, became a frog rescue unit, trying to save the miniscule animals from being trodden on!

This was the last day of a brilliant week packed full of sun, fun, sailing, bailing, frogs and friendship. As we lowered the Enterprise's mast and prepared for the journey home I thought to myself about the sailing, the quiz, the friendliness of the campers and how much I would love to come again. Thanks to Beryl and Dave's kindness our stay at Linch Hill could not have been better

Dan Batty - Aged 11

Saundersfoot by Ashley Davies (age 12)

Many apologies to Ashley –this should have gone in the last Buccaneer with his article last time.

Congratulations also to Ashley for the Award of the Mel Shore Trophy. We look forward to hearing what courses he goes on during the year. Ed.

The Best Things about Camping



QUARTERMASTER'S STORES

<u>The Quartermaster</u> has a small supply of **Boating Group Pennons** £2.00 each.

Special Birthday Stickers £2.00 each (every member should have one to commemorate our 40th year),

General Boating Group Stickers @ $\pounds1.50$ each.

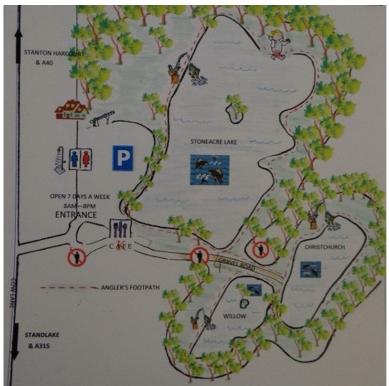
There is also a **Boating Group Flag** £10.00 if you would like to fly it while enjoying one of our meets.

Postage is extra, but most single items will go for a fairly minimal postal cost.

They can be obtained from Colin Knight, Home Farm, Kenwick, Louth, Lincs, LN11 8NP Tel 01507 608772, e-mail colin@home-farm.org.uk

Linch Hill

Linch Hill Leisure Park in Oxfordshire – one of the Boating Group's best kept secrets



This is a delightful, very uncommercial site set in rural Oxfordshire. Camping is around the western edge of the 47 acre Stoneacre Lake, the largest of the lakes

During our camping weekends the owners allow us all day access to the water for sailing, canoeing or windsurfing. Normally only the fishermen are allowed access to the lake, so this is an exclusive oppor-

tunity available to Boating Group members. This is a very safe stretch of water for boating, ideal for youngsters and novices to perfect their skills, but also lovely and relaxing for the more experienced.





There is so much wildlife in the park; there have been many times I have been on the water and had herons flying overhead and landing on the island just in front of me. Or in spring you can see whole families and ducks and geese bobbing about in the shallows near the island. There is a lovely walk around the lake so even if you do not take to the water you can still experience the lovely sights. In the spring the birds are either nesting or have families of young. Last summer we picked cherries from the trees on site and in autumn blackberries and sloes (for the Christmas sloe gin) were all hunted out.

The children all love this site, there is a small play area, but the real draw is just messing about on the water and the two later meets are deliberately timed to be in the school holidays so allowing families to come for the longer weekend. Craft of all shapes and sizes take to the water and I don't think I have ever heard a child say "I'm bored" during their stay.

Linch Hill is always a very sociable meet, with coffee morning and opportunities for evening gathering for a quiet chat with fellow campers and of course the highlight of the event is the Saturday night BBQ. A real BBQ using deadwood collected from the site (the children love helping Dave collect wood). We have a big barrel barby that stays on site so everyone can come around and cook on it. A quiz rounds off the evening (nothing too demanding).



There is an onsite cafe and the fisherman's breakfast is always popular with members.

Besides the lakeside walk there are longer walks or cycle rides and the Thames is only a short distance away, with lovely riverside pubs. The delightful market town of Witney is about 4 miles away and is often the venue for the cyclists on sight.

So if you have never visited this venue before make a date in your diary for one of the three visits planned this year. You will be assured of a warm welcome and I am sure you will not be disappointed.

Spaces may be limited so booking is essential.

Regrettably due to the amount of wildlife it is a site rule that dogs are not allowed.

Beryl and Dave Ireland Stewards

SYNOPSIS OF AGM 2014 MEETING

- Attended by Keith Jackson and 21 Boating Group members.
- Commodore reviewed the past year
- Treasurer presented the 2013 accounts which have been audited.
- The meeting was advised that Phil Barber had been appointed as Treasurer for 2014.
- Diane McKay was appointed as Auditor.
- Peter Maltby remains as Vice President.
- Maggie Poulson and Mike Wooldridge were elected to the Council
- Three positions on the Council were vacant
- Next AGM is on 18th April 2015 at Chertsey Camping and Caravanning Club Site.

SYNOPSIS OF 5th APRIL 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

- Beric Thrupp was co-opted for 1 year to the Council to act as PRO, leaving two
 positions vacant.
- Beryl Ireland was appointed as Sites Officer (5 day meets).
- Other appointments remain unchanged.
- Committee members will be assessing the implications changes to the Data Protection Act on electronic and manual information held by the Boating Group.
- Revised Safety Code Leaflet to be printed & to go on website.
- Next meeting will be Saturday 11th October 2014 Wolverley Camping and Caravanning Club Site



Sevylor Inflatable canoe with two removable bucket seats, nylon mesh bag, stern storage compartment. good condition plus one Sevylor 2 section pro kayak paddle. £150.

Morag Shore. Tel: 01793 694802

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

Members meeting following the 2014 AGM

The Mel Shore and Alf Gardner trophies were awarded. The Mel Shore trophy went to Ashley Davey for his articles in the Buccaneer. The Alf Gardner trophy went to Chris Nightingale who has been running events at Bala for children for a number of years.

The use of seasonal pitches by parents of the Club member who had already paid for the seasonal pitch was raised. Even though the parents were also Club members, they had been told that they would have to pay the full pitch fees. Whilst the member understood the need to ensure that pitches were not sub-let, in the circumstance described it appeared a bit excessive.

Keith Jackson agreed to obtain further details and take it up with the Club HQ.

A member raised a question about whether Club members could obtain similar benefits for sites on the continent. It was noted that holders of the CCI card enabled the holder to camp at member rates that these are also valid on the continent. It is also possible for visitors from overseas to have overseas membership of the Club.

The increase in site fees during holiday periods was raised, as this particularly affects those with children who have no option but to holiday in the peak periods.

There was a general concern about how the 2014 pricing had been advertised and how it worked.

Keith said that he had asked for a Q&A to be produced on Club pricing as there was some confusion. On seasonal pricing, it was a commercial decision, there was a need to maximise income during the high season to cover the reduced income the low seasons.

A member asked why motorhomes had to be on hard standing and therefore be charged for using electricity. Not everyone wants to use electricity.

Keith said there was no rule that motorhomes must use hard standings and would take this up with HQ. However, 6 Club sites are all electricity, but if parking on grass there was no requirement to use electricity.

There were comments about the recently introduced Apps, and that these were very useful especially the sites one.

Keith was asked if he could make any suggestions on how groups could increase the number of Committee members, there were Regions/ DAs which did not have their full complement.

Keith said that it had been noted that few Regions had been holding elections and that this was a cause for concern. There were 68 vacancies on Regional Councils some of whom were having real problems and there had only been 29 nominations and of those only 19 new candidates. Regions/ DA's and Sections could consider whether the number of committee members could be reduced, say to 6. Sections etc. could consider the structure of their committees; do all current posts need to be filled?

The Commodore thanked members and Keith and called the meeting to a close.

STEWARD'S CORNER By Maggie Poulson

NEW SEASON—NEW HANDBOOK

A few Boating Group Meets have already happened this year, but the majority have yet to take place. By the time you read this all Stewards will have received a copy of the latest version of the Stewards handbook and Meet Pack. It was intended to greatly reduce the number of sheets of paper, that has been partly achieved, mainly by removing duplicated sections and out-of-date contact details. But some of what needs to be included is in the 'Green Papers' issued by The Camping and Caravanning Club and they are also suffering from the 'Topsy' effect - it just grows! Green Papers exist to cover all aspects of running the Club from charity aspects to size of committees and safety issues.

As Stewards, you are in ultimate control of the Meet, so if any problems do occur it is best if you have the necessary information and contact details with you. Everything you should need is contained in the latest copies of Buccaneer, the Stewards Handbook and/or The Camping and Caravanning Club's 'Your Big Sites Book'. Have a quick look at these and take them with you for reference just in case you have a query while away.

Many thanks for being Stewards, without you our Meets would not take place.

Camping Tip

In emergency situations, you can survive in the wilderness by shooting small game with a slingshot made from the elastic waistband of your underwear.



Camping Tip

When using a public campsite, a tuba placed on your picnic table will keep the pitches on either side vacant.





The boating season in India is now closed due to monsoon. If you desperately want to go boating, try this (at your own risk).

BOATING GROUP TROPHIES

Alf Gardner Trophy

This trophy is awarded by the committee for 'on water' boating achievement by a family member of the Boating Group who is under 18 and comes with a bursary towards waterborne training. Alf Gardner was an early member of the Boating Group from 1973 until his death in 1978. He was one of many members of the Mirror Association who joined us when we arranged joint rallies. He was an enthusiastic sailor supporting events in the Midlands and nationally The trophy in memory of Alf was agreed in 1978 -9 and was carved by committee member Bill Lee with the brass work arranged by Colin Edwards. The trophy was originally presented at the Rutland meet to the crew (under 16) who had the best results competing in the Rutland regatta which was held during our meet at that time. We understand that he missed our first Rutland meet due to ill health. If any members have any further memories of Alf we would love to hear them.

Mel Shore Trophy

This trophy is awarded by the committee for any article printed in the Buccaneer that was written by a family member of the Boating Group aged under 18 and comes with a bursary towards waterborne training. Mel died in 2008 after a long battle with cancer. He is fondly remembered by many as Editor of the Buccaneer and as an enthusiastic and knowledgeable sailor who was always prepared to cheerfully offer advice on sailing matters. The Mel Shore trophy was commissioned and made by Mike Wooldridge and first presented at our 40th anniversary meet.

National Feast of the Lanterns 2014

Thursday 28th August 2014 – Monday 1st September 2014

Margaret Thompson & John Bolton (Stewards)

Isle of Anglesey
The NFOL is the main club event of the year and is attended by members from all over
the UK. It has always been supported by the Boating Group and we have a reputation
of putting on a "fantastic display", winning a number of prizes throughout the years.
During the event you can enjoy displays, shows and entertainment to suit all
ages, this ranges from clay pigeon shooting, bingo, craft activities and children's entertainment along with motorcycle stunt displays and falconry.
On the Saturday evening it is tradition for the Boating Group to join many other sections in putting on a themed display. This year we have chosen "Easter" as
our theme and hope that we can live up to our reputation.

If you would like any further information then have a look at the NFoL 2014 website or contact the stewards.

THE MEL SHORE & ALF GARDNER TROPHIES 2014/15

Calling all younger members of the Boating Group

The Mel Shore Trophy is an award for the best contribution to the Buccaneer. It has been set up in honour of one of our much loved former editors of the magazine. In addition to the award the committee have added a £75 bursary to be spent on a water sports course or qualification. The award is open to any young person (under the age of 18) who is a child or grandchild of a Boating Group member. Please send all entries by e-mail or in

writing to Colin Knight.



Your entry could be a picture, a story, an article, a poem or anything else linked to water, boats or the Boating Group. So come on kids get writing or drawing and you could be the winner.

The Alf Gardner Trophy has been awarded to Boating Group youngsters for many years. It will be awarded to a child or grandchild of a Boating Group member (under 18 years) who achieves something special, no matter how big or small, on the water or linked to their water sport. Achievements will be considered on merit. Again the committee have added a £75 bursary to be spent on a water sports course or qualification. Nominations can be made

by stewards, parents or relatives. Again send all nominations to Colin Knight, in writing or by email.

Each Trophy can only be won once by any individual.

Remember 'You have to be in it to win it'

The closing date for entries will be 1st April 2015, but don't wait till then,
SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN NOW to



Colin Knight
Home Farm, Kenwick, Louth, Lincs. LN11 8NP
email: Colin@home-farm.org.uk
The winners will be announced during the Group's 2015
AGM

WEBSITE - MEMBERS AREA

Following a number of requests we have created a 'member's area' on the website that is only available by entering a password. The area is under the 'more' section drop down menu on the right hand side.

The password can be obtained from the webmaster by completing a 'contact us' form also under the 'more' section. Please do not forget to quote your membership number. In this section we have been adding forms & information that you will find useful when camping with the Boating Group. It's 'work-in –progress'.

A copy of the Boating Group magazine can be downloaded from here along with a list of sites where boating is available. Any suggestions for further information are welcome.

John G. Bolton, Webmaster

BOATING GROUP EVENTS PROGRAMME

General Information.

The meets programme for 2014 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 meets 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 & form straight away otherwise you will lose your place (in fairness to other members). **If paying by BACS please include the App Code in the reference-it is included in the meet info –it ends '/ 2014'.**

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.

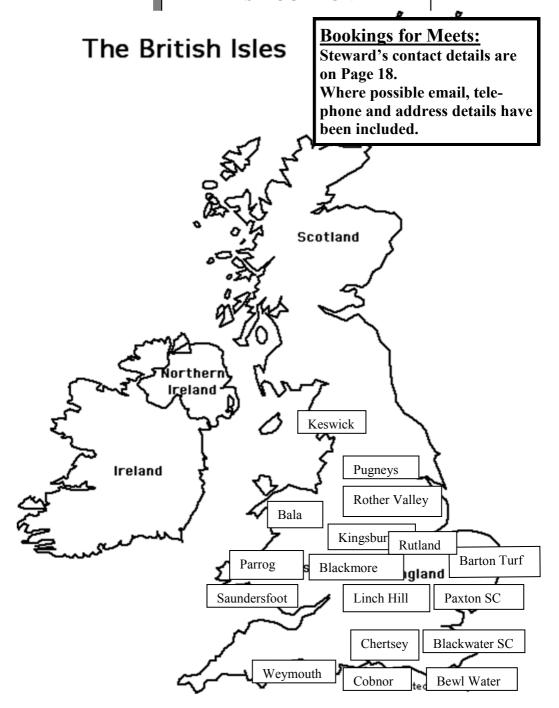
Remember!! If you have booked a meet and you have to cancel for whatever reason **please**, **please** tell the steward at once. Whether you have paid any money or not is irrelevant. It is polite to email or phone and cancel, since many sites have limited spaces the stewards will almost certainly be 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 existing 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.

We seek them here, we seek them there –DO YOU know anyone who could volunteer to — join our committee???? ——or ——steward a meet?????

MEETS LOCATION MAP



MEET LOG

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Start Date:	End Date:	Venue	Location	Stewards	ni	Training	Restrictions	Туре
2014	2014	MEET LOG	J	UNE			2014	MEET LOG
Fri 20 th June	Sun 22 nd June	DORCHESTER Sailing Club	Oxon	Mike & Lynn Wooldridge	2		Check with stewards	Sailing Club lake
Fri 27 th June	Sun 29 th June	BARTON TURF	Norfolk Broads	Colin & Di- ana Knight	2	Y	Broads Li- cence Re- quired	Outdoor activi- ty centre off Barton Broad.
			J	ULY				
Thu 10 th July	Tues 15 th July	PAXTON LAKES	Cambs	Pauline & Beric Thrupp	2	Υ	No Engines	Sailing Club
Thu 24 th July	Sun 27 th July	LINCH HILL	Oxon	Beryl & Da- vid Ireland	2	Z	Small count dium sized la for Dinghie Windsurfers. gines only.	ke. Suitable s, Canoes, Electric En-
Sat 26 th July	Sat 9 th Aug	THS BALA	Wales	Celia Devey	2	N	Tents only. No Engines	Lake

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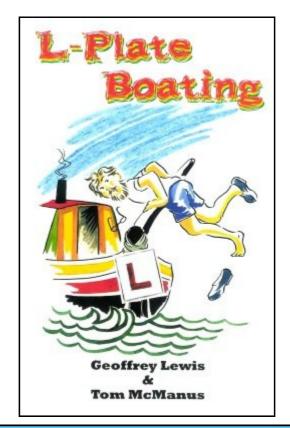
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			AU	GUST				
Sat 2 nd Aug	Sun 10 th Aug	THS BARTON TURF	Norfolk Broads	Di Newberry	2	Υ	Broads Li- cence Re- quired	Outdoor Activ- ity Centre off Barton Broad.
Sat 2 nd Aug	Sun 16 th Aug	THS PARROG	South Wales	Charlotte Williamson	2	N	Commerc Coastal /	
Mon 4 th	Sat 16 th Aug	THS BEWL WATER	Kent	Beric & Paul- ine Thrupp	2	Υ	Check with stewards	Large Res- ervoir
Wed 13 th Aug	Fri 22 nd Aug	THS KESWICK	Lake Dis- trict	Dick & Mag- gie Poulson	1	N	Large Lake	Club Site with launch- ing facilities
Sat 16 th Aug	Tues 26 th Aug	THS WEY- MOUTH	Dorset	Contact Bob Yates	2	N	Harbour dues paya- ble	Launching / sailing in Portland Harbour
Thu 28 th Aug	Mon 1 st Sept	NFoL	Anglesey	John Bolton & Margaret Thompson	3	N	No Sailing	MAJOR CLUB EVENT
Thu 28 th Aug	Sun 31 st Aug	LINCH HILL	Oxon	Beryl & Dave Ireland	2	N	Small count dium sized la for Dinghie Windsurfers gines only.	ke. Suitable s, Canoes, Electric En-

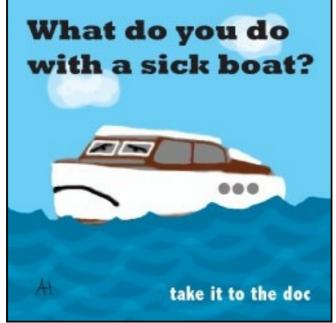
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			SEPT	EMBER				
Fri 12 th Sept	Sun 14 th Sept	COBNOR	Chiches- ter	Tim & Trish Hewitt	3	N	Harbour, Tid marans Sai boats o	lboards or
Thu 18 th Sept	Tues 23rd Sept	RUTLAND WA- TER	E Mid- lands	Contact Maggie Poulson	3	Υ	No Canoes	Large Res- ervoir
Fri 19 th Sept	Sun 21 st Sept	ROTHER VAL- LEY	S York- shire	John Bolton & Margaret Thompson	2	Υ	No Engines	Country Park
			OC1	OBER				
Fri 10 th Oct	Sun 12 th Oct	WOLVERLEY	West Mid- lands	Tracy M ^c Laughlin	1	N	CLUB SITE	CANAL - licence re- quired.
1. Full	Facilities Site or S	– Commercial imilar		use of Facilitie			3. Own Facil	

NB. WEYMOUTH THS & RUTLAND WATER in SEPTEMBER.
Stewards Urgently Required or the meets may have to be cancelled

Please check the website for up to date information





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For other meet contacts see Committee pages

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Cobnor

Fri 13th June— Sun 15th June: (App code M15393/2014) Fri 12th— Sun 14^{tth} Sept; (M 15416 / 2014)

Map ref: 197/791024 Postcode: PO18 8TE

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

Cost £ 12.50 pupn tbc Launching fee £ none Tim and Trish Hewitt (Sept) - Martyn & Ann Holder (June)



Pugneys

Fri 13th – Sun 15th June

(App Code M15386/2014)

Map ref: 110/326174

Post Code WF2 7EQ BOOKING ESSENTIAL

large and lovely lake with waters edge camping and recently built facilities on site for those bacon butties first thing in the morning. There is a Nature Reserve with walks and cycling opportunities abound and there is an excellent dog exercise area. Dinghies, canoes, boards and sailing equipment can be hired. Close by are Sandal Castle and the renowned National Mining Museum. A warm welcome is guaranteed. There will be an American Supper on Saturday Evening.

From M1 Junction 39 take A636 towards Wakefield.

Booking Essential; for further information, please contact the Steward;

Cost £ 7 pupn tbc

Launching fee £ 7.80

Margaret Thompson

Dorchester Sailing Club NEW NEW NEW NEW

2pm Friday 20th June 2014 – 3pm Sunday 22nd June.

Post code: OX10 7LP Map ref: Oxford. Sht 164 / 570954

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 Sat-

urday evening.

No power hook up available. Max boat length 16 foot, mono hulls only, no engines.

Cost £22 for weekend

Stewards: Mike & Lynn Woodridge, Duncan & Kim Mc Laughlin.

For bookings & full details: Tel. Mike on 01344 422028 evenings or email mike.o.wooldridge@gmail.com

App Code M15435/2014

Barton Turf

Fri 27th June —-Sun 29 June Map ref: 152/881503 (App Code M15399/2014) Postcode: NR12 8AZ

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

We have the use of an educational site with launching on to a short channel leading to Barton Broad. The site includes a toilet and shower block. A Broads licence is required. The site includes a nature reserve. Boat hire and sail training can be arranged.

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Bookings are Essential; for further information, please contact the Steward. Colin Knight

Cost £ 15 pupn tbc

Paxton Lakes

10^h — 15^h July

(App code M15350/2014)

Map ref: 153/191636

Postcode:

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

The meet is for 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.

Bookings are Essential; for further information, please contact the Stewards;

Cost approx £ 11 pupn

Launching fee included

Beric and Pauline Thrupp

Linch Hill Leisure Park, Nr Witney, Oxon.

24 –27 July; (M15405/2014) 28—31 August (M15411/2014)

Map ref: 180/417044 Booking essential. Postcode: OX29 5BB

A peaceful lakeside location set in rural Oxfordshire.

Boating available dawn to dusk. Suitable for smaller dinghies, canoes and windsurfers – only electric engines allowed.

- Small slipway if needed.
- Saturday evening barbecue Bring your own food and cook on communal barby.
- Children's play area on site.
- On site cafe (does great breakfasts).
- Lakeside pitches.
- Limited toilets and showers facilities near the site entrance.
- Lake side walks and the Thames within walking distance.
- Ideal cycling area.
- Only 6 miles from the lovely market town of Whitney.

What more could you want? The lake is large enough to get a good sail, yet a safe environment for novices or our younger members. If you have not been to this lovely location why not give it a try. A friendly welcome is guaranteed, great location for all the family. Further information available from the stewards and directions and full programme will be sent with confirmation of booking.

We regret that dogs are not allowed at this venue.

Fees approx £21-28 including launching (dependent on day of arrival)

Beryl & Dave Ireland



NFoL Anglesey 2014

Anglesey Agricultural Showground Gwalchmai Holyhead LL65 4RW

Booking Essential

Thurs 28th Aug — Mon 1st September

There's plenty of additional free entertainment throughout the week for all to enjoy – from live music to dog shows, NFOL has something for everyone!

We are looking forward to celebrating with you in 2014!

Please see article on P7 Buccaneer 219 and in January and other C & C Club magazines for more details.

Also see NFOL 2014 website....For booking & further details contact the stewards

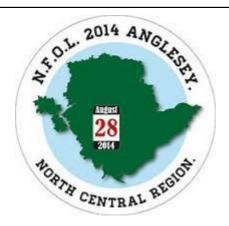
Cost £ 50 for 2 adults (Fri—Sunday) children free. (£40 for 1 adult)

OR Cost £ 70 for 2 adults (Thurs—Monday) children free (£60 for 1 adult)

All entertainment included. No water activities.

Booking form available from NFoL website (or January's Club magazine)—but please send it & a cheque payable to C & CC Boating Group to Margaret Thompson @ 26, Hallam Grange Crescent, Fulwood, Sheffield, S10 4BA by 20th May.

Stewards: Margaret Thompson & John Bolton











Rother Valley www.rvcp.co.uk (App Code M15427 / 2014)

Fri 19th Sept — Sun 21st Sept Map Ref 120/455825

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Postcode: S26 5PO

Set in a country park, Rother Valley offers a water sports centre providing cycle, canoe and dinghy hire, board and dinghy sailing and even cable water ski if you feel brave enough. Boat hire and sail training can be arranged. (Contact centre direct on 01142 471452).

There's also a visitors centre when open. Situated approx. two miles from jct. 31 on M1. The park is within easy reach of Meadowhall shopping mall. No engines.

For booking and further details contact the Stewards.

Cost approx £9.00 pupn tents: £11.00 pupn motorhomes & caravans.

Launching fees apply

John Bolton and Margaret Thompson



Rutland Water

Thurs 18th Sept Map ref: 141/922054

— Tues 23rd Sept

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

This is one of the best sailing venues in the country. Boats can be left in the Club's grounds, which are locked at night. Training is available with Rutland Sailing Club by prior arrangement. Local attractions include the market towns of Oakham and Stamford.

A great area for cycling and walking with a path around the reservoir

This is a minimum facility site with only a cesspit, water and skips. Canoes and kayaks are not allowed on the reservoir but electric motors are allowed on sailing boats

Cost approx £ 8 pupn Launching fee applicable



Postcode: LE15 8HJ

Contact Maggie Poulson

Wolverley (App Code HS ?? /2014) Postcode DY10 3PX Map Ref ???????? Friday 10th to Sunday 12th October.

Booking Essential

This meet will be held at the Club site at Wolverley (subject to confirmation from the Club). The Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal runs near the back gate of the site - BCU membership or a Canal and



River Trust licence required. There is plenty to do in the area with walking and a variety of attractions including the Severn Valley Railway, Black Country Museum and Merryhill shopping Centre not far away.

The Boating Group Committee meeting will also be held on site on Saturday.

Bookings to Tracy Mclaughlin required before Wednesday 24th September.

Stewards will be Derek and Edith Dumper.

Fees will vary according to pitch type etc but likely to be a max of £30 for the weekend for a hard standing service pitch.

THS MEETS 2014

Parrog, Newport, Pembrokeshire

Sat 2nd - Sat 16th August

Map Ref:145/050397 Postcode: SA42 0RW BOOKING ESSENTIAL (App Code HS819/2014)

his popular coastal site welcomes all units and is an

excellent area for all types of water sports. Launching is easy at most states of the tide and the boat park is next to the slipway

and the beach. Fine dinghy sailing can be enjoyed in the sheltered waters of Newport Bay and also on the estuary at high tide. Both river and sea canoeing can be indulged as can windsurfing either on the estuary at high tide or across the estuary off Newport sands for the more experienced

The site is a small family owned commercial one, popular with coastal path walkers, with toilets and shower facilities and café, but unfortunately no hook-ups. There will be a social tent and dogs are allowed. Newport is just 10 minutes walk away, with a bank, Post office, several restaurants, small shops and pubs.

No launching fees commercial website http://Newport-pembs.co.uk/cmb August £24 pupn / £168 pupw Charlotte Williamson

Bala North Wales

(App Code HS814/2014)

Sat 26th July – Sat 9th August Map Ref.: 125/906324 Postcode:

The site is a basic site for tents / trailer tents

only. 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, windsurfing, 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 that wish, there will be a varied programme of social activities for adults and children, including suppers, quizzes, walks and model boat competition.

For further information, please contact the Steward;

Cost £ 165 pupw Celia Devey & James Prichard Launching fees £?



THS MEETS 2014

Barton Turf Sat 2rd - Sun 10th August

(App Code HS824/2014)

Map Ref: 134/TG339217 Postcode:NR12 8AZ

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

We have the use of an educational site with launching on to a short channel leading to Barton Broad. The site is a gently sloping grass field within a hedgerow boundary with launching via the river to Barton Broad. The site includes a toilet and shower block. A Broads licence is required. The site includes a nature reserve. Boat hire & sail training can be arranged.

Cost £ 15 pupn Launching fees £?

Steward: Di Newberry

Bewl Water Mon 4th - Saturday 16th August

(App Code HS832/2014)

Bewl Water is set in a country park with a 13 mile cycle/footpath round the reservoir which is the largest in South East England. It is possible to sail for 3 miles in one direction. There are

grassy banks to stop for a picnic or walk to a nearby pub. The campsite is spacious though the field is sloping and is attractively situated. The site is close to Tunbridge Wells and picturesque and historic Kent including Scotney Castle (National Trust) on the doorstep. '1066 Coun-

try'(Hastings) and the Bluebell



Railway are also not far away. There will be a programme of social events with light refreshments in the evening. Own facilities are recommended though the clubhouse is open during the day. The Club have indicated that the launch facilities are only available for sailcraft and wind-surfers.

www.bewlvalleys.co.uk or http://www.bewlwater.org/index.htm or http://www.bewlwater.co.uk BOOKING ESSENTIAL; for further information, please contact the Steward;

Cost £ 9 pupn

Launching fee £10 + VAT

Stewards: Pauline & Beric Thrupp

THS MEETS 2014

Derwentwater Keswick CC Club Site

Wed 13 - Fri 22 Aug (Apps Code HS839/2014)
BOOKING ESSENTIAL Map Ref 89/258234

Postcode CA12 5EP

The Boating Group have arranged a THS at this very popular Club site during the school Summer Holiday. The site has excellent facilities, but you are advised to take your own as they are some distance from some of the pitches. There is a limited number of pitches available, all hardstanding with electric hook up. Launching of canoes and small car-toppable dinghies is possible direct from the site into Derwentwater (a daily launching fee is charged). It is possible to launch larger boats from nearby marinas and it may be possible to hire a mooring. The site is a short walk to a large supermarket and the centre of Keswick for Banks, specialist outdoor shops, outdoor Market, many eateries and other shops. Keswick is at the centre of the Northern Lake District fells for those who wish to indulge in energetic walks. There are frequent bus services to many other areas of the lakes. See YBS Book for further attractions. There are several rules and restrictions which apply to those attending this site. Only one car per pitch, pitch sizes

are strictly enforced and due to the possibility of flooding, all caravans must have a towing vehicle on site overnight. See YBS Book for details. Advance booking is essential. Please contact stewards before sending a Booking form.

Cost £144 for 9 nights Launching fees see YBS Book 2013 Stewards: Dick & Maggie Poulson



Weymouth (App Code HS3025/2014) Wednesday 16— Friday 26th August MR 194/666775

Postcode DT4 9BJ

Weymouth Town & beaches is a 15 minute drive away, a short bus ride or around 40 minutes walk with views along the cliff tops. There is usually a fireworks display in the bay. Shops/bus stop a short walk from site.

The campsite is in the grounds of All Saints School, Sunnyside

Road, Wyke Regis, Weymouth, DT4 9BJ. School entrance off the Portland Rd (A354). Map sent with confirmation of booking. Overlooking Portland Harbour, 5 mins drive for sailing in harbour, Social program, Breathable ground sheets only, No dogs. Own san advisable. Toilets available

Fee £15.00 pupn, Adv bkg ess. full fee with booking payable to CCC boating group. for further info please contact Bob Yates on 07801 144599



ALL SITES BOOKING FORM (Please send to appropriate Steward)

One pitch at:	Date from: to:
Estimated Time of Arrival :	Camping & Caravanning Club Number:
Must be after specified opening time	
Name:	Boating Group Member? Yes / No
Address:	Unit Information: Motor Caravan
	Tent Trailer Tent Other
	Unit size (approximate for steward planning use):
E-mail:	Length width (including awning)
Telephone:	Additional Accommodation eg Pup Tent
	Size
Mobile:	Car Registration Number(s):
No. of adults: No. of children:	Boat Class & No:
Preferred Names:	Additional Craft:
	I give consent for photographs of my children to be published.
Pets:	Yes / No
If requested by steward I enclose a large SAE and / or a fee of £ Cheques payable to CCC Boating Group please	e of £
I certify that I am a member of the Camping and Caravanning Club.	nning Club.
I will accept responsibility for all the actions of my party	on and off the water.
have adequate third party insurance for all their craft.	craft.
comply with the Club and Group rules and Safety Code.	ly Code.
where appropriate, compry with the rules and so	where appropriate, comply with the rules and saming instructions of the nost club, and with any local byelaws or regulations.
	Camping & Caravanning Club takes no responsibility for any activities on the water.
Signed:	Date:

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