

TRAINING NEWS MARCH 2016

Well, winter is over – at least technically - and the training programme has kicked off with a successful First Aid course held on 5th March. If you could not make this date, do not despair as another course will be held on Saturday 2nd April. This may well be the last course held at the club during 2016, so if you would like to join in, just contact the office. The cost is only £30 which is a fraction of what you would pay commercially.

POWERBOAT LEVEL 2

The first course is planned for Wednesday and Thursday, 29th and 30th March, which is Easter week. We still need a few more students to make this course viable, so if you are in the area, why not combine this course with the First Aid course the following Saturday? Powerboat Courses at this time of year can be great fun as the harbour is still quiet just before the season starts. It might be chilly (we can never guarantee the weather!) but all you need is an extra layer and a waterproof top covering.

The long range forecast looks good, with no mention of the 'white Easter' recently hyped by the media. Brushing up your skills at this time of year can help avoid those expensive mistakes that unfortunately are all too common in April and May.

THE WEBSITE AND COURSE BOOKING PROCEDURES

There still appears to be confusion about booking training courses. All the information is on the Club's website, so do take a look. For First Aid courses, you just need to add your name to the list on the training notice board in the club or alternatively the office will do this for you.

For Powerboat courses, you need to complete an application form which is available from the Club website to give us an idea when you would like to complete the course – completing a form does not commit you to any particular date but it does allow us to contact you with options and answer any specific questions you might have. A copy of this form has been attached to this email.

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