



TRAINING NEWS MAY 2017

FIRST AID COURSES

The last course was held on 1st April. No more courses are planned this summer

POWERBOAT LEVEL 2

The next course is planned for **13th and 14th May** which is a Saturday / Sunday. There are still places available so contact the office without delay if you would like a place on this course.

The next course is planned for June, but as the last two courses have been lightly attended, we may well skip the June dates if there is insufficient interest.

SAFETY BOAT COURSE

Once again this year, we are planning to hold a Safety Boat course prior to Sail Training Week at the end of July. This is not a progression from Level 2, but offered to those who wish to help out helming a safety boat during race nights and sail training week. You do need to have level 2 and be confident handling a rib, as well as some understanding of sailing or race management. This year, pre course coaching will be mandatory and will be on a Thursday evening concurrent with the race night. If you are interested please get in touch. There is normally no charge but it is expected you will

make yourself available for a minimum of one day during sail training week.

DIESEL ENGINE COURSE

The first course is planned for Saturday 6th May and has been fully booked for some time. Watch this space (or the club notice board) for further dates during the summer. The purpose of this course is to teach the basics of practical maintenance and fault finding on all types of diesel engine and to stop you becoming a casualty. It is a sad fact that most Lifeboat callouts to pleasure craft are due to mechanical problems. The course is limited to 6 students because of its 'hands on' nature.

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