Poole Yacht Club

Sailing Secretary’s Report March 2018

1. The sailing programme for 2018 is available on the Club website. To find all the details you need of the Club’s extensive range of racing, training, and sailing activity including dates, start times, tides, and the classes of boat which are sailing, go to the Sailing section of the website, then Race Management and then click on Notice of Race 2018.
2. SAVE THE DATE! The Poole YC Club Regatta is taking place on 16th and 17th June. The entry fee is included in your club race fees.
3. The revised volunteer form has been a success, and has greatly assisted the Volunteer Team Leaders in implementing a stream-lined process for allocating duties. The allocation of duties for the racing programme has now been loaded onto Dutyman, with the additional duties for the Monday night training groups being uploaded this week.
4. General Committee gave unanimous agreement to the dry-storage of two J24s over the summer sailing season. This will enable the boats to take part in high performance competitive racing.
5. 80+ junior sailors have signed up for the Youth Section Wednesday evening training. The Mirror class has seen a welcome resurgence in numbers, with 12 boats and 24 sailors. Demand for junior beginner training has been very high, so Katie Hooper is running an additional week of junior beginner training over the school Easter holidays.
6. There will be a 6 week “Freestyle” sailing session on a Monday evening from April 2nd to May 7th, in addition to the two Adult Improver groups which are also running on a Monday evening. To sign up for a place email katiehooper@pooleyc.co.uk
7. There has been lots of pre-season training volunteer training activity : safety boat training, RIB refresher sessions, VHF courses, race coach and race officer training.
8. Sailing Cruisers on a Wednesday continues to establish itself as an opportunity for people to sail together on a Wednesday morning (with coffee and cake as a sociable alternative if the weather is bad!)
9. The Dinghy Sailing Briefing is taking place on Tuesday 20th March at 7.30 pm in the Skylight Lounge.
10. The Club AGM is being held on Saturday 24th March at 7pm. Please come along to support and ensure that all ages and interests are represented.

Tracey Lee

Sailing Secretary