

Diary dates

- Sail Making and Setting, Alverbank Sails
Weds 18 March
7.30pm at Long Eaton Sea Cadets, 61 Oakleys Road, Long Eaton, NG10 1F

Talk on sail making and how to best set your sails when afloat. Buffet will be provided at a cost of £5

Contact
mikepritchard@ntlworld.com
to book your place

- OOD Practical Training, on shore at the club,
Saturday 28 March
- RYA Powerboat Course,
Saturday 28 March and 4 April from 9am—5.30pm
- 4 April**, Fitting out supper— details TBC
- Race Training for Beginners/Improvers,
Saturday 25 April

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30 years of teaching sailors

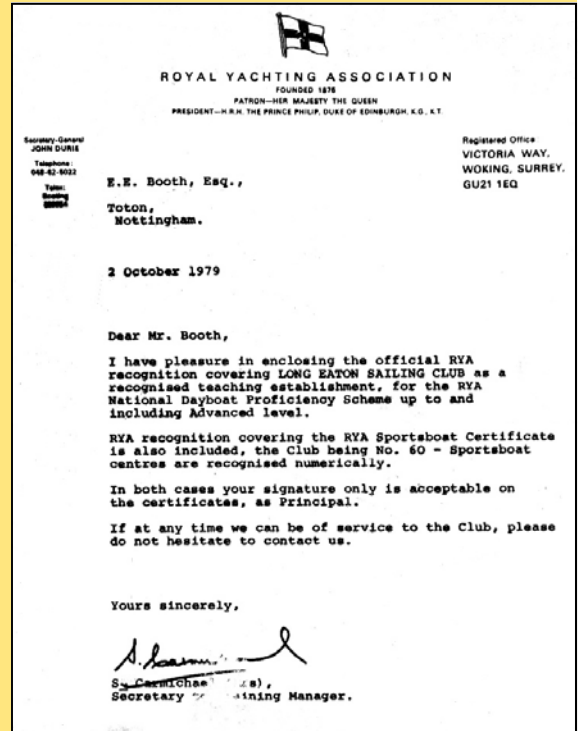
Did you know that we have been a recognised Royal Yachting Association Training Centre since 1979?

The letter (right) is the official letter from the RYA to Ted Booth (our oldest and now Honorary Member) dated 2nd October 1979 informing him of our recognition.

Well done Ted and to all subsequent Training Principals who have since been responsible for teaching countless numbers of people to sail.

If you would like to learn to sail or join the powerboat course, take a look at the adjacent panel and at page two for more details.

To book a place contact Roger Day at rogersday@sky.com



Working parties success

The working parties this year have made fantastic progress to get the club ready for the new season including new / revamped changing rooms, fewer brambles and new walkways. The trees have been cleared from one of the islands which will hopefully keep the wind blowing more freely across the pond. A new (old) slipway was also uncovered under some of the brambles!

Thank you very much to all who have helped—it is greatly appreciated and will make a huge difference to members this year.

More photos on page three.



Sailing rules event

About 30 members attended the Racing Rules presentation and discussion led by William Jeffcoate from the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) East Midlands.

Let's hope those top tips pay off in the racing results this season!



Future events

Tripartite date change!



19 April	Tripartite sailing competition—Attenborough, Trent Valley and Nottingham Sailing Clubs. Not 24 April as previously advertised.
6 June	Open day
27 June	50th birthday summer ball
29 August	Family fun day
6 Nov	Bonfire night
12 Nov	AGM

RYA youth sailing scheme stage 1 and 2

Age 8-16 must be able to swim
Cost £75

Dates

3 July	19:00 to 21:30
4 July	10:00 to 16:30
5 July	09:15 to 12:30
11 July	10:00 to 16:30
12 July	09:15 to 12:30

Contact Roger Day to book a place on
rogersday@sky.com

Training programme RYA Courses

RYA Level 1 & 2 Dinghy Sailing

8 May	Friday	19:00 to 21:30hrs
9 May	Saturday	09:00 to 17:30hrs
10 May	Sunday	09:15 to 12:30hrs
15 May	Friday	19:00 to 21:30hrs
16 May	Saturday	09:00 to 17:30hrs
17 May	Sunday	09:15 to 12:30hrs

For more information about the nature and timing of courses, please contact Roger Day or Nick Turnbull-Ross at rogersday@sky.com or all@turnbullross.wanadoo.co.uk

Noticeboard

If you have any ideas for articles which you would like to be included in a future issue of Telltales, please send them to
julierippon@hotmail.com
or rogersday@sky.com

Website re-vamp—your help is needed!

The website is currently undergoing a facelift behind the scenes.

If you have any photos of the club that we could use on the site please send them to
julierippon@hotmail.com

Don't miss the first racing of the year on

Sunday 8 March.

Dust off that wetsuit and start limbering up!

www.attenboroughsc.org.uk

Working party album



The new men's changing rooms take shape (above and top left)



The island gets a hair cut from committee member Paul Warren and his dad, who thought he was coming to visit his son for a quiet weekend!