

News June 2010

## New rescue boat arrives

Last weekend our new rescue boat arrived. A 4.5m long RIB with a 30 horsepower engine capable of rescuing anybody from anything (more or less). This is a major milestone for us and is a key step on our way to becoming an RYA accredited Sailing Club.

We have three trained rescue boat pilots, Steve Bacica, John Kinsley and Ian Coldwell + others who have already volunteered. In fact here is a photo of the three of them during their training course: (that's not actually our rescue boat in the photo) We will continue to have the rescue boat out for **Sunday Sailing** so remember: **if you don't have a boat and would like someone to sail with please email [sundaysailing@sailporty.org.uk](mailto:sundaysailing@sailporty.org.uk)** during the week before you want to go out then come along and have a go.



## Club prepares to buy sailing dinghies



We can also announce that we will be buying our own sailing dinghies. We have decided to go for Laser Picos and Toppers. These are great boats for children and adults that are new to sailing. Members without boats will be able to use these for a modest fixed cost. Most important, these will allow us to start a programme of **kids and adult racing** and we'll email people shortly with details. We are particularly keen to get junior members who are interested in getting involved with racing. Please send their names and age to [jkinsley@sailporty.org.uk](mailto:jkinsley@sailporty.org.uk). We hope to introduce a series of events with prizes!

## Sailing Courses – Prices Slashed to **£20** for kids

More great news; by negotiating with the RYA we have reduced the price of our forthcoming sailing courses - in the case of the **Kids taster session** these are now only **£20** reduced from £35, so, if you like the idea of your child having a go at sailing off our lovely beach and haven't booked already, please do asap.

New dates and prices are as follows

Date and level	Description	Prices
14/15 August – <b>Childrens Stage 2.</b>	Full weekend course for children who have previously completed Stage 1.	<del>£125 / £140</del> <b>£70 / £85</b>
21 August <b>Childrens Taster Sessions.</b>	Half day introductions to sailing. No experience necessary.	<del>£35 / £40</del> <b>£20</b>
22 August <b>Childrens RYA Stage 1.</b>	One day course for beginners	<del>£65 / 80</del> <b>£40 / 55</b>
28/29 August <b>Adult RYA Level 1</b>	Full weekend course for adult beginners.	<del>£190 / £225</del> <b>£95 / £130</b>

**See the next page for making a booking.**

The kayaking courses have already been a great success and there are very few places left. If you have not yet joined please do so. Every pound raised will help us pay for the cost of new boats.

## Club Membership and Courses 2010

### Membership 2010 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011

Adults (over 18): £35.00 pa see membership joining form attached

Juniors (18 and under): £15.00 pa parent membership not necessary

### Dinghy Sailing Prices Slashed & New August Dates for Adult Sailing Course!

#### Children aged 8 – 14 12 places available per course. All course led and certificated by the RYA

Number	Type	Length	Date	Description	Member / Non member
1	Taster:	½ day	Saturday 21st August (am or pm)	Introduction to dinghy sailing	<del>£35 / £40</del> <b>£20</b>
2	Stage 1	1 day	Sunday 22nd August	Requires completion of Taster session	<del>£65 / £80</del> <b>£40 / £55</b>
3	Stage 2	2 days	Sat & Sun 14th & 15th August	Requires stage 1 certificate	<del>£125 / £140</del> <b>£70 / £85</b>

#### Adults and young people 15+ 8 places available per course. All course led and certificated by the RYA

Number	Type	Length	Date	Description	Member / Non member
4	Level 1	2 days	Sat & Sun 28th & 29th August <b>NEW DATES!</b>	Beginner's course	<del>£190 / £225</del> <b>£95 / £130</b>

We are considering also organising a two day adult level 2 courses and further children's courses depending on demand. Please contact us if you are interested.

### Kayaking

6 people per course. Location: Musselburgh lagoons. If conditions are favourable, adults may do a short sea journey

#### Kids / teenagers taster sessions: Saturdays; **June 12th, 19th 26<sup>th</sup> last day!**

Number	Ages	Times	Description	Member / Non member
5	8-12 years	10am - 12.30pm approx	Kids taster session	£25.00 / £40.00
6	12 – 15 years	1.30pm – 4pm approx	Young persons' taster session	£25.00 / £40.00

**Adults and young people 16+ 1 star course:** This is an introductory course where you learn the basic strokes, how to steer the kayak, how to capsizes safely and be rescued, but mainly it will be a lot of fun and a chance to play around in canoes as well as kayaks.

Number	Ages	Times	Description	Member / Non member
7	16+	2 days, 10am -4pm	1 star course, 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> July <b>FULL</b>	£75.00 / £110.00
8	16+	2 days, 10am -4pm	1 star course, 17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup> July <b>(JUST 2 PLACES LEFT).</b>	£75.00 / £110.00

We may also run a course for adults and young persons course on the 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> July

# Booking Form

## Club Membership

Name	email	Age	Type (Adults / Junior)	£
Note; Adults pay £35 pa and under 18s pay £15 pa			Membership Total	

## Courses

Note: members pay the reduced rate for courses. Ages only required for under 18s.

### Dinghy Sailing Booking Forms

I want to book 1 place on course number:		Name		Age	
Parent's name for under 18s			Mobile no.		
Circle AM or PM preference for course 1	am / pm	Cost £			

For additional names please complete the following

I want to book 1 place on course number:		Name		Age	
Parent's name for under 18s			Mobile no.		
Circle AM or PM preference for course 1	am / pm	Cost £			

For additional names please complete the following

I want to book 1 place on course number:		Name		Age	
Parent's name for under 18s			Mobile no.		
Please indicate AM or PM for course 1	am / pm	Cost £			

### Kayaking Booking Forms - Kids

I want to book 1 place on course number:		Name		Aged	
Parent's name for under 18s			Mobile no.		
Circle your referred date for Kids / teenagers taster sessions:	Saturdays in June	12th	19th	26th	
		Cost £			

For further names please complete the following

I want to book 1 place on course number:		Name		Aged	
Parent's name for under 18s			Mobile no.		
Circle your preferred date for Kids / teenagers taster sessions:	Saturdays in June	12th	19th	26th	
		Cost £			

### Kayaking Booking Forms - Adults

I want to book 1 place on course number:		Name	
I want to book 1 place on course number:		Name	
			Total cost £

Main Contact for all course bookings		E mail	
TeleMobile		Address	
			Courses Total
			Total sum enclosed:

Please make your cheque payable to Portobello Sailing & Kayaking Club and either drop it off at The Beach House café on Portobello Promenade or mail it to 57 Bath Street, Edinburgh EH15 1HE.

For enquiries please email [info@sailporty.org.uk](mailto:info@sailporty.org.uk)