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Keeping you up to date with news and events at Whitefriars Sailing Club



What we do best!



Open Day 17th May

When summer approaches, we throw our doors open to visitors and potential new members on our Open Days, that combine with the RYA initiative 'Push The Boat Out'. None it happens without your help and cheerful welcome, so please step up if you'd like to be involved - it's always good fun.

You could meet and greet visitors: help them into buoyancy aids; make them a cup of tea; take them out on the lake or distribute leaflets to schools and visitor centres - wherever you think you can help best.

It'll be a busy day with YDS and Start Sailing events coinciding to show the kind of activity that goes on at the club. Please contact [Pat Green](#), Membership Secretary, who will be co-ordinating that day

Duty Rota 2014

This week's Duty Officers

18th, 19th, 20th	21st, 22nd, 23rd	24th, 25th, 26th	27th, 28th, 29th	30th, 31st
...

Here's Dutyman: what do I do now?
Before anything else, click [All duties and events](#) for a bigger picture

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Do we have this right?

Now that more administration is going



Work in progress

As part of the program of improvements at the clubhouse, work will soon be under

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up to date information or else you could be missing invitations and emails. [WebCollect](#) is where you can book yourself into courses and buy tickets - it's not just for membership renewals! [Dutyman](#) records your duties and sends out reminders as well helping to arrange duty swaps. Do we have the correct email address? Do you need to check you duty dates? If you need help with Dutyman, contact [Rear Comm Sailing](#)



Planning is under way for our annual Regatta and expect a fun-filled weekend and a chance to socialise on and off the water. Keep 19th- 21st June free to join in!



HANSA Open 9/10th May

We are lucky to be hosting this prestigious event once again this year and as ever, lots of able-bodied help will be need to unpack and launch boats as well as help sailors over the weekend. Experienced Sailability helpers will be there to guide your efforts, which are always much appreciated. Contact [Chris Stout](#) or [Dave Durston](#)

Room. The end wall of the Blue Room will be opened up, providing sliding doors access to new decking. This will give great views of the lake and add extra useability to the room, which is often a neglected space. Whilst there are good views of the lake, the corner currently occupied by the Training notice board is... well, a wall. The steel structure of the building means that this corner can be changed to extra glazed panels quite easily and this will be part of the work going ahead over the next few weeks.



Additionally, various small work parties are being organised: 5 fit people needed to cut trees on **18th and 25th April** - please contact [Simon Clark](#) if you'd like to help out.



Change of helm

After more years than anyone can remember, Pat Ward has handed over his Senior Powerboat Instructor role to Andy

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through both the Royal Navy and the Sea Cadets.

Very many thanks to Pat from everyone at the club and welcome Andy!

Dates for your diary

6th Apr - Easter Egg Races

11th Apr - CPD Instructor Day

18th Apr - L2K & Brit Moths w/e

9th May - Hansa Open

17th May - Open Day

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