



Gresford Sailing Club May Newsletter



New website, please take a look at new format feedback would be appreciated.

www.gsc2015.wordpress.com

**RYA
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BOAT OUT**



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We took part in the RYA push the boat out event, showcasing our normal weekly sailing programme, from taking visitors for a sail to spectating on Wednesday evening. All the visitors who came were impressed by our little friendly club and hopefully will come back for more.



Solo Open

The first Open afternoon of the year and the wind was well and truly, 'Flashy' with gusts coming from every direction. This led to many capsizes and injuries but our competitors carried on regardless. The sailing was exciting to watch and the OOD's were kept very busy. Solo champion 2015, Dave Thomas.



Solo Winners (from l to r)
Paul S - 3rd, Dave T, 1st, Phil, 2nd

New Sailing Programme

We have now started the Early Summer series of races in the afternoon. The first race is a 40 minute pursuit race with an individual handicap for helms. This is an ideal way to start racing, so if you've just bought a boat or finished a course why don't you give it a go, there will be lots of support available.



Meet the Committee

Dave Thomas,
Vice Commodore
multi tasking
with a wave



Rules and Protest Night:

On Tuesday 19th May, Nick explained some of the rules to ten members. Basically going through port/starboard tack boats, windward boats and the slightly more contentious rule rounding a mark. Then he explained a couple of scenarios and the audience had to participate as the protest committee. It all helped make the rule book more understandable. On the following Wednesday I noticed everyone obeying rules and calling politely if they had right of way. Some boats accepted their infringement and did turns to rectify it, all in a most Gresford like manner.



Shan, secretary,
Mirror sailing in the
sunshine