

CLOTHING

There are only one or two navy and yellow 2002 club polo shirts left at £15 and a few caps at £7. Mary Coles will be bringing these to the November Speaker evening but if you wish to secure yours before then please contact Mary on 01675 442086 (evngs) or mc-5007@mail.necgroup.co.uk

TRAINING

The radar course at the excellent facilities of HMS Dryad has been put back to the New Year to allow more people to attend. The cost will be £175, which includes lunch and course notes. Don't forget, if you have radar fitted to a boat you own or hire you should know how to use it, and you should use it, in poor visibility in order to comply with the Avoidance of Collision Regulations. Please speak with Chris Kirkham to reserve your place.

Sea Survival is set for Sunday 10th November at £60. This will take place at the Honiley Court Hotel and at the pool of Warwick University. Additional places may be available subject to recent bookings.

The date for First Aid has also been set as Saturday 23rd November at a cost of £37, based at Balsall Common Primary School. There is one or two places left so don't delay if you wish to attend. Remember that First Aid has a shelf life of three years. If yours is past or due soon don't delay in signing up.

A Diesel course has been provisionally arranged for the New Year. Chris will be taking names and deposits at the November Speaker Evening.

For all course queries please contact Chris Kirkham on 01676 534066 (evngs) or at the November Speaker evening.

NOVEMBER RALLY 2002

All crews and organisation are now finalised. If you are going and have either only paid the deposit or no payment at all please make full payment by return to Judy. The full cost of the 4 days including dinner is £130, the dinner and weekend is £100, and dinner only is £28. Don't forget that the dress code for the rally is "nautical" - anything from Captain Hook, Pirates or Napoleon through to "Down the Yacht Club" and "Dining with the Captain". Don't forget that annual HOEOCA fees have to be paid before taking part in the rally. Any further information please contact Judy Lambourne on 01564 793842.

SPRING RALLY 2003

The dates are now set as Thursday 15th May to Sunday 18th May 2003. The venues will be "cross channel". Please keep these dates in May 2003 clear.

LAYING UP SUPPER

This year's supper is to be held on Friday 6th December. Full details are on the full details and reservation sheet enclosed with this newsletter.

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Speaker Evenings – All at Honiley Court Hotel - 3RD or last Thursday in autumn and winter months (excl Dec)
Nov 21- Speaker Evening - The Trials and Tribulations of buying new and used boats – Andy Johnson and Mike Grantham

Dec 6 - Laying up supper

Jan 23 - Speaker Evening - Speaker to be confirmed.

Feb 20- Speaker Evening - Raymarine - Electronic charting

Mar 20- Speaker Evening - Naval command and communications by CDR N.J.Race R.N.

Apr 24- HOEOCA quiz

May 22- AGM

Informal Social Evenings are the first Tuesday in the month, every month, at Ye Olde Saracen's Head, Balsall Common

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions this year is set at the unbelievably low price of £24. Nearly all members have now paid as the club year starts in May. For those of you who have been sailing all summer and therefore have not had time to post your cheques please do so now to Tony Rowe, 10 Hillmorton Road, Knowle, Solihull, West Midlands, B93 9JL and you will be rewarded with a membership card. Alternatively bring your chequebooks to the November Speaker Evening. Cheques payable to H.O.E.O.C.A. please. Please note that as above, to attend the November rally, you must have first pay the annual subscription fees.

