



Summer fun at BLYM

Annual General Meeting

All members are hereby notified of the Bury Lake Young Mariners Annual General Meeting, to be held on Friday 16th July 2009 at BLYM, commencing at 7.30pm.

This is a good opportunity to see how the club is organised and to find out more about our activities and future plans. In particular, an informal update and discussion on the clubhouse rebuilding programme will take place after the AGM.

We hope that a large number of members will attend, and we also ask that every affiliated group sends a representative.

AGENDA

- 1 Welcome and apologies for absence.
- 2 Minutes of the last AGM.
- 3 Matters arising from last minutes (if any).
- 4 To receive and approve the Report of the Directors
- 5 To consider the (re-) appointment of directors
- 6 To consider the re-appointment of Vantis Plc as Independent Assessors to the Company.

The Report of the Directors and Accounts will be available prior to the AGM on our website www.blym.org.uk, and will be posted to any member on request. Printed copies will also be available at the AGM.

If you are unable to attend you may vote on any resolution by proxy using the enclosed form.

The AGM will be followed by a free barbecue and drinks, to give an opportunity for club members to meet each other and also to meet members of the committee. It's always a friendly social occasion, so do please come along.

RYA Courses - Summer 2010

Here are the forthcoming RYA courses in our programme:

Saturday-Sunday 12th-13th June - RYA Safetyboat

Sunday 13th June - Marine VHF/DSC Radio Operator

Summer Holiday Programme

Junior (age 7-9) half days

Messing About in Boats, Fun in Oppies, Pirate Treasure Hunt

Thursdays & Fridays July 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th
August 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th

Youth Beginner Courses (age 9-16)

RYA Start Sailing Stage 1&2

RYA Start Sailing Stage 2&3

RYA Start Sailing Stage 3&4

Monday-Friday 12th-16th July, 19th-23rd July, 26th-30th July, 2nd-6th August, 9th-13th August, 16th-20th August, 23rd-27th August

Adult Beginner/Intermediate Courses

RYA Level 1&2

Monday-Friday 26th-30th July, 16th-20th August, 23rd-27th August

RYA Level 3 (Better Sailing)

Wednesday-Friday 25th-27th August

Advanced Course (Youth & Adult)

Seamanship & Spinnaker Skills

Monday-Friday 2nd-6th August, 16th-20th August

Places are limited and some dates are already heavily booked, so please enquire soon to avoid disappointment. For bookings please email courses@blym.org.uk or call 01844 275514 (all answerphone messages will be replied to.) An application form can be downloaded at www.blym.org.uk.

FUN DAY 4TH JULY 2010

Promises to be an amazing day once again, sign up in the galley!

Activities include...

The Inflatable Water Slide

Walking On Water

PLUS LOADS MORE!

Ringo Rides

IMPORTANT INFO:

Date: 4th July

Time: 9.30am- 4.00pm

Price: £12 when booked in advance or £15 on the day.

Lunch: fully included BBQ.

Ages: 9-18

Bring your friends and a spare change of clothes along!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Child Protection

Group leaders and instructor team members over the age of 16 are reminded that they require a Criminal Record Bureau check if they do not already have one. BLYM expects this check to be renewed every three years. We arrange everything through the RYA process, and it is free of charge.

This year all applications must be submitted by July as the RYA is not accepting applications after that date, ahead of the introduction of a completely new system later in the year. If you will be assisting at BLYM this summer and need to apply for (or renew) a CRB check please contact Gwen Miles at courses@blym.org.uk.

Consent Forms

Anyone under 18 years of age who will be sailing at BLYM unaccompanied by a parent or responsible adult must have a 2010 Consent Form signed in advance by their parents or they will not be able to sail/instruct/help. This form is filed in the galley so that we have a record of emergency contact information and relevant medical information. Blank forms are available from the galley.

Sail Pink

Refresher courses designed especially for women
taught by fully qualified women RYA Instructors.

Just £65 for 5 Sessions!



Email sailpinkblym@googlemail.com
or call 07891 602822
for more information

*Available at Bury Lake Young Mariners, Tues days 17:00 –21:00
and Wednesdays 09:30-14:00 starting from the 23rd June for 5
weeks.*

BLYM Equipment Amnesty

We are aware that a number of items of BLYM equipment and clothing have disappeared from the base over the last few months. We suspect that they have been taken home by mistake or “borrowed” but not returned. For the month of June we are holding an amnesty for any items that belong to BLYM to be returned with no questions asked.

If you have inadvertently acquired some BLYM waterproofs, buoyancy aid or wetsuit, or have any other item belonging to BLYM please help us by returning it. If you know of anyone holding such items please pass this message on to them and ask them to do the decent thing! Thank you.

SPLASH CLUB is at 4.30-7.00pm every Wednesday

GENERAL SAILING runs every Saturday and Bank Holiday 0900-1300 and 1300-1700, and Monday-Friday 0930-1500 during school holidays.

Jazz on the Patio - Saturday 7th August

The height of the summer social calendar is at BLYM on Saturday 7th August, 19:30-23:00.

- ♪ Live band
- ♪ Buffet dinner
- ♪ Bring your own beverages
- ♪ Tickets from the galley - limited numbers

NOT TO BE MISSED!

Group Development Plans

At the two Group Leader and Instructor Seminars held in April we launched a new Group Development Framework. This is designed to support groups affiliated to BLYM, encompassing schools, Scout and Guide groups, and other specialist groups. The framework provides a structured approach for groups to consider what they are setting out to achieve for their members, and how best to enhance their capability to deliver a good quality programme.

The output will also help BLYM to provide relevant and timely support or training to groups, and there is an offer of help by one of the BLYM Senior Instructors to assist with completing the framework.

If you would like to know more please contact Nick Nieder at twiglet.nick@ntlworld.com.

Expeditions

A wild and windy weekend in Norfolk was enjoyed by more than 30 members on 1st-3rd May.

Our next residential trip is to Tollesbury on the River Blackwater, giving an opportunity for some salt-water sailing on the weekend of 9th-10th October 2010. Provisional bookings can be made with Paul Knight at paulknight123@hotmail.co.uk.

Chandlery Bargains



Crewsaver Sense XL Sailing Bag (120 litre), RRP £45.95. **Special purchase price £29.95.** Limited quantity available.



Reach Buoyancy Aid, tough rip-stop cover, adjustable shoulders, front zip, super-soft foam. Sizes Junior, S/M, M/L, XL. RRP £42.95. **Special purchase price £28.95.**

The BLYM chandlery stocks a wide variety of popular clothing items including waterproofs, buoyancy aids, footwear, wetsuits, gloves, headgear and drysuits, all around 25% below normal retail prices. Please ask for details next time you are at the club house.

Contacts

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