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Dear Member,

Welcome to Bognor Regis Sailing Club (aka BRYC). We are a small, active and family-orientated club.

Bognor Regis Sailing Club (BRSC) started life as Bognor Regis Yacht Club (BRYC) in 1949. A club house was built in 1950/51 when the club became very popular as a location for sailing the Merlin Rocket, a fast wooden sailing boat.

During the early 80's, the then Commodore introduced a modern fast catamaran which proved very popular with club members; to this day they are the most favoured craft at the club. The 80's also saw the introduction of Windsurfing, which was quickly embraced by the club.

Over the years the club developed a more relaxed approach to membership, where members visited the club not just to sail, but to also enjoy the facilities and social events organised by the club. Today the club is proud of its competitive racing combined with a relaxed atmosphere.

We have a range of water sports on offer and members sail, windsurf, paddle board, kite-surf, kayak and fish. We were very lucky to have been donated some Wing Foiling kits, which will allow beginners to try the sport in an organised taster session before committing to buying their own kit.

Every Sunday in the Sailing Season races are on weather permitting and there may be the opportunity to go out on the water on Wednesday / Friday evenings. On Saturdays we hope to run relaxed sessions for those who wish to learn / improve their skills in a non-competitive environment (TBC). There is always a safety boat out for all sailing activities organised by the club and we are lucky to have qualified RYA Instructors within our members.

We have lots of courses available to all ages and levels of experience, such as Power Boat, Catamaran, Dinghy, Beginners and Cadet Week. The courses vary in cost and length (2 days/6 weeks), if you are interested please ask for our Rear Commodore Sailing or Training Principal, who can give you more information, alternatively you can email brsc.principal@gmail.com.

We provide social events throughout the year including: live music, fundraising days, Summer Ball, Xmas meal, New Year's Eve celebrations and events for children. The Club is also available for hire to members and non-members with very competitive prices. There is an excellent bar, with good ales and low prices and changing rooms with showers.

We are concentrating on fundraising for the update of our changing rooms, so all funds raised will be put towards that cause. Donations can be made several ways: by completing the donation box on your membership form or by BACS / Cash directly to the club. Any money donated is gratefully received.

Our club is run voluntarily by our members, for our members and we hope that you feel welcome and enjoy it as much as we do.

Warmest wishes.

Rachael Atfield, BRSC Commodore

Bognor Regis Sailing Club 'Official'



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