



Otter Weekly

Thursday 10th May

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BURNHAM BANK HOLIDAY SUNSHINE

Remarkable bright warm sunshine greeted our Otters over the bank holiday weekend and the pontoon was heaving with boats waiting to launch! It was certainly a busy morning on Saturday with 55 Otters choosing to sail – so busy in fact that we didn't manage to get any sailing pics – only the crowd waiting patiently in line!

Sunday and Monday dawned with more stunning sunshine which was meant good news for the RBYC Cadets and the Otters who took advantage of the friendly invite to join in with the Clare Cup event – they did very well with Nathan Flynn topping the leaderboard in the Oppie racing group and Tom Rands posting a second in the handicap fleet – well done to them and many thanks to the RBYC for the warm welcome we received.



OTTER FUNDRAISER AND PUSH THE BOAT OUT

This coming Saturday the RCYC will be holding their annual Push the Boat Out Open Day and the Otters will be lending a helping hand with that offering rides out in our Topper Sports to all the visitors. Meanwhile we will also be taking advantage of the many visitors arriving at the club by holding our own Fundraiser Day in order to raise much needed cash to pay for a new engine on Otter 5 after its complete breakdown at the start of the season. Senior Otters will be out in force washing cars, selling cakes and being generally helpful to everyone in a bid to secure donations.

This Coming Saturday:

OTTER FUNDRAISER DAY

**CAR WASHING & CAKE STALL
FROM 10am to 2pm and beyond...**

SAILING SCHEDULE

Pond Group – at the RIVER

Topper Sport sailing with Tom and Harry!
Meet at the RCYC at 9.30am

Optimists, Teras, Toppers, Cadets

Sailing as normal – please arrive at 9.30 am to get rigged and ready

Senior Otters

Car washing and cake eating (oops – selling) from 9.30am

AFTERNOON FUN SAILING

**For Senior Otters after car washing
from around 2.30pm**

HOW CAN EVERYONE HELP?

HELPERS NEEDED!

The cake bakers amongst you are asked to make a cake, cookies, muffins or similar so that we can sell them on to our guests (and probably each other!).

Senior Otters are asked to come prepared to wash **wash WASH** cars in the RCYC car park for a small fee per car. We'd also like some Senior Otters to be on hand to assist with the Push the Boat Out event and show the general public the different types of boats we sail which we aim to have on display at the bottom of the ramp.

I'M AN OTTER PARENT – CAN I TRY SAILING AT PUSH THE BOAT OUT?

ABSOLUTELY!!!

The more people we get trying sailing the better – sign up to get yourself out on the water in a yacht, dinghy or keelboat or maybe try your hand at rowing with the Burnham Coastal Rowing Club – the choice is yours!

CAN I BRING MY FRIENDS TO TRY SAILING?

YES – BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

The more the merrier – and be sure to get them to buy one of the lovely Otter cakes!

12th May @ Corinthian Otters

Push the Boat Out

Bring as many friends and family to the club as you can!
They will be introduced to sailing and taken out on the water for some fun to see if they too want to be part of the brilliant sailing community at the RCYC!

OTTER
FUNDRAISING



How many sweets in the jar?



CAKE SALE



Parents - fancy leaning to sail?
Try Sailing on Sundays...



RCYC
&
CORINTHIAN OTTERS



Sailing on Sundays

Dinghy sailing sessions designed for beginners



Think you might want to learn to sail but are not sure?
Definitely want to learn to sail?

These sailing sessions are for YOU!

Suitable for adults and children aged 10 plus

Our sailing sessions let you try dinghy sailing in one of our larger boats with an Instructor on board to show you the ropes.
Choose to learn with a friend, the kids, Mum, Dad or on your own.

Sunday sessions from May to September
10am - 12.30 pm or 1.30pm - 4pm

Prices:

Group Sessions: £30 per person or £50 for 2 persons sailing together
Individual Sessions: £40 per person

For availability and to book your place call the RCYC Office on 01621 782105 or email info@royalcorinthian.co.uk

TRY SAILING IN MAY



TASTER SESSIONS

Royal Corinthian Yacht Club

The Quay, Burnham on Crouch, CM0 8AX

Saturday 12th May: 10am - 2pm

An open day and opportunity to try sailing with taster trips available on dinghies, rowing boats, keelboats, and yachts.

Open to all, bring the family!

Refreshments available.

Sailing with the RCYC from 10am - 2pm,
(Rowing with Burnham Coastal Rowing Club from 11am - 1pm)

For further information and to register:
Tel: 01621 782105
email: info@royalcorinthian.co.uk

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Otter Sail Rail

Saturday 12th May

A great way to make a bit of cash to buy new sailing gear whilst supporting the Otters - sell your old sailing gear! It's also a great way to find new to you sailing gear - at a great price!



If you wish to sell any items we can do it for you with 20% of the sale going to Otter funds. All you have to do is ensure clothing is clean and in good condition, clearly mark, on each item of clothing, your name, phone number and the price you wish to sell it for and we will do the rest!

So check your sailing bag, have a clear out and buy some nearly new sailing gear!

Coming soon....

RCYC Dinghy Sailing on Sunday - for
Otters and Members

Otters at the Eric Twiname Championships 2018

Last weekend, Imogen, Jemima, Angus, Harry and Bryce from the oppie race fleet very excitedly headed to Rutland Sailing Club to take part in the 2018 RYA Eric Twiname Championships. They had been selected by their zone squad coach to join 5 others to represent the East at the event and joined a fleet of 71 oppies from all the other zones and Home countries as well as loads of topper, feva and laser sailors.

The weather was glorious, unfortunately wind was hard to find. On Saturday there was sadly no racing for the optimist fleet but they did manage to invent a game of marshmallow cricket whilst out on the water. They came ashore early in the hope that the wind would pick up later in the afternoon (it didn't!). In the meantime an inter zone inflatable table football tournament took place. The East squad made it to the semis but lost out to a superb golden goal.

Sunday dawned hot and windless. Despite starting 3 races all were eventually abandoned.

On Monday the race officers were determined to get some races in for the optimists. All other fleets had managed at least one over the weekend. The wind was very light but steady and they managed to complete 2 races. The overall zone winners were the London and South East Zone. Despite the lack of wind all the sailors had big smiles on their faces, a lot of fun was had and the Otters did their zone proud. Well done to them all.



OTTER FUNDRAISER DAY

PLEASE SUPPORT US!

The Otter Fundraiser is one of the most significant events in our calendar every year. It's a chance for us to raise some money and have a bit of fun while we do!

This year we will be washing cars, and selling cakes while the RCYC Push the Boat Out event is going on.

All the money raised will be ploughed straight back into Otter funds and this year will be used to help finance a new engine for one of our safety ribs following a breakdown at the start of the season.

OTTER FUNDRAISER 2018

Otter Car Wash

Do you dare
let the Otters
clean your car?

Starts: 10AM



OTTER FUNDRAISER 2018

OTTER WEEK 2018

Sunday 22nd to Friday 27th July

Plans for Otter Week are now in full swing and this year promises to be better than every before!

Full details and entry forms to follow soon.

In the meantime - SAVE THE DATE!