



## March 2018 Newsletter

Dear Wyvernners,

Welcome to the March Newsletter, which includes information about the 2018 club cruises, rigging party, working weekend and Instructor course.

With the sub-zero temperatures of the past week the sailing season may seem a long way off but it will be upon us soon. Only four weeks to Easter and some will be sailing before then. No doubt many boat owners will be braving the cold weather in various boat sheds preparing their boats for the spring.

### 2018 Cruises

The full 2018 club calendar is included with this newsletter. There will be five club weeks, one at Easter and four in the summer. The dates of this year's cruises are as follows:

<b>Easter Cruise:</b>	<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Summer Week 1:</b>	<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Summer Week 2:</b>	<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Summer Week 3:</b>	<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Summer Week 4:</b>	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>

For bookings please contact Lisa Reed the sailing secretary on [sailingsecretary@greenwyvern.org.uk](mailto:sailingsecretary@greenwyvern.org.uk)

Booking forms can be found on the Documents area of the Club Website.

Early booking is recommended as places are limited by boat and skipper availability.

### Rigging Party

As per the calendar the rigging Party is being held at The Reedcutter, Cantley on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

There will be a meal of Chilli, Rice, Chips and Salad at £9 per head. Payment can be made on the night but we do need to know numbers. Please send me an email by Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March if you wish to partake. [secretary@greenwyvern.org.uk](mailto:secretary@greenwyvern.org.uk)

### Working Weekend

It seems not many can get the week off work so the 'Spring Working Week' is condensed to a weekend starting Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The working supper is planned for 19:30, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> at The Ship, Reedham. No fixed menu is planned so we will be eating off the regular menu.

## Keel Boat Instructor Course



The club does need more instructors and to this end are running an RYA Keelboat Instructor Course from Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March at Cantley. The course will be run by Mark Elson from the RYA using Green Wyvern club member boats. This is excellent news and if successful we should end up with 5 more instructors. As far as we know this is the first time a club on the broads has run a Keelboat Instructor course on River Cruisers. The participants will attend a Powerboat Two (PB2) course at Nancy Oldfield Trust on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, then move to Cantley for a pre-course assessment on the 25<sup>th</sup> followed by the instructor training from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to seeing you all on the rivers this spring.

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