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NEWSLETTER SPRING 2011

Lots of stuff in the offing.....apply for your **prize draw ticket** if you find one deliberate mistake and one lie in this letter.....go to the website contact page and send your answer. Only one try per person.

Your committee has had a busy time sorting out the sailing programme for 2011.

Volunteers have not been idle, especially Chris Coote who is busy fund raising.

Instructors are undergoing rigorous 1st Aid re-training with John Ashford.

Even though the compound looks like we left it (a bit of a mess) we are gearing up for another great year on the water.

RNLI Yacht Race at BYC will allow every club member to enjoy a fun race in the evening. "Luck" ones will get to helm or sit on the side or make the tea.

Bring and sell stall is planned to catch passers by in the car park on sailing nights. If you have any goods you think are saleable please store them till the season begins and bring them to your club. We hope to make enough money to pay for all the boat fuel this year..... £100's ?

The programme is attached (& on web site)... **training will move to TUESDAY NIGHTS**.....that is a big change because we lose too many Mondays to Bank Holidays.....I sincerely hope this will suit more of you than it displeases....

Racing will be on Monday nights... .this demands fewer (not less) volunteers and caters for fewer (not less) sailors taking part in racing. Lets hope more of you give it a go this year! Use any boats first come first served.

Tom Mudge is doing his 1st aid as the first step towards his instructor ticket and we wish him success in his training. Adam Fricker will FINALLY become an instructor with a valid 1st aid certificate. This will bolster our skills on the sea. Lee Bower is to join us later this year and is looking for friends on Facebook.

A fun day/ open day is planned so you can bring along friends and parents to give them a chance to try sailing....just to show them how difficult it can be.

To start we are having a **compound work day** – 9am to noon on April 3rd so come and help if you can.

At the end of the season there will be a bumper **BBQ EVENT**

If anyone wants to buy **RYA certificates** to put in your log book please use the contact page on your website brixhamjsc.co.uk . It's good to have a record of your achievements.

If you want to sell or buy things or simply contact the club please use the excellent websiteand on **Brixham junior Sailing facebook** set up By Tim Corbett stuff can be added.

Pronto, HDV, has a carpet and telephone and a vase of flowers on the console. Mr C. has redefined opulence and anyone lucky enough to be 'saved' this year will be delighted by the sumptuous living conditions aboard this little craft. Charts of the UK fish finders GPS instant coast guard control depth gauges wind speed indicator equipment throwing ropes knives tools first aid kit and warps are instantly to hand.

Topper types: on Sat Sun 16 - 17 June there is a **Topper Training weekend**. Anyone second year and above is welcome but we have 6 boats only. Money will be required on booking so we can be sure of your commitment – it stops boat blocking.

To be more organised (spend more time sailing) we want to designate jobs to parents/volunteers and also get members to say if they will be attending. Non sailing volunteers will be needed to launch, retrieve and tidy up safety boats....the more the merrier.....and the BYC restaurant will be open to guardians during the Tuesday nights.....a chance to **watch and dine in luxury**

Boring minutes of the last meeting will be on the website with the exciting

Sailing Club Programme 2011.

If you have **friends who want to join** please ask them, or parents, to go to our web brixhanjsc.co.uk and if you cannot find the application form use the contact page.

Existing members can re join 2011 by letter sent to BYC. Must be done before we begin the season. **New members** will be asked to attend the induction night so they can look round the club and be given an idea what we do.....

meantime, whatever you do, have fun.....

Stephen Linley-Shaw

Dates: -

Work party	Sunday 3rd April
Registration	Monday 28th April
Fun day	Sunday 19th June
Topper weekend	Sat/Sun 16th/17th July
RNLI race on yachts	Monday 18th July
Grand BBQ and Prize Giving	Saturday 3rd September