



## Dinghy Captain Newsletter

Welcome to the first Dinghy Captain Newsletter. We hope to use this platform to update members about dinghy sailing events happening at Hardway and encourage as many members as possible to give dinghy sailing a try! To make this possible, **we need members who have had their RYA Powerboat Level 2 qualification paid for by the club to please come forward to assist with covering the support boat. Please contact [dinghycaptain@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk](mailto:dinghycaptain@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk).**

### **Come and try a club dinghy day! – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 10:30-12:30**

Come and join us for a morning of dinghy sailing! If you have wondered about trying out a club dinghy, this is the perfect opportunity. A range of club dinghies will be rigged and ready to sail, with instructors available to support, so members can come and give dinghy sailing a go. So if you have never sailing a dinghy before, you feel a little rusty, or just want to come and get out on the water, please do join us!

Club dinghies are available for club members to use, subject to the vetting process advertised on the club website.

### **Dinghy Racing**

Come and join the dinghy racing at Hardway! We look forward to a new season starting on the 16<sup>th</sup> April with the early spring series. Whether you are an experienced racer or learning the ropes, come and join us!

Early Spring Series:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – 18:30 start

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 18:30 start

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – 18:30 start

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 19:00 start



## **Training**

We are endeavouring to run an RYA first aid course. If you have not already put your name forward and would like to join this course, please contact John Stutchfield at [trainingofficer@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk](mailto:trainingofficer@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk)

Please do contact me if you have any ideas to help promote dinghy sailing at Hardway. Let's make 2024 a great year of dinghy sailing!

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