

2010 CHILDREN at BTYC

We are delighted to welcome children at BTYC.

We teach children from the age of 8 up. As we are a voluntary, non-AALA registered club, parents or guardians are responsible for their children at all times; one of them must be present when their children are at the Club.

After the first taster session, both child and parent must become members of BTYC – as part of family membership or as a Junior with the parent a Standard or Social member.

Free Thursday evenings

Beginners Children who are total beginners can come with their parents on Thursday evenings. All training is at the discretion of the Senior Instructor on duty, but normally younger children will start by going out with their parent/guardian and an instructor.

Once the club knows the child and the child has got used to the way things work they can go out separately from their parent, or may, when circumstances are appropriate, be introduced to sailing our smaller boats (Oppies, Toppers, Picos).

Improvers The Senior Instructor on duty will want to see how much experience the child has. Then they can discuss what is the most appropriate step forward.

Contact Tamasin Cole at t.cole@tamasincole.co.uk

Seasonal fee HYS (Harp Young Sailors)

HYS is a cross-club enterprise for children aged 8–17.

Beginner, improver & race training runs on selected Sunday afternoons from April to October.

Children and their parents must be members of BTYC or another club; the HYS membership fee is £80, with subsequent children £70. The cost of HYS membership includes the 12 Sunday afternoon training days. Dates for 2010 are listed overleaf.

Additional training for complete beginners, improvers and racers will be offered by HYS in various short courses during the holiday periods for an extra fee and subject to demand.

Parents must be present with their children at all sessions.

Contact Donna Manuel on nrthnd9@aol.com or 01763 241 180

CLUB CHECKOUT FOR JUNIORS

Under 18s can be checked out to sail club boats independently, but must normally be accompanied to the Club by their parent or guardian. Conditions of checkout are at the discretion of the training officer.

IF PARENTS CAN ALREADY SAIL

If you can already sail and want to take your child out with you then you need to be checked out on the Club boats. When you have been signed off you can borrow a boat and take your child out with you.

If you would like to help organise informal ad hoc sessions where club members and their children can meet for sailing and a picnic, please talk to us – these would not be teaching sessions, but an opportunity to meet other families.

HYS 2010 Sunday dates

Sessions start at 2pm –
children must be changed and ready to start by that time

April 18, 25

May 9, 23

June 6, 13

June 19 Optimist/Topper regatta

July 4, 18

September 5, 19

October 3, 10