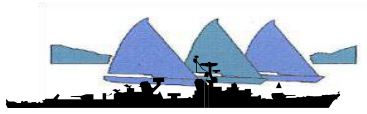


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NEWSLETTER

Summer 2024

Welcome everyone to the Summer Newsletter.

Captains Chat

Hi Everyone,

I am pleased to report that while the weather seems “fickle” at best attendance at the Pond has been increasing on a weekly basis.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the Navy Day due to the condition of the Pond, happily reinstated for 4th August.

We were blessed with a fine day and light winds for the Sail Day, which was well attended and enjoyed by all, hopefully we will have good weather for the next events.

Make sure you have the events on your Calendars and don't forget the Milford Exhibition, Lorna has posted the details.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Members who I'm sure will enjoy our convivial banter at the Pond.

See you all on the water.

Charles Chambers
Scale Captain

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 4th August – Navy Day at Setley Pond 9.30 onwards

Saturday 7th September – Exhibition – Milford on Sea, Community Centre, Sea Road
Milford on Sea SO41 0PH

Sunday 22nd September – Commercial Vessel Day at Setley Pond 9.30 onwards

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas Lunch – 12.30 for 1pm, The Cliff House,
Marine Drive West, Barton on Sea, BH25 7QL

Newsletter and Website

The club are still going to produce Newsletters, hopefully 3 times a year.

If you would like an article or information included in the Newsletter, please advise Lorna and if you would like articles, information, photo's etc included on the website please contact Peter Taylor who will be happy to assist you.

Clothing

The club have the following items for sale in all sizes.

Fleeces, Sweatshirts, Polo Shirts, Pilot Shirts, Caps (all one size)

Prices are on the website. if you would like any item of clothing, please contact Lorna.

Badges



Available now. Club enamel badges, badge diameter 25mm price is only £2.00 each, they will be sold at the pond or can be posted, please contact Lorna if you would like one.

Keyrings

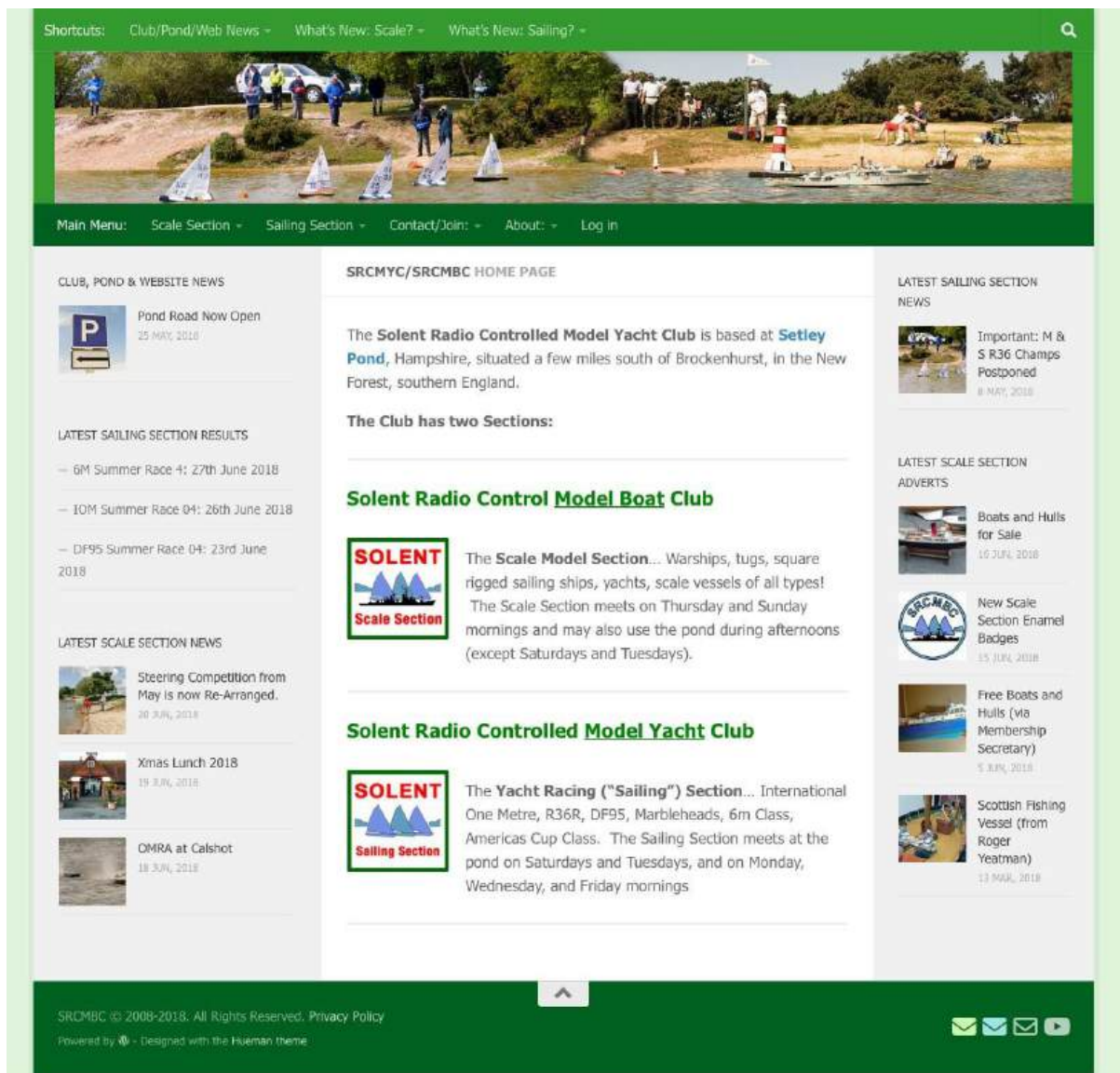
A past member made keyrings. the club are selling them for £2.00 each, if anyone would like one, please contact Lorna.



Boats for sale or free

On the Adverts page the club have some boats for sale, have a look and if interested contact current owner or Lorna.

Or if any member would like to sell their boats, please contact Peter Taylor or Lorna to arrange items to be put on website.



The above is how the Website looks on the home page, if anyone would like to put any articles, photos, information for everyone to read and enjoy, please contact Peter or Lorna.

Members Information

Please visit the Website regularly as this is the place for important information, Exhibitions, what's going on, new information, Boats for sale etc.

Please read your emails it might be important, and sometimes saves a phone call.

If any member has recently changed address or any other information, please advise Lorna.

Please always wear your badge at the pond, it helps the committee and other members, as in recent years new members have joined.

If you have lost yours or need a replacement badge, please contact Lorna.

Forestry England

Please remember the rules of the pond, we are only permitted a maximum of twelve boats being sailed on the water at any one time, unfortunately on busy club days this may mean that members may from time to time have to take a voluntary break to allow others to sail to enable compliance.

Sailing times are 9am to 7 pm.

Commercial Vessel Day

The Club have set a date on 22nd September 2024, weather permitting, for all commercial vessels, - Lifeboats, Tugs, Fishing etc, sail or motor.

All welcome even if you have no boat to show, some tables will be provided, so if you have your own table, please bring it.

Please support it and hopefully will be a success as last year.

Members using the pond.

When sailing any motorboat or yacht, please could all members follow the Setley Pond operating rules enclosed in this newsletter, and keep to your section, please be sensible as the Forestry have limited the club to 12 boats on the water, it is in everyone's interest to be safe when sailing, also please be considerate to other members who want to sail, this might mean taking your boat off the water to enable another member to sail.

Club Exhibition

The Club's Annual Exhibition is on 7th September 2024 at Milford on Sea Community Centre, Sea Road, Milford on Sea, SO41 0PH.

The Club has the Hall from 9am till 4pm, and it is open to the public from 10am till 3pm, so between 9am and 10am set up and between 3pm and 4pm clearing up. Tables and chairs are being provided and set up and taken down, there will be a café open in the same building.

Car Parking there is a public car park by the side of the Hall but you have to pay £5.40 for 7 hours unless you have a parking clock, there are short stay or long stay places please be careful how you park, there are also other car parks a short walk away so please google it and see what is around, please do not park in Pub car park.

There is a back entrance to get the boats in, though we will need members to be on the door to guide members into the Hall and to help get the boats in, the same help will be needed at the end of the day.

Help will be needed in the Hall putting up banners and tablecloths etc,

Badges to be worn by all members, if you need one, please contact Lorna.

Clothing, Calendars etc will be on sale.

Admission will be by donation and the Charity this year will be British Heart Foundation.

Lorna is now taking names and number of boats, please advise by telephone, or email.

An email will be sent nearer the time to remind you, put it on the calendar now.

Please support the event, come, and take the opportunity to chat to other members, and to exhibit your boat,

Christmas Lunch

The Club have provisionally booked a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 11th December 2024, at The Cliff House, Marine Drive West, Barton on Sea, BH25 7QL, Menus and prices will be out mid/end of August, once this has been sorted, we can progress.

There will be a raffle as usual, and the Charities will be Hope (Helping Older people) based in New Milton and New Forest Disability based in New Milton.

Drift List 2024

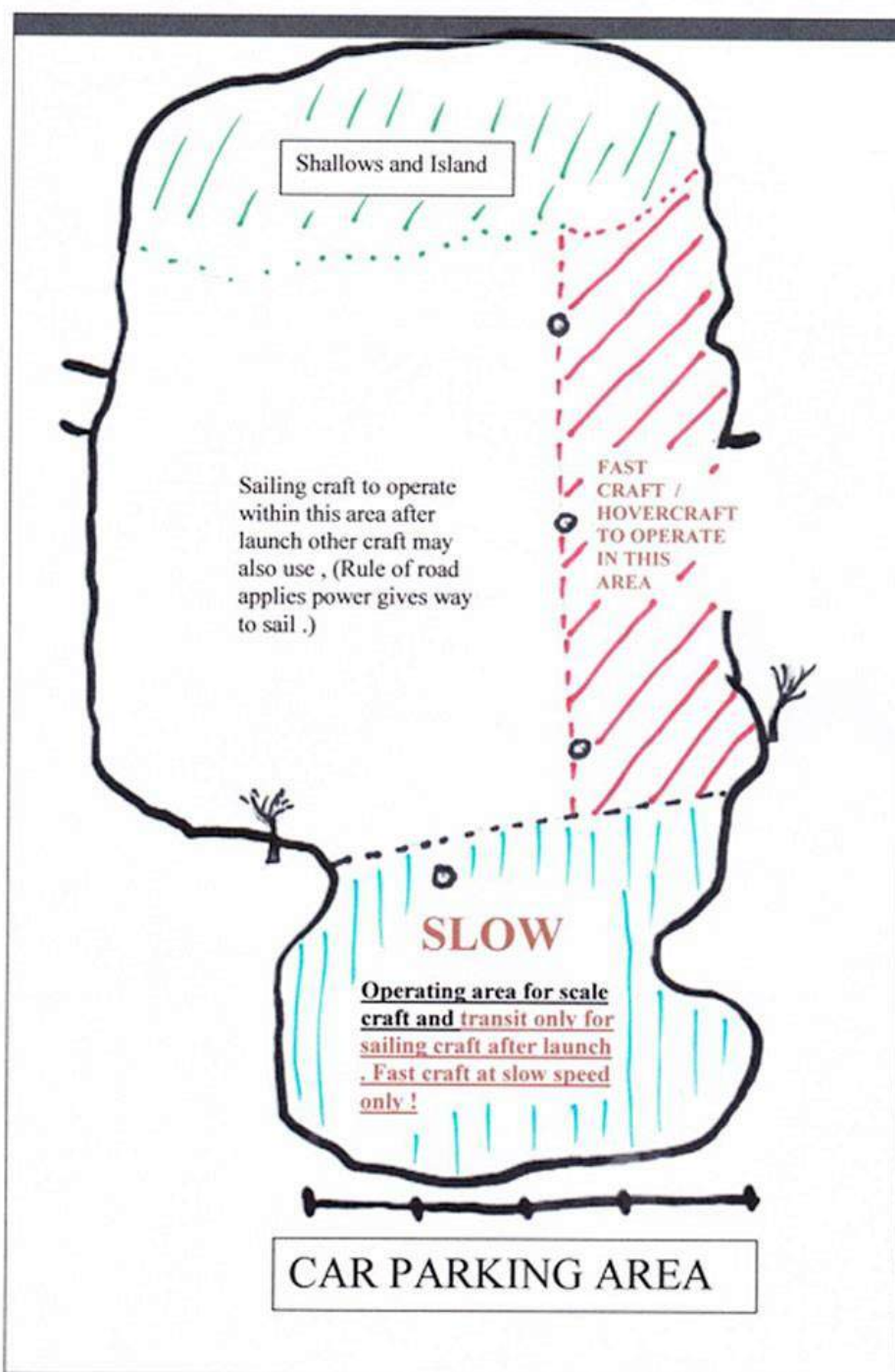
The Club have been informed by the Verderers of the New Forest, when the Horse Drifts are, for the rest of the year.
The only one that may affect Setley Pond is Wednesday 4th September.

Calendars 2025

The Club have now received the calendars for 2025.
Wall calendars are £4.50 and Desk calendars are £4.00.
They will be sold at the lake and at the Exhibition.
If you would like one, please see Lorna.



SETLEY POND OPERATING AREAS ON CLUB DAYS



Note re **FAST CRAFT AND HOVERCRAFT OPERATIONS** :- These may be operated at high speed only within the designated area, operators should be able to see and control their craft at all times and take action to avoid collisions. During times when fast craft are not operating others may use this area but be prepared to exit it and remain clear if required.

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