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Calendar

Date	Event	Description	Sailing Schedule:
14 Sep	Mirror Open Meeting Barnt Green Sailing Club	Open meeting possibly to be combined with the cadets and optimists	
14 Sep	Mirror Open Training Derwent Reservoir Sailing Club	Mirror training open to anyone, the day before the open meeting	From 10am
15 Sep	Mirror Open Meeting Derwent Reservoir Sailing Club	Northern Traveller 9	
21/22 Sep	Inland Championships Beaver Sailing Club	Nationwide Series 5 Northern Traveller 10 NYDS Squad Qualifier	Briefing: 10am First race: 11am
28/29 Sep	RYA Zone Championships Grafham Sailing Club	NJS and NYDS Squad Qualifier All Mirror squad hopefuls sailing at the East Zone Champs	Briefing 10.30am iFirst race on Sat not before 12 noon

The newsletter wasn't sent out last month because of all the major events happening so there wasn't time but to find out what was happening you can go to the website:

<http://ukmirrorsailing.com/>

Or the Mirror Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ukmirror/>

Team Racing

TEAM RACING - Would anyone like to make up a team for the RYA ET Youth & Junior Team Racing Championships at Oxford SC on the 19th & 20th October. Junior teams (under 16 as of 1st Sep) race in RS Feva and the Youth race in Firefly (under 19 as of 1st Sep)



For those of you who are new to team racing. There are three boats in each team and you race one team at a time. The aim is to get you and your team mates around the course before the other team, the team with the lowest score wins.

One race typically lasts around ten minutes but each team usually gets to do between 6 and 16 races during the regatta, with an approximate 250 races scheduled for the weekend. As well as being an exciting form of sailing in its own right, team racing helps to sharpen up many useful fleet racing skills, especially close boat on boat tactics and is also a great transitional step between fleet racing and match racing.

The boats are provided so if you are interested in joining in with a Mirror Class team please let me know if you want to be a helm or crew, and your age. Entry cost per team is £225 (£37.50 each) The entry deadline for teams is the 26th Sep. For most information go

to: <http://www.rya.org.uk/newsevents/news/Pages/Entriesopenfor2013RYAEricTwinameYouthandJuniorTeamRacingChampionships.aspx>

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Squads

If you would like to improve your sailing over the winter and are under 18 why not try out for a squad this winter, its time to apply for selection to the Mirror Class Association National Youth Development Squad (NYDS).

Selector events:

Selector events for the RYA National Junior Squad (NJS) are:

(This squad is generally sailors who have spent a year or more in the NYDS squads and of a higher standard to achieve selection for RYA NJS, if) only sailors who attend both qualifying events can be selected NJS

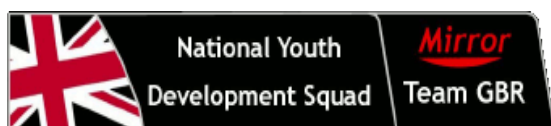
7th/8th September, Hill Head SC, Southern Championships; and
28/29th September, Grafham Water SC, RYA Zone Championships.



Selector Events:

Selector events for National Youth Development Squad (NYDS) are: (this squad is run by the Mirror class association)

28/29th September, Grafham Water SC, RYA Zone Championships; All Squads
12/13th October, Itchenor SC, training selector event. (South)
26/27 October, Beaver SC training selector event (North)



Details about both squads including selection criteria and dates can be found at:

NJS -

<http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/youthjunior/squads/junior/Pages/default.aspx>

NYDS -

http://www.ukmirrorsailing.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=526&Itemid=314

To apply for either squad, you need to complete the RYA squad application form, which has to be done by 30th September 2013 and is found on the RYA website <http://www.sailracer.org/event/s/event-v2.asp?eventid=174171>

NYDS North all dates and venues are now confirmed apart from South Staffs

3 Nov 2013 RYA Land Day Leeds Trinity University (for any sailors under the age of 14 on the 31st Dec 2013)

14/15 Dec 2013 West Lancs SC
16/17 Nov 2013 Yorkshire Dales SC

8/9 Feb 2014 Beaver SC

8/9 Mar 2014 South Staff SC

22/23 Mar 2014 Carsington SC

18/19 Apr 2014 Ullswater YC

3/4 May 2014 Neilpryde National Junior Championships Northampton

NYDS South all dates and venues are confirmed apart from the 14/15 Dec at Warsash

3 Nov 2013 RYA Land Day Weymouth - WPSA (for any sailors under the age of 14 on the 31st Dec 2013)

16/17 Nov 2013 Itchenor SC

14/15 Dec 2013 Warsash SC

18/19 Jan 2014 Itchenor SC

08/09 Feb 2014 Datchet Water SC

08/09 Mar 2014 Itchenor SC

22/23 Mar 2014 Carsington SC

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All squad members but be members of the Mirror Class Association in both 2013 & 2014. Priority for squad places will be given to sailors who attend both the required qualifying events.

If you have any question please contact Catherine Maguire the Mirror Head Coach about the RYA NJS 07801 600806 catherine.maguire7@hotmail.co.uk Or contact Dave Woodhead for question about NYDS 07790 876334 d.woodhead450@btinternet.com

Championships

What a great summer we've had! Well done to everyone who sailed in a championship especially to all those who went to the Worlds in Ireland, and showed the rest of the world how brilliant we are at Mirror sailing.



Thank you to everyone involved who made these events comes together and to the clubs who hosted them: Lough Derg Yacht Club and Pembrokeshire Yacht Club. Both were fantastic events with great sailing and fun socials. Finally, a big thanks must go to the families who support the sailors which enable them to participate in these events.



Thank You Everyone

A thank you from Izivunguvungu sailors. They have written to the MCA to say thanks and asked we pass on their thanks to everyone who contributed. The financial contribution and all the boat bits, sails and sailing kits very much appreciated.



Inlands

A lot of effort has been going into the preparation for the inlands by the Mirror section at Beaver Sailing Club. Groups of them have given up their Saturdays to help fill the potholes in the road with tarmac and how to organise the races. It has been decided that 4 races will be sailed on Saturday and 2 back to back on Sunday which will allow the Southern boats plenty of time to get home.

It is going to be an amazing event and it would be fantastic to see a great turnout with lots of people coming to join in! Beaver is a friendly sociable venue as well as having lots of Mirror members and a great venue for inland sailing!



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Navigators and General

Thank you to N&G for their sponsorship this summer at the Birthday Party at Northampton SC and at the Nationals. Please continue to mention the Mirror Class Association when insuring with Navigators & General, as 10% of your premium goes to the class.



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Brixham YC Nationals & Europeans 2014

Please go to the Mirror class website home page and register your interest. This is solely to ascertain the number of boats and people that are interested in attending the UK Mirror Nationals and European Championships at Brixham YC on 13th to 22nd August 2014. This will enable the committee to plan the catering numbers and other facilities more accurately.



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