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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Description	Schedule
10 March	NYDS South west squad Restronguet Sailing Club	A session of the NYDS Mirror training in the south west. For squad members only.	To be decided by the squad coach
16/17 March	NYDS and NJS Joint Squad Weekend Carsington Sailing Club	All the NYDS and NJS squads joining together for one weekend of coaching. An excellent weekend with the great opportunity to experience big fleet sailing. For squad members only.	To be decided by the squad coach
30/31 March/ 1 April	Nationwide 1 and Northern Championships Ullswater Yacht Club	The first of the Nationwide series 2013. Stunning scenery, beautiful walks, all day café, great meals and entertainment plus a fun eatser egg hunt, cheap camping and of course sailing!	Registration from 10am Briefing at 12 noon 1 st Race not before 1pm

Navigators & General

We are pleased to announce that Navigators & General are going to be title sponsors for both the Mirror Nationals at Pembrokeshire YC and the Mirror 50th Birthday party at Northampton SC. Please purchase all your boat insurances from Navigators & General and please mention the Mirror Class Association then we receive a 10% commission towards youth sailing.



What a Dinghy Show for the Mirror Class!

The Mirrors were celebrating their 50th birthday at the RYA Dinghy Show in style. There were Mirrors everywhere, with eight Mirrors down the west corridor, two Mirrors in the palm court, one Mirror on the Volvo sailing stand and one on the Mirror Class Association stand.



Tim Harper building a Mirror from a kit to show how easy it is to do and David Henshall gave a wonderful talk about the history of the Mirror, combined with 75 adults and children from the class wearing the distinctive red birthday t-shirts, it was hard to miss. Even the family of the designer of the class Barry Bucknell came to join us.



Our thanks go to all who helped make the show so good, and to our show sponsors Jeckells and Neilpryde.

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Congratulations to Toby Widdows the winner of the Jeckells competition who has won a Jeckells jacket and holdall. Tim Mileson has won second prize, winning a Jeckells holdall.



Dinghy Show 50th T-shirts

The T-shirts were such a success, a second order is going to be placed, if you're interested in a T-shirt please e-mail your size and a delivery address to mirrorsailinguk@yahoo.co.uk Please make a bank transfer of £10 per T-shirt to the Mirror Class Association Sort Code 72-00-05 Account Number 92383709, entering the reference TS followed by your surname. Orders and payments to be received by Thursday 14th March. It will not be possible to order any more after this date as the screen will be destroyed.



Ullswater YC Easter Regatta

Please join us for this year's Ullswater YC Easter Regatta 30th March to 1st of April for the first NeilPryde Nationwide series event.

As usual we have lots on offer for all the family - stunning scenery, beautiful walks, great mountain biking, all day cafe, top evening meals & entertainment, fun Easter egg hunt, on site bar, cheap camping and of course great sailing. Open training is available on Friday. Racing starts on Saturday at 1pm.

For more information and for camping booking go to:

www.ukmirrorsailing.com.

Enter online via Sailracer; please enter by Wednesday 27th March for the discounted entry of £30.

Event coordinator - Nick Whiteley
(njwhiteley@live.co.uk)

MCA Boats

Would you or your club like to use a Mirror Class Association boats. We have four boats to introduce new sailors into Mirrors and to help with club level training, as well as providing access into local Open Meetings for those who do not currently have their own boat. Also boats can be chartered for Championships and Regattas. The boats all come fully equipped two with combi trailers and two on double trailers. The boats are currently at Derwent SC, Leeds, Plymouth, and Gosport. If you, or your club can make use of the boats please contact Rob Bellfield rob@bellfield.com for the Gosport based boat, or Mark Hide mark@markhideassociates.co.uk for the other boats.

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P&B

Ross Kearney has asked the MCA to forward this to our members.
"I am leaving P&B after 6 and a half very enjoyable years. I am pursuing a career outside the marine industry to further my skills and look for new challenges. In that time the company has supported me throughout many championships and I have learned valuable knowledge through the wealth of experience here at P&B.



I have left the company on excellent terms and will continue to represent the company while dinghy racing in a range of classes. I also plan to continue with some mirror coaching and will continue to help P&B develop their World Championship winning sails.

Dave Wade the Sailloft manager at P&B will be here to help anyone with mirror questions and will be the mirror contact. Dave has started sailing a winder mirror with his 7 year old daughter and is planning a few events this year to ease her into the mirror racing. Dave has a wealth of experience winning numerous national titles in a wide range of dinghies and will be on hand with his expert advice."



We would like wish Ross every success in his new job.

Daily Mirror

If you didn't get the chance to the buy Daily Mirror on Friday, follow this link to read about the Mirror.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/mirror-dinghy-50-years-old-1736534>

New Cleat to pull on Rig Tension

Clamcleat have produced a cleat which can be used to pull on the rig tension when rigging your Mirror.

For more information follow this link http://www.clamcleat.com/cleats/cleat_details.asp?theid2=175 the cleat CL828-70 can be purchased from a chandlery for £8.62.

The technical officer has advised that when rigged as the picture it will fall within class rules.



Membership

Rejoin the MCA, your membership is now due; remember to sail in any Mirror Championship, Nationwide event or Travellers event, both the helm crew need to be members of the class Association. Follow the link on the homepage of www.ukmirrorsailing.com

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