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## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Description	Sailing Schedule:
19/20 Oct	<b>RYA Eric Twiname Team Racing Championships</b>  Oxford Sailing Club	An event run by the RYA which is an exciting form of sailing, helping to sharpen up many useful racing skills. Entries had to be in by now so this event is only open to those who have already entered.	Racing starts at 9 on both days.
26 Oct	<b>Mirror Open</b>  Chipstead Sailing Club	After the cancellation the open meeting has been rescheduled for 26th October.	Registration 9am  Briefing 10am
26/27 Oct	<b>Open Training</b>  Beaver Sailing Club	This event is a selector for the NYDS North but is also an opportunity for anyone to get top quality coaching.	Starts at 10am, rigged and ready but unchanged.
27/28/29/30 Oct	<b>RYA NJS Training</b>  WPNSA	Session 1 27 <sup>th</sup> is a land day  Only open to the National Junior Squad.	The squad members will be informed of the schedule.

## Calendar

The Committee are busy booking events for next season; keep your eye on the website calendar. If your club would like to host an open meeting, please contact your area rep.



## Mirror Head Coach



The UK Junior Squad Head Coach Catherine Maguire will be shortly be taking a break from her coaching role to give birth to her first child. We would all like to wish Catherine and her husband Simon the very best wishes on the arrival of their new baby which is due in January.



In Catherine's absence Nicky McGregor will be taking her place as 'Acting' Head Coach. Both the RYA and the Mirror Class Association would like to take this opportunity to welcome Nicky back to the Mirror class. Nicky has a wealth of experience, as a sailor and a coach. She coached the Zone squad a few years ago, sailed Mirror's as a child, and has more recently been coaching 420's. Alex Hayman will continue to be assistant coach working alongside Nicky at National Junior Squad weekend. The land day will be run jointly by Catherine and Nicky then Nicky will take over until Catherine returns.

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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following sailors who have gained a place in the RYA Nationals Junior Squad this winter. We wish them the very best with their training over the winter.



-  Gemma Keers & Imogen Bellfield
-  Scarlett Shepherd & Harvey Martin
-  Edward Hansell & Sally Lorimer
-  Eleanor Keers & Izzy Pugh
-  Tom Weston & Paddy Jefferies
-  Natasha Ewart-Smith & Sarah Ewart-Smith
-  Henry Heath & James Dickinson
-  Oliver Wilson & Hannah Wilson
-  Harriet Watkins & Helena Watkins
-  George Richards & Alexander Baird

## National Youth Development Squad - North



If you would like to try out for a place in the NYDS - North this winter you are required to attend the training at Beaver SC the weekend of 26/27 October. The training will be with Sarah Richards and Emma Grayson, who will also be coaching over the winter with Dave Woodhead. The training starts at 10am on Saturday (boats rigged, sails down, and unchanged). If you have not yet applied and would like to please email: [mirrorsailinguk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mirrorsailinguk@yahoo.co.uk)

## Larger Mirror Main Sail

The UK Mirror Class Association (UKMCA) has been given a larger main sail for evaluation. This sail has been developed in Australia.

**Do we want a rule change to allow the Mirror to have a larger main sail in the UK?**

Some of you have seen or tried out this sail; please send me your comments at:

[mirrorsailinguk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mirrorsailinguk@yahoo.co.uk) or post them on the MCA Facebook page. If you would like to borrow the sail to test out on your Mirror please contact Sarah Richards at: [mirrorsailinguk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mirrorsailinguk@yahoo.co.uk) If you have any technical questions about the sail please email Geff Wilson at: [geoff.leanne@hotmail.com](mailto:geoff.leanne@hotmail.com)



## MCA Boats

The Mirror class has three Winder Mirrors available for use, if you or your club would like to borrow one, please contact Sarah Richards at:

[mirrorsailinguk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mirrorsailinguk@yahoo.co.uk)



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## Register your interest

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Please register your interest for the UK Mirror Nationals and Europeans at Brixham YC from on the 13th to 22nd August.

This is solely to ascertain the number of boats and people that are interested in attending the events to help the committee to plan the catering numbers and other facilities more accurately.

### **Brixham Yacht Club**

Overgang Road, Brixham, Devon, TQ5 8AR

[www.brixhamyachtclub.com](http://www.brixhamyachtclub.com)



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