

From Crew List Wannabe to Active Sailor - Proposal

Briefing

- Objective – enable people on the crew list to become active sailors: give you the information and contacts you need to equip yourselves and get started, and provide a mechanism for you to learn the ropes.
- Opener: Short Spitfire Video
- Experiences from some of this year's newbies (Graham, Mark & Alex, Shane)
- Gear (Simon S?)
 - o What to buy
 - o Where to get it
 - o Guide prices
- Boats (Alasdair, James, Graeme?)
 - o What to buy
 - o Guidelines
 - o Where to get it
 - o Guide prices
 - o Trailers
- Rules of sailing (Basic for safety's sake) – (Ian McLean?)
 - o General
 - o Racing
 - o Club course card
- Types of sailing (Simon M?)
 - o Dinghy cruising
 - o Cat cruising
 - o Club events
 - Series: Spring, Summer, Champagne, Autumn, Evening
 - Opens: Dart 18, Cat
 - Specials: Coronation, Round Hilbre, Club Champs, Wombaf
 - o Local events: Bala, Red Wharf Bay, Penmaenmawr
- Joining the Club (Tony M?)
- Next steps (Simon S?)
 - o Newbie Mini Series
- Videos
 - o E.g. Spitfire – long
 - o Other? F18, DSC
- Ask the Panel
- Beer & Mingles

Newbie Mini Series

- Briefing Friday 7 Oct at 20:00
- Saturday Sailing
 - o 22 Oct 13:00
 - o 5 Nov 11:00
 - o 19 Nov 11:00
- Crewing – or helming – on a member's boat. Two sails only!
- Points accumulated by newbie, halved if helmed by a newbie. Points are not tied to the helm or the boat, so newbie can swap about (and so can helms!).
- Prize for best newbie awarded at Prize Giving