



AGM Thursday February 27th, 8pm. At The Seven Oaks Inn, Stanton.

Our AGM is upon us once again. We have had a busy year, lots of newcomers to the sport through the taster sessions and training weekends, the introduction of the club equipment, in addition to club trips to Weymouth, Vasiliki and Hayling Island, and the Jim Collis training weekend. This time though we would like the focus to be on what we will be doing during this coming year.

We have a number of events planned, along with lots of taster sessions and training weekends, but we really do want your ideas for other events

and trips. You will already have had an email about the forthcoming Weymouth trip, so far 12 members have signed up and if anyone wants more info, please come and talk to us. A Vass trip is a possibility, departing on the 15th or 22nd

June, later than previous years in an attempt to catch some proper wind, prices will be dearer than previously, so if you think you might like to come, we will be gauging opinions at the meeting and will have an up to date idea of costs.

The Jim Collis training weekend will be on the weekend of the 26th and 27th of July at Rutland Water, details will be sent to members nearer the time, but put the date in your diary. Of course the annual Hayling Island National Windsurfing Festival on the 5th -7th September will be one of the big events of the year.

We have over a dozen great raffle prizes to give away for everyone who attends and has renewed their membership and we have a buffet laid on as usual. Please arrive early if you want to get the paperwork done before the meeting, we will be there from 7pm, and you'll be pleased to know membership prices are not going up!



The new club kit

Last year we introduced the club equipment, with the 8 boards and rigs occupying the racks in the changing room. This has allowed us to offer something we were never able to before, an opportunity for people to get started in the sport without owning any kit at all save for a wetsuit and buoyancy aid. The kit has been put to good use and we expect more newcomers to take advantage this coming year. We have also bought another two sails, slightly larger than the others, for the adventurous to get used to more wind power. We would also value your suggestions as to how we could improve this provision, should we have some much bigger rigs?, maybe some intermediate boards? SUP's?.....

For those who want to take it further we have the Hire Gear, and lots of it. If you want to talk to us about getting your hands on a set, by all means come to the AGM and we'll put your name on one, new members from last year will get first call.

We have wanted to replace the shelter that we all huddle in in winter and we have some ideas about what this could be and where we would put it, for those hardened all year round windsurfers, please come along and tell us what you'd like.

Of course all these plans rely on volunteers to help run the club. Unfortunately we will be losing some committee members this time round and we were two officers short all year. If anyone is willing to help out, and we just need enthusiasm, not any particular skills, please come and talk to us before the meeting starts.



The prizes include;

- An Ion Poncho and Beanie Hat
- Pro-Limit winter mitts
- Ion adjustable harness lines
- A mastbase protector,
- Easy-Rig and rack straps
- O'Shea car seat cover,
- Club Hoodies
- T-shirts and Mugs
- 3, £25 Boardwise Vouchers

