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NEWS

We now have a new style of newsletter. This will be published at the end of each month and sent to you at the email address we have on our records. We hope that this format will keep everyone updated. You have the opportunity to unsubscribe from these monthly emails at the bottom of the page, if you so wish. We have used all the contact email addresses provided in the application forms for this first mailing. If you want to receive this at a different email address then please "subscribe" with that address through the web site. (You can then unsubscribe any other addresses if you wish)

There may be some duplication as some young members have the same email address as the parents, please bear with us in this. Some members may not receive an email as their parent or guardian is already receiving the message on behalf of their family. If we have not included anyone then they may "subscribe" through the web site with a different email address.

We had a very well supported "work party" on Saturday, with over 35 people attending. We managed to rig all the Wayfarers and Neil & Simon repaired the trolleys, all boats are now ready for the season. We will be replacing the bottom boards in some boats soon. Unfortunately the water was off as there had been a leak, so we were unable to use the pressure washers but some helpers managed to get some buckets of water to at least wash out some boats. Tracy did a wonderful cleaning job, and Nolee and Jess updated all the wrist bands. This was along with all the other very willing volunteers who attended. We will not need any more "work parties" before we start on April 27th. THANK YOU ALL.

The latest news is that we have acquired (free) an Enterprise dinghy. "Spinifex" in the photo. This was very kindly donated to our club by Mike Jennings of Paignton. It comes with a combi road trailer and a number of sails. Also included was a lifejacket, hard hat and a trolley extension, all of which will be very useful. We hope that this boat may be used by more experienced sailors, either juniors or adults to enhance their experience. An Enterprise is very similar to a small Wayfarer but can be quite lively and exciting if sailed well. Mike Ross and Tim took the boat from Paignton to Brixham on March 21st and re-rigged the mast at Oxen Cove, so that the cover could be fitted. All looks very good and ready to sail.

We held a coffee & tea morning at Brixham College on March 9th and it was disappointing to see the poor turnout from members, parents and volunteers. We do understand that the college is "out of the way" and that Saturday is perhaps a busy day for some, but it would have been nice to see a few more people there to support the club. Jordan and family along with some other very helpful volunteers and juniors went to a lot of effort to organise this event, all for the benefit of club funds. We had a very interesting bric-a-brac stall, and some brilliant cakes cooked by volunteers. It shouldn't have been missed. As it was we were very pleased to have taken a total of £226.73 towards club funds, thanks to the generosity of the people that attended.

The club has also acquired a waterproof "Action camera" (only a very inexpensive one) in the hope that we can allow students and volunteers to take their own videos and pictures which can then be put on the web site.

Can we remind everyone to ensure that they register their support through the Co-Op community fund? This does not cost you anything, so can be a very good way of helping your club, without any expense. All that needs to be done is to join the Co-Op then select our charity with your membership number (on their web site) Please see the web site home page (right side) of the web site to get all the details.

Just for good order please note that construction work on the new jetty will be starting soon. This will take up most of Oxen Cove and the seaward work will stop us using the "inshore route" out to our sailing area. We remind everyone to take great care in these areas.

Suggestions for any changes or ideas from our members and volunteers are always welcome.

All the best from Tim and the team of volunteers and committee