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Cadet Gazette

The April cadet night was good weather so we got everyone outside to look over the rigging of the toppers we rigged two toppers and ensured we checked the wind direction to make sure the boats were head to wind before rigging.

Whilst rigging we made sure everyone knew how to do a bowline and a figure of 8 in the mainsheet.

After rigging we went back inside to build boats out of spaghetti and marshmallows all the boats floated and plenty of marshmallows were eaten by both cadets and parents.

A great evening was had by all

Zoe

Competition

After a very hard choice our commodore chose Byron's entry for the t-shirt design for this year's regatta and Zoe is taking it to the printers ready for the 12th. Well done to all who took part.

Next month's competition is to write a poem with sailing as the theme.

Easter Sunday

Easter dawned to a blustery day with winds of 15 to 20 knots. After hunting for Easter eggs scattered around the jetty we got kitted up and headed for the water. The wind strength and direction made it ideal for the darts so thanks to Zoe, Steve and Harrison for volunteering to whizz the cadets around the estuary.



Jessica, Jay and Joe took the topazes with various crew.



The theme of speed continued with the cadets having a whale of a time chasing around on the ribs thanks to Sam, Jonathan and George.



Everyone had a thoroughly good time and a big thank you to all who made the day a great success.

Evening Sail

Friday the 21st April was our first evening sail of the year. Conditions were perfect. The cadets rigged three toppers and three topazes and with an instructor, each took to the water to sail between two marks, one into the wind and the second running away from the wind. They all did extremely well managing to complete several loops. After de-rigging and putting away George and Joe decided to sample the water temperature and went for a swim. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Training

Don't forget that there is training for older cadets and adults on the mezzanine floor or tuition while sailings during the cadet evening, if demand requires the sessions can run later.

Up and Coming Events

**12th, 13th and 14th May CADET REGATTA
Friday night briefing 6 for 6.30 with pizza and
Ferret Roulette**

Saturday: time on the water

**Sunday: Mud Olympics, sailing time, May trophy
race and prize giving**

Friday 19th May: Evening sail 6pm

Next cadet night: 2nd June

Articles Wanted

Don't forget, this is your news letter so if you have a story, poem, picture, something interesting to tell, an achievement you may have received or anything else let me know and it will appear in the next issue.