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## Cadet News plus

**This is the first edition of a regular publication reporting cadet evenings, activities, race results, sailing events and competitions. If you have any interesting sailing related stories, achievements or events you have taken part in you can send a write up to me by the third Friday of the month and it will be put in the next publication.**

**The Plus is aimed at the older cadets and adults participating in the adult learning programme, who are also welcome to submit articles.**

**Please email all correspondence to [e.breav@btinternet.com](mailto:e.breav@btinternet.com). I look forward to receiving interesting pieces for the next issue.**

### **First Cadet Night**

**The maiden evening kicked off with a fast and furious port & starboard game to warm everyone up, cadets and adults alike. We then split into two teams and the cadets decided to take on the adults in a series of relays and one minute challenges. Some of the games were transferring cotton wool balls with our noses, bouncing table tennis balls into cups, moving balls from one hoop to another without using hands and rigging boats as a relay. Fun and excitement was had by all and the adults were the champions by a very small margin at the end of the evening. Everyone enjoyed chocolates afterwards.**

## A.G.M

The meeting was held following the cadet evening. The cadet training team was introduced consisting of:  
Cheryl Wright (Cadet Liaison Officer), Roy Nunn, Jay Denny, Chris Lightfoot, Kevin Riddell, Zoe Ager/Lowden, Sam Read, Nigel Rae, Neil Woodbridge, Dave Caten and Mickael Nunn. The election of the cadet Captain and Vice was voted on with Jessica Breavington remaining as Captain and Byron Lightfoot Vice.

Suggestions for ideas for future events were put forward.

These were:

A sleepover at the club

Pizza night

Trip to Chatham Dockyard

Trip to the Lifeboat Station

Paper boat race

Cardboard canoes

We will endeavour to fulfil all these requests this year.

## Next Meeting

The next cadet night is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February where we will be making steam boats and racing them. If you look on You Tube at how to make a steamboat you will see what you will be making. You need to bring an empty 250ml juice carton for the hull of the boat or something a similar width to fit in a canal made from household guttering. I will provide the boilers for the boats but if you have an idea how you want your boat to look bring the materials you require. You will have half an hour to make the boat. We will then race them on the guttering canal.

All club members who would like to build their own steam boat at home and join the racing are welcome to do so, racing starts at 7.30. You don't have to be a kid to join in.

**In regards to training we will be looking at launching and landing with different wind directions and tides.**

**Upstairs on the mezzanine floor Roy and Jessica will be running the first older cadet/ adult session. If you have never sailed or want some pointers on how to do something then come along and they will endeavour to pass on their expertise. The bar will be open. If 6.30 is a bit early you are welcome to bring a takeaway along for dinner.**

## **Competition**

**The news letter needs a good name so the first competition is to come up with an interesting title. Entries need to be given to me by the 24<sup>th</sup> February either by text, email or by hand. My mobile is 07530 743843, email [e.breav@btinternet.com](mailto:e.breav@btinternet.com). So put your thinking caps on and your imagination run to come up with a great heading.**

## **R.N.L.I Visit**

**A trip has been organised to visit the lifeboat station on the 28<sup>th</sup> January, meet at the pier entrance at 13.45 to catch the 14.00 train. Please be punctual as the train only runs on the hour. Let me know if you will be coming on 07530 743843 or email [e.breav@btinternet.com](mailto:e.breav@btinternet.com). Final numbers have to be in by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>.**