

PRYC Newsletter October 2025



Summer series

Well, it's been a challenging summer. Lovely weather, but not great for the conditions at the lake, as unfortunately most summer series have been affected by weed. A few have managed to have a massively shortened series as the weed has abated.

A big thanks to Jim/Ollie and the IOM fleet for giving up their Tuesday morning slot for a few weeks, so the DF's could get some racing in before the sun got up too much and brought the weed up.

On a positive note, as we move into Autumn the weed is reducing and the lake level is rising, so it's not massively impacting racing now.

A PRACC event

Saturday started sunny and extremely windy. Unfortunately, after 4 races we deemed it too windy, as several boats were getting into trouble with the wind gusting 40mph at the lake, so racing was canned for the day.

Sunday was a beautiful day with a lovely WNW breeze. This enabled us to set a longer course up the lake and complete 16 races.

Although the entry was much reduced following the weather on Saturday, the racing was still tight. By lunch time there was only one point between first and second. After lunch Peter Wiles had 4 straight wins to take control and win the day in style. He also won the 2025 series which finished today. Well done Peter.

DF open event

Our DF65/95 opens are on the MYA calendar on the 6th/7th December, respectively. I will be putting out the NOR

shortly and accepting entries. Hopefully, this will be well supported by the club, and we can drum some interest from other SW clubs now we have a MYA SW representative!

Don't forget, you don't need to be an MYA member* to enter this event, and it's a bit more relaxed than racing national events as it doesn't count for any national series. So, a good way to test your skills racing in a bigger fleet.

*It is only £10 a year to join the MYA if you wish to do so. Contact Lesley, our treasurer, if you would like to join.

Longham

The reeds have been cut at Longham, so we now have two locations available to use. The new storage container is also in use, so we don't have to cart anything backwards and forwards now.

AGM and Annual dinner

After the successful annual lunch at Parkstone Yacht club last year, we have been able to book that again for this year. This will be held on Wednesday the 10th of December at 1pm.

Also, PYC has kindly loaned us a meeting room for our AGM, which will be held on the 8th of December at 2pm.

I will email more details over the coming weeks.

Happy sailing Everyone

Paul Robson (Club and Sailing Secretary)