



PRYC Newsletter July 2025

Racing

All the Spring series started well, but unfortunately as the nicer weather kicked in the weed started to take over. We managed to complete all the Spring series but had to take the decision to suspend official racing for the summer series until further notice, as the weed has made fair racing impossible. The 8M class is however exempt from this, as they are not affected by the weed.

To be clear, this does not mean racing does not happen in all the other classes. If classes want to turn out and race for fun, then please do. We just won't count anything towards a series or trophy until we've got reliable conditions to create fair racing.

Open events

Due to the weed again, we have not rescheduled the 2nd IOM open which was originally scheduled for March.

The A PRACC event, which was originally scheduled for November, has now been moved to the 4th /5th October as it clashed with another event in the MYA calendar, which would have reduced entries.

Our DF65/95 opens are on the MYA calendar on the 6th/7th December, respectively.

75 years of PRYC

We took the decision to postpone the club regatta, as there was a high chance the weed would have affected the 'fun' racing element of the day. We are hoping to reschedule something for September.

Longham

Just as we started to use Longham more, mother nature has affected our plans again. The reeds growing massively high

has made racing impossible in the short term.

The wardens have informed us that the reeds will be cut sometime towards the end of August, so hopefully we can start to race out there for some of our Autumn series.

We've also now got a secure storage box out at Longham. This will help greatly with the logistics of racing out there, as we won't need to ferry the safety kit etc back and forwards from the club. When we get nearer to racing recommencing, we will sort out how a key holder system will work. My assumption is that we will give a key to each responsible person on the Longham list, as racing can't take place without one of them being there.

Lake maintenance

Just in case you missed my recent email, don't forget the keyhole bridge will be shut to motorised traffic from the end of July, for about 3 months. This is so they can refurbish the sluice channel from our lake to the harbour.

Don't forget this will increase foot traffic past the lake as people take the detour, so please be very vigilant re not leaving trip hazards and generally blocking the paths.

Blue Green Algae

We've been advised by Longham that this Algae is present there. It wouldn't surprise us if it is present in our lake too, to some degree, so please be advised to wash your hands after handling boats that have been in the water.

Happy sailing Everyone

Paul Robson (Club and Sailing Secretary)