

MRSC Honda RIB Challenge

I am delighted that Paul Taylor will be leading on the club involvement in the RYA Honda Rib Challenge for junior members details are outlined below. Many thanks to Paul for leading on this and others who are supporting.

Junior RIB Challenge will start at the sailing club and run throughout July and into August, we will start with the following dates:

Sunday July 9th starting at 11.00

Wednesday 19th July starting at 18.00

Sunday 23rd July starting at 11.00

Sunday 30 July starting at 15.00

Wednesday 2nd August starting at 18.00

Saturday August 5th starting at 10.00

Tides are difficult this year and I do not want to clash with other Junior training events in the program.

You need to provide a buoyancy aid or lifejacket and suitable cloths, it is also necessary for a parent or guardian to be present.

Week 1 and 2 will be basic boat handling.

Introducing the Honda Youth RIB Challenge to MRSC....

The Honda Youth RIB Challenge has now been running for 14 years. A chance for young members to learn to drive a RIB and have fun.

Age Groups

Class 1 8 - 12 years of age Class 2 13 - 16 years of age

Safety is Paramount.

Before starting the challenge we will be running Powerboat courses to Level 1 for all participants. At all times there will be an Instructor in the RIB with the Junior. The idea is to drive a RIB round a given course in the minimum time, not hitting any marks, stopping safely, moving a buoy and reversing round a course.

If anyone is interested in Joining the please let us know by sending a reply to: paul@thepowerseaschool.co.uk or

Fill in your name and details on the form that will be in the club house from this weekend. When names are in we will hold a short discussion group to let you know all the details.

Parents - If you want to upgrade the Powerboat course to level 2 and join your Youngster on the course please let us know.

Ian Harris, RYA Principal