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We are deeply saddened by the death of Her Majesty The Queen and would like to pay tribute to the unfailing and outstanding dedication and service that Her Majesty gave to our Nation.

The nights are drawing in fast but we still have some sailing to do before we stop at the end of the month.

It isn't all ending though we have the adult course running. The Radio Controlled boats group still meet throughout the winter - if anyone is interested in popping along to have a go. Also Margaret has organised some training for the volunteers.

Congratulations to Elliott Whittemore who has just acquired his Competent Crew Certificate. Well Done Elliott next one is your Day Skipper.

We also have a social for the helpers of the club at the end of the month.

Details inside of all the above activities.

Hopefully in the winter we can have a get together and there is our AGM and prize giving to look forward to.

Thank you to everyone who has made it a great season  
Juley Simmonds  
Commodore

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## Radio Controlled Sailing News

Collisions with fish have been a feature of model yachting during the summer, the lake is home to some very large carp which during the recent heatwave have tended to bask just below the surface of the water.

Our small yachts have been stopped dead in their tracks when their keels strike the stationary fish, this must be a bit of a shock to the carp who appear to be unaware of the approaching boats and sometimes make good an escape with a huge splash.

It seems as if no harm comes to either fish nor yacht although we will never know if fish suffer from rude awakenings or possible headaches, the yachts sail onwards momentarily slowed down with sometimes a position lost to a competitor.

At times the fish can be seen very close to the hard and even inside the slipway so take a moment to watch the other occupants of the lake.

As we know the wind in Westbury can be a little fluky or even elusive, the best of the wind usually is well out in the middle and to the far side of the lake. This can be an issue for small yachts and we have been thinking around solutions.



## Next Years Committee

As the sailing year comes to an end, it is time to think towards next season. We are very grateful to all the volunteers who make it possible to run the club smoothly. This includes all our instructors and parent helpers along with the club committee.

If any of you are interested in becoming a member of the committee, which is appointed at the AGM which is held at the end of January. There will be several vacancies, any and all offers of help will be gratefully received. Please contact us if you are interested and we can give you more details as what is involved.  
Many Thanks

## Activity Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Saturday	17th September 22	Training for volunteers
Friday	30th September 22	Volunteers & Helpers Fish 'n' Chip Supper
Saturday/Sunday	1st & 2nd October 22	Adult Course
Saturday/Sunday	8th & 9th October 22	Adult Course
Saturday	19th November 22	Work Party

## Top Tip

Always roll your mainsail up on the boat not the concrete.

## Did you know?

The oldest records that have been found, according to carbon data, of sailing boats dates back to 1600BC

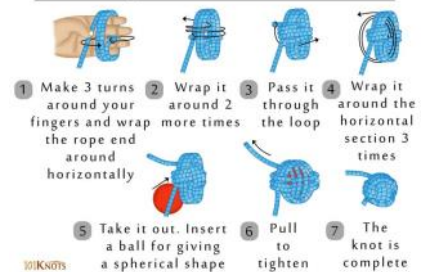
## KNOTS AND THEIR USES

### Monkey's Fist



A monkey's fist knot was traditionally used by sailors to add extra weight at the end of a heaving line, used to throw a cable from ship to shore. The knot, often containing an extra weight, would be tied at one end of the line, and the other end would be tied to the heavier cable.

### Monkey's Fist Directions



## Chief Instructor's Report

August is the month when numbers of both volunteers and youngsters varies.

It's also that time of year when your instructors are checking your log books and going over the last few tasks that need re visiting or covering. Your book will then be ready for me to check and write out certificates for presenting at the AGM.

We continue sailing until the last week of September although the last few weeks will see it getting dark early.

The response to the winter training programme for volunteers and those over 15 has been brilliant. The course, which start son September 17th with a day of coaching from an RYA coach, is fully booked. I now need some DIs or SIs to do safety boat cover. Please contact me if you are available. Even a half day would be useful.

Margaret



## 'Money makes the world go round.....'

### Easyfundraising

### Free money!!

Each month I get notified on how much 'free' money we have in the account.

This month we have reached a total of over £132 now!

We greatly appreciate all of your support on this little funder and it is encouraging to see more going into the coffers.

We now have 21 supporters. A BIG thanks to all of you .

Can we increase this for next months newsletter, with you all booking trips out and holidays this and next month

Look out for Bonus donations that can help boost our funds.

For more information visit: <https://wwysa.org.uk/easyfundraising/>



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Comes with:

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one standard sail

Good condition foils+tiller extension  
with padded bag

XD vang kicking strap

All battens

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## Volunteers and Helpers Fish 'n' Chip Supper and Social

30TH SEPTEMBER @ 18.30 RAILWAY INN WESTBURY

We are planning to have a Fish 'n' Chip Supper for all our helpers and volunteers to say thank you . It is a great opportunity for us all to get together from all the nights . We can exchange ideas or just have a great social evening or both.

Please let us know you are coming on [commodore@wwysaorg.uk](mailto:commodore@wwysaorg.uk) by 25th September 22 to reserve your space. We need to know numbers also, dietary requirements as there are veggie and Gluten Free options available.

### Over To You

Anything you would like to see in the newsletter please let us know. We are always open to ideas so please do let us know .

Please submit articles to [secretary@wwysa.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wwysa.org.uk).

## GOLDEN GLOBE RACE 2022

This race is a retro yacht race. Using only equipment and boats from the 1968-69 original race that was won by Robin Knox-Johnston, without satellite navigation aids. All yachts must be designed pre-1988 and have an overall length of 9.8m to 11m.

Follow the race on Yellow Brick app very traditional sailing indeed.

## WWYSA Gallery



'Racing Line'



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