

# Latest News from SeaRegs Training

Firstly, thank you for your involvement with SeaRegs during 2011 whether it was on a course, taster session, charter or as a participant during one of the QAB/RYA Active Marina days. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting you all and are busy planning for the 2012 season.

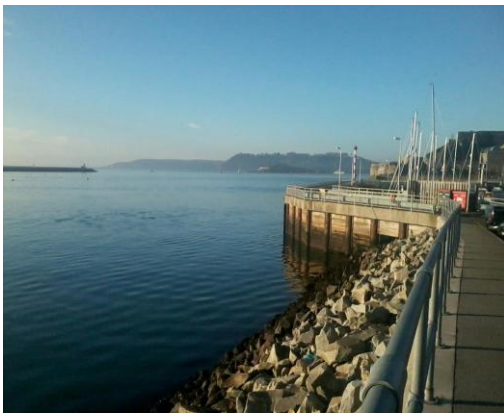
Barney Rubble our Keelboat has already been sailing this year with a hardy bunch of Sailing Instructors who successfully completed their Keelboat Instructor endorsement. Barney is now out of the water for the annual refit and should be back in the water raring to go by the end of February. We had some fantastic early season sailing in March last year and are hoping for similar weather this year.



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Sunny January morning at QAB marina.

The Instructors would have liked a bit more wind, but had fun anyway.

## Sailing Experiences

Our 2 hour sailing experiences are as popular as ever, particularly as gift ideas.

It's now possible to order and pay for sailing experiences & gift vouchers online.

<http://searegs.co.uk/sailing-experience/>



Course Dates:  
15/16 February 2012 or  
3/4 April 2012  
Cost: £99

Heats Date:  
5 April 2012  
Cost £40

This year we are involved in the RYA Honda Youth RIB Championship. The event has 2 age categories 8-12 and 13-16 year olds.

The competition takes the form of a time trial around a set of marks – the fastest time wins. The slalom buoys are set 12.5m apart so that skill and control, and not necessarily speed, are the most important factors.

In order for youngsters to take part in the championship we will be running 2 day courses,

the first day will be an RYA Powerboat Level One Course and the second day will be spent learning the skills and practicing the championship course. Successful completion of the course will allow entry to our 1 day local heat.

The winners of our heat will be eligible for the Regional Final in Plymouth on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Winners of each regional final will compete in the National final at the Southampton Boat Show.

See our website for info:  
<http://searegs.co.uk/honda-rib/>

***To win the Honda Youth RIB Championship; skill and control, and not necessarily speed, are the most important factors.***

### Charter Special Offer

Once again we will be offering 9 charters for £999, a saving of £200. Consisting of either:

6 days & 3 half days or  
6 days & 3 evenings.

Extra 5% discount applies if booking before 31<sup>st</sup> March.

An initial day of training can be included at a reduced rate of £260 for 2 people.

Payment by credit card is now available.  
<http://searegs.co.uk/charter>

### Flexible Keelboat Training

Gain RYA Keelboat qualifications at your own pace. Tuesday evening sailing on Barney Rubble will be dedicated to teaching the RYA Keelboat scheme.

There's no need to commit to every week, dip in and out as your time allows. Our Instructors will keep a record of where you're at in the syllabus allowing you to progress each time you sail with us. Each level usually lasts 2 days or the equivalent of 8 evenings.

The cost of each session is £30, or book 8 in advance for the price of 7

Keelboat courses are also available on set dates over 2 days.

For full details of Keelboat and other RYA courses visit: <http://searegs.co.uk/training/rya-training/>

## Ladies who Launch

New for 2012 and just for the Ladies, a 2 hour sail on a Thursday morning starting at 9:45 am. A great way to start the day, exploring Plymouth from the water and getting back just in time enjoy lunch either at Queen Anne's Battery or at one of the many restaurants in the nearby Barbican.

Price: £25 (excluding lunch), numbers are limited to 4 per session. Other days/times available on request.  
[www.searegs.co.uk/ladies-who-launch/](http://www.searegs.co.uk/ladies-who-launch/)



## Tailored Tuition

We offer personalised tuition on all types of boat from RIBs and motor boats to all types of sail boats and on a variety of maritime subjects.

Often requested subjects include:

- New boat takeover – learning the systems
- Boathandling under power in a marina
- Coming alongside – shorthanded
- Boathandling under sail
- How to use radar and electronic nav aids
- Man overboard techniques
- Instructing new crew
- Instructor training

## e Learning

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We are able to offer the following RYA courses online:

RYA Essential Navigation and Seamanship, ICC CEVNII test, SRC pre-course knowledge check and, the new commercial course, Professional Practices & Responsibilities that Simon helped to write.

All of the courses are backed up with our personalized help if you get stuck...

## Powerboat Courses

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We can offer RYA Powerboat courses for adults as well as youth training for the Honda RIB Challenge. Call for details

## New Contact Details

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Our office is on the move, new contact details are:

3 Didworthy Bungalows  
 Didworthy, South Brent  
 TQ10 9EF

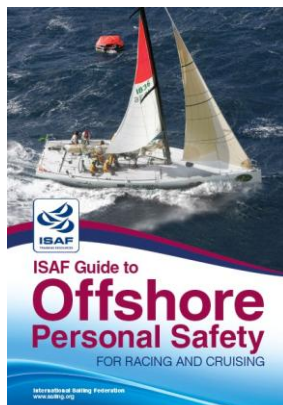
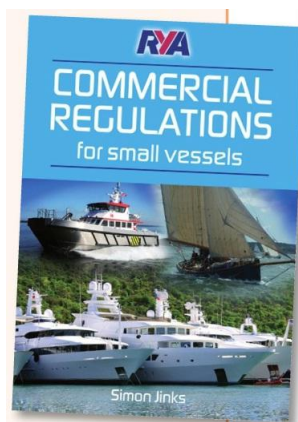
Tel: 01392 580771 or  
 07768 383356  
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## New RYA Commercial Course

From April, anyone applying for or renewing a commercial endorsement through the RYA will need to take a new online course – Professional Practices and Responsibilities (PPR).

Simon has written the new book RYA Commercial Regulations for Small vessels, the official RYA guide to the regulations for small commercial boats.

This book is the perfect companion for the course and provides useful background reading for researching the subject further.



## Offshore Personal Safety

The world governing body for sailing, The International Sailing Federation (ISAF) commissioned Simon to write the ISAF Guide to Offshore Personal Safety.

The book will be available worldwide and translated into several languages. It is intended to be an invaluable read for both cruising and racing sailors and is an ideal background for those undertaking the 'ISAF Offshore Personal Survival Course' which equips the sailor with the knowledge to prevent and deal with emergencies at sea.

## Online Resources

We continue to write articles for magazines and websites on all things boaty, from boat handling, pilotage to how to get into racing.

Links to all our articles and in some cases videos are free to access on our website: [www.searegs.co.uk/media/web-articles-magazines-and-videos/](http://www.searegs.co.uk/media/web-articles-magazines-and-videos/)

## PDSSA

This year SeaRegs are working with the Plymouth and Devon Schools' Sailing Association on various projects. We are delighted to be working with Phil Timings and his team and well done for passing their Keelboat Instructor Endorsement on Barney Rubble, our Beneteau 21.7.

<http://www.pdssa.org>

