

As a member of Pilkington Sailing Club, we would like to take this opportunity to let you know a little bit more about the opportunities that are available to you and hope that you will participate in many of our sailing activities and social occasions.

### Who's Who

President	Peter Grunwell
Commodore and Chairman	Caroline O'Brien
Vice Commodore	Rob Tyler
Rear Commodore	Dave Greenall
Hon. Secretary	Rob Tyler
Treasurer	Malcolm Armstrong
Membership Secretary	Stan Barton
Hon. Sailing Secretary	Ray Lewis
RYA Training Centre Principal	Trevor Fillingham
Chief Instructor Sail & Power	Derek Lee

### RACING

Racing at the Mere for a new sailor can be a rather daunting experience, but don't be deterred. While the basics of sailing can be learnt quickly on our beginners' course, achieving the skills to win races can take many years of practice. All members are invited to take part in the racing and experienced members are asked to be tolerant of everybody taking part.

### Activities

Sunday	Afternoon – Racing
Monday	Bank Holidays - Racing
Tuesday	Evening - Free and easy sailing during the summer months
Wednesday	Evening – Racing
Thursday	Evening – Beginners course April – September
Friday	
Saturday	

## **Getting Involved**


**Race Officer** – members take turns to act as Race Officer, setting the course, starting the race and recording the results so that we can work out the results to determine who wins the trophies. We will give you training before letting you loose on this important role.

**Safety Boat** - This is a responsible role, again carried out by members who have received training. The Club selects suitable members for training and is accredited to issue certificates to RYA Power Boat Level 1, 2 and Safety Boat.

**Instructors** – After achieving your Level 2 dinghy certificate, we invite you to assist in future Beginner's course, initially helping onshore, then becoming an assistant instructor and possibly becoming a RYA Instructor or Senior Instructor. You really improve your own skills when you assist others.

There is always something that needs to be done and help is always gratefully received to maintain the boats or buildings, assist with the preparation for events or just to make tea. Please don't be afraid to offer your services.

## CLUB RULES

	<p><b>SMOKING</b> – It is against the law to smoke in any of the buildings.</p> <p>Always ensure that there is NO SMOKING in the area of refuelling</p>
	<p>Dogs are only permitted in the veranda and no other part of the building</p>
	<p><b>Water Borne Activities</b></p> <p>Full Wet or dry suits must be worn during the months of November to the end of March</p> <p>Buoyancy aids must always be worn</p>
	<p>Club boats are mainly for use by the Training Centre, however nominated boats are available for temporary use by members. These boats can be used in moderate weather conditions on the understanding that if you cause damage then you are responsible for fixing it.</p> <p>Boats cannot be used as a substitute for your own boat because the weather conditions are bad.</p>
	<p>Any boat sailing on Eccleston Mere must have third party insurance of at least £2M</p>