

NEWPS NEWS

EASTER CATCH UP



RE-STARTING ROWING...

The club, following BR (British Rowing) advice, is now active. This means that all rowing, including crews, with the appropriate Covid polices in place can resume. Contact Daryl for more info'.

BEHIND THE SCENES...

While we have been in lockdown the club has taken advantage to catch up on some much-needed maintenance and upgrades. Mickey and Gordon have replaced the footbridge,

a section of balcony and a weak section of floor. New secondary combination locks have been fitted. We are nearing completion with the boundary fence and gates on the car park. The strip between the boathouse and the nature park is being reclaimed for storage too.



NEWPORT REGATTA

We are still aiming to hold our regatta over the weekend of 21st and 22nd August. It may be one of the few Hants and Dorset events to take place this season. The shout out for volunteers will be appearing in your email!

CLUB STRUCTURE

While looking into the responsibilities of the club's trustees, we received legal advice that we should no longer be operating as an unincorporated club.

The committee has investigated the pros and cons and the best options for the club in this modern world of blame culture. It is the committee's intention to recommend that we incorporate as a company limited by guarantee in October. We would join the many sports clubs in the country that have incorporated this way.

It does mean holding an EGM to dissolve and reform in the new structure. More detailed info' to follow.

A few of the members who took part in "row the atlantic" last summer.



GETTING OUT

FLOATS

The Club now has 2 sets of floats to enable beginners, or those less confident when sculling, to get out for a paddle.

Mickey and Gordon have been busy.

NEW MEMBERS.

NEW FACES...

You will see some new faces around, now we are working through the waiting list of membership enquires received during lock down. Please take time to introduce yourself and make our new members feel welcome.

We are working hard on acquiring even more members. If you have a family member, work colleague or friend who may enjoy our fantastic sport let them know and bring them down for a try out.

The more the merrier.





CLUB COACHES

The club have 4 members who have coaching qualifications. With our plans to grow the membership, extra help will be gladly accepted. If you are interested in attending the next coaching course, please let the committee know.



64th SOUTH COAST ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was the turn, last year, for our association, the Hants & Dorset A.R.A, to host the prestigious South Coast Championships. These too, have been rearranged for this year and this time virtually on our doorstep. The date will be Saturday 18th September at Royal Victoria Country Park, Netley, Southampton.

The Hants and Dorset Rowing Association are also the governing body for training and allocation of regatta officials. There is a requirement of every club to supply 2 officials. Currently we have one and therefore, receive a fine of £100. If you like the idea of helping out as a race official, please contact the committee. There is training to complete and a requirement to attend 3 regattas.

Fancy helping the club and being in with a chance of winning prize money?

Join our 100 club.

It is £5 per month (you can have more than one number too) and 50% of the fund is paid back out in prize money.

To join, email Martin on

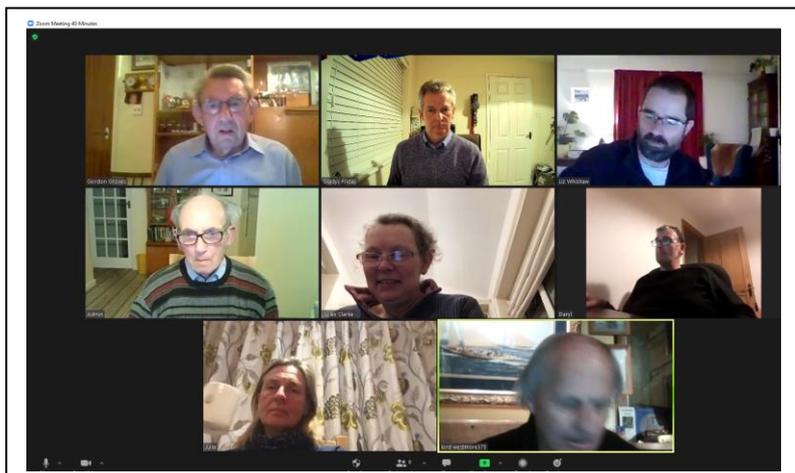
100club@newport-rowingclub.co.uk



ROGUES GALLERY

Your committee have met all through lockdown, having brought a Zoom account.

We cannot wait to meet face to face again, although we will probably zoom in the winter especially if it's wet, cold, snowy, dark, dank, blowy or any combination of the above.





IW SPORTS ACHEIVEMENT AWARDS 2020.

Mickey Westmore.

The IW Sports Foundation hold annual awards for all Island clubs to enter to honour athletes, young and old, and the work put in by those 'unsung heroes' we call supporters.

Our very own Mickey Westmore was awarded the accolade at the recently rearranged awards for last year.

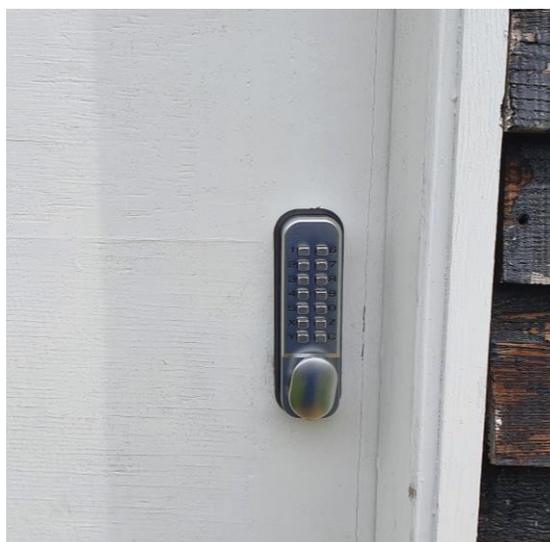
Well done, Mickey. You're our hero too!

COMBINATION LOCKS...

If you go down to the club today,
You're sure of a big surprise,
If you go down to the club today,
You'd need these numbers to go inside.

Clubhouse

Boathouse



Although we have re-opened, we still have to abide by the rules. It's Hands-Face-Space please while on club premises. Only one person (including helper) or crew inside at any one time. Changing rooms and clubhouse are off limits for the time being.

The club operate a WhatsApp Covid group for our track and trace requirements. We can add you to this for updates of who is at the club and when. See website for outing times too.

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