

# NEWPS NEWS

## SUMMER CATCH UP



### BACK TO ROWING...

The club are following BR (British Rowing) advice and we are currently moving from D to E. This means that we can start crew rowing with the appropriate polices in place. Contact Daryl if interested.

### 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 has painted the changing rooms,

and the upper parts of the clubhouse outside. We have also decided to fence our boundary and put gates up on the car park. The strip between the boathouse and the nature park is being reclaimed for storage too.



### JOINT CLUB TIME TRIALS

The IW Rowing Forum is planning to hold a series of time trials for all boat types and abilities to give everyone a benchmark when they start back to rowing. The event form will be emailed out soon.

# ROW THE ATLANTIC

Well done to all who helped the club complete this huge challenge.

Your efforts have helped to raise over £1,250 for Mountbatten Hospice.

Some outstanding performances were set by the group. Notably the 6 marathon rows from Suzanne, Matt, Kathy, Gurli, Julie and Chris.

Special mention must also go to Suzanne and Matt for reaching 500k. Well done to all.



## GETTING OUT

### FLOATS

The Club have ordered 2 sets of floats from Oarsport for £450 to enable beginners and anyone who wants to try sculling get out for a paddle.

We will let you know when they turn up.

Mickey, Terry, and Gordon have been busy!

## NEW MEMBERS...

When we get back to normal, we will be looking to increase our membership. So, if you have a family member, work colleague or friend who may enjoy our fantastic sport let them know we will be open for rowing again as soon as possible and bring them down for a try out.





### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

#### GOOD NEWS

The committee have voted to reduce the membership fees for existing members as a thank you for your support during the virus. For renewals on October 1<sup>st</sup> all fees will be reduced by 50%.

### NEWPORT REGATTA WEEKEND 2021

We have submitted our A and B dates for next year's regatta to our governing association and will wait to see which date gets confirmed.

A is the weekend of 24/25<sup>th</sup> July and B is the weekend of 21/22<sup>nd</sup> August.

### 64<sup>th</sup> SOUTH COAST ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Fancy helping the club and be in with a chance of winning some 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

[treasurer@newport-rowingclub.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@newport-rowingclub.co.uk)



Sarah and Kathy,  
in their work clothes.

in case you did not  
recognize them!

