



Happy & Healthy New Year 2022

Outside, the weather is so changeable, but it's a good time for everyone to be Safe, cosy & toasty in our homes.

I don't propose to give a catalogue of covid19 news. I'm sure we're all only too well aware of the continuing risks.

Taking part in any water sports activity is recognised as being beneficial for every aspect of our health.

Let's hope conditions allow all these activities to be part of our lives in 2022 & beyond.

The 2021 Sailing Season continued along similar lines to 2020. Our members enjoyed the Sailing Sessions but we were unable to run any Courses or Events, apart from the one Local, one-day Regatta which was thoroughly enjoyed.

A sailing session.



Local Regatta Sept 2021



Race start



We finished the year with **A Social** at the Links Café where we enjoyed a great buffet from Lynda & Thomas, a selection of photos & videos taken during the year & music from some talented local musicians.

Charitable Status. We plan to build on our status as a Charitable Organisation & it all depends on having the full participation & support from all the Members.

Meetings. Your Committee continued to meet via the online Zoom platform.

'New RIB'. We purchased a very good RIB from the RYA at a very advantageous price. It came complete with engine, road trailer & other accessories & has already proved itself with its performance.

New RIB



Volunteers: Wall repair & painting, Grass Cutting, Safety Boat Cover



New Opportunities?



Courses. **Safety Skills for RIB Crew**, thanks to Ric & Willie.

Willie being scooped up.



It shouldn't happen to our Chairman!



As we start the new Calendar Year & begin our preparations for another Season of Boating Activities, we must remain mindful of the virus situation & be guided by all the official advice & guidelines.

Meanwhile, a Happy New Year to all our Members.

If you have any additional ideas or suggestions you wish us to consider, please let us know.

Regards, Phil Youell, Secretary, on behalf of the Committee of GBC.

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