

'SAILFREE LATEST NEWS'

New Access Dinghy

Finally we have been able to order a new Access dinghy for the club. The money was raised by Marlene Stephens (one of our long standing members) doing a 'parachute jump' last September and gaining £3600 sponsorship money. This money has been Sports matched to enable the purchase of the new boat.

We must thank Marlene and her son Mark for raising the money but a big thank you must also go to Ian White for his time and effort in obtaining the Sports Match.

The new Access Dinghy should arrive in September and we will organise a LAUNCH – this will be on a Thursday when most of our young sailors come from school to use the facilities we have at Otley.

Watch out for the date- you are most welcome to join us and see what happens at the club on a Thursday.

3-Peaks Fundraiser

On Friday 15th July – Clare Fox walked the 3 Peaks and was raising money for Otley Sailfree. She managed to complete the task in 11 hours and 25 minutes- with sore feet at the end. If you would like to retrospectively sponsor her then please send a cheque made payable to 'Otley sailing Club' to Clare Fox. Email her for her address.

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Otley Disabled Sailors to Compete at Rutland

Finally- 2 young students from John Smeaton School who come sailing on a Thursday will be taking part in the Multiclass Regatta at Rutland Water between 12th-14th August this year. They will be sailing our Access Dinghies with Norman and Eric as crew. This is a first for Otley Sailing Club to enter such a large event for people with disabilities. Look out for photographs of the event later in August.