

# CVSS INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS FEBRUARY 2020

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*I would like to welcome you to the new season. You will be pleased to know there is plenty of water after the end of last season and we look forward to good sailing this year. We hope you will continue to enjoy CVSS.*

*Best wishes*

*Mike Marcus, Chairman*

## **Membership Forms for 2020 Season**

- The Volunteer Membership forms are now available on our website under MEMBERSHIP
- Please complete a membership form for this season.

## **Sailing Dates**

- **First Saturday** 2 May;      **First Monday** 4 May;  
  **First Tuesday** 5 May;      **First Wednesday** 6 May
- Season begins 2 May ends 21 October 2020
- Summer Holiday Sailing: Saturday and Wednesday only from Wednesday 22 July to Saturday 5 September 2020
- Bank Holiday Saturdays: 9 May, 23 May, 29 August No sailing
- Bank Holiday Mondays: 11 May, 25 May, 31 August No sailing
- Saturday 16 May 2018 due to the Canal Festival No sailing
- Half Term: Monday 25 Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 May No sailing

## **2020 Fees:**

Just for your information CVSS fees will remain the same as last year.

- Group Membership: £75 £40 for each sailor
- Family Membership: £55
- Individual Membership: £40

## **Launch Day – Wednesday 22 April 2020**

Please add your name to the Three Rings rota if you are able to help on the day.

For more information please contact Martin [bosun@cvssailors.org.uk](mailto:bosun@cvssailors.org.uk)

## **Volunteers Open Day**

We are running two Open Days to try and recruit more volunteers.

- Thursday 23 April and Thursday 21 May
- Mondays and Tuesdays need to increase our volunteers or sailing may have to be limited.
- Attached is a poster for the “Volunteers Open Days” and we would ask you if you can help by displaying posters on notice boards, community boards, sports club etc. Ask neighbours, family members and friends if they can display one.
- Please pass the word around about the Open Days for new volunteers

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## CVSS Training Dates:

### Pre-Season VOLUNTEER Training:

- Tuesday 28 April 10.00am–3.30pm
- Please bring a packed lunch.
- Please enter attendance on Three Rings or let Frances know.

### Pre-Season PARENTS, TEACHERS, SUPPORTERS Free Training:

- Wednesday 29 April 10.00am – 3.30pm
- There will be a light lunch.
- If you can help please add your name on Three Rings or let Frances know

### First Aid Training, Powerboat Training

- Please contact Ken Seymour if you are interested in training. Email Ken at [training@cvssailing.org.uk](mailto:training@cvssailing.org.uk)

### CVSS Leaders Meeting:

- Saturday 18 April 10.00 at the lake.
- A chance to get the leaders together before the season begins. Please sign up on Three Rings or email [mike@cvssailors.org.uk](mailto:mike@cvssailors.org.uk).

### Three Rings

- This is CVSS's duty rota for volunteers. Please sign up when you can help as this will allow leaders to ensure there are enough volunteers on the day to run a safe sailing day. If you have forgotten your password please send a request for a new one to [cvss@cvssailors.org.uk](mailto:cvss@cvssailors.org.uk).

### Exceptional Sailing Days

CVSS run exceptional sailing days on four Thursdays in the summer. These groups do not have regular sailing sessions. They normally run from 10.00-2.30. The minimum number of disabled children and vulnerable adults in a group is 12. Please sign up on Three Rings if you can help out on these days.

### Working Party

At the lake to help improve the site ready for the new season.

- Saturday 22 February from 9.30am until 3pm or whatever time you can give.
- Your help would be appreciated. There will be jobs for everyone, no specialist skills required.
- Please come prepared with strong footwear, heavy duty gloves (if you have some) and wrap up warm as we will be working outside.

### BLYM Leaders Training:

- Saturday 29 February and Sunday 29 March
- It would be advantageous for all CVSS Leaders, Blue Key holders and Shore Officers to attend one of the above training dates. BLYM will bring us up to

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date with procedures and will ensure that CVSS members are fully aware of what is expected of them. Again you can add your name on Three Rings.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Position available for a CVSS Social Media person. He or she would be responsible for keeping CVSS Facebook and Twitter up-to-date.
- Positions available for new leaders. They would be responsible for running a sailing day.
- If you are interested in either position please email [cvss@cvssailors.org.uk](mailto:cvss@cvssailors.org.uk)

### **CVSS AGM 2020**

Wednesday 21 October – 19.00 at Three Rivers District Council, Penn Chambers.

### **CVSS CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2020**

Tuesday 8 December – 12.00 for 12.30 at Batchworth Park Golf Club.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

<b>Chairman:</b> <a href="mailto:chairman@cvssailors.org.uk">chairman@cvssailors.org.uk</a>	Mike Marcus
<b>Secretary/Booking Officer:</b> 07751 628750 <a href="mailto:bookings@cvssailors.org.uk">bookings@cvssailors.org.uk</a>	Frances Brown
<b>Membership Secretary:</b> Melanie @cvssailors.org.uk	Melanie Winward

**Website : [cvssailors.org.uk](http://cvssailors.org.uk)**

Attachments:      Volunteers Open Day (New Volunteers)  
                         Safety Regulations