



LIVERPOOL YACHT CLUB

CREW & BOAT AVAILABILITY

April 2010

Four lists have been prepared to help yachts find crew and crew yachts:

1. For people who are not regular crewmembers who are principally interested in racing.
2. For people who are not regular crewmembers and are principally interested in cruising / delivery trips.
3. Member's yachts that are actively seeking additional crewmembers for either racing or cruising.

SKIPPERS – please do what you can to get these people out on the water. The future of the Club depends to a great extent on our involving more people in our sailing activities.

If anybody wishes to be added to this list then please contact me. This applies whether you are already a member of Liverpool Yacht Club or just somebody that thinks that they would like to go out on the River once to get an idea of what sailing is about. **We do expect anyone who is on this list, who is not a member, would join Liverpool Yacht Club should they become a regular crew member on an LYC boat.**

If anybody is aware that any of the people listed below are now sailing regularly on a boat, have moved away or no longer wish to be on the list, and then please let me know so that I can remove their name. The names / yachts on the list will be reviewed regularly to ensure that only persons who are currently available are on the list. If your name was on an earlier list but you have been omitted from this list and you would like it to be replaced then please let me know.

Etiquette:

- **When someone contacts you please respond a.s.a.p. as you may be preventing someone else from sailing.**
- **If you have agreed to sail and are then unable to please inform the skipper you were to sail with.**
- **As soon as you become a regular crew member let me know so that I can remove you from the list.**

For additions/deletions to these lists please contact The Commodore

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Racing List 1 Persons who are not regular crew looking for racing opportunities:

Paul Simmons

Member aged 49 , Boat Owner, Yacht Master Theory, (berthed Med) Regular Crew on Xtreme racing at Liverpool, have raced occasionally with Mighty Max, Quattro and with Alastair Soane prior to this. Absence from LYC has been due to Clipper 2005- 06, ARC in own boat as skipper 2008, and UK and Med Cruising as skipper but would like more regular local activity. Happy to do any boat jobs including trimming, navigation, etc, and keen to Race or Cruise approx 18,000 miles experience since 2005..Possess many UK Charts to assist in Cruising/Racing activity. Tel: 0845 119 3666 Mobile 07768 953982 Email paul.simmons@simmonsservices.co.uk

Ben Unwin

I am a 27 year old laid back, hard working enthusiastic sailor. I obtained my competent crew certificate in the Solent a few years ago, and have not had chance to sail since. I am now eager to get back into sailing. It is my dream to own a lovely yacht in Spain one day, (but one step at a time). I am a confident dinghy sailor with the qualifications to match. I will be available most weekends, as long as my wife lets me out! I am happy to help crew relaxing cruise trips, or thrill seeking races, as long as I'm on the water, I'm happy. bjunwin@hotmail.com or 07702 832 788."

Rachel Higgins

Completed RYA Competent Crew in Lanzarote in May 2009 (5 Days, 84 Miles, 4 Night hours, Tidal, Force 6) & a 2 Day Milebuilder out of Southampton in Oct 09 (75 Miles, 6 Night hours, Force 7) Both Yachts 36/37ft. The bug has bitten & I am very keen to get out on the water as often as possible and am very interested in racing once I have built up some experience. I am available most weekends, obviously prior commitments permitting and understand the importance of reliability & punctuality, if I say I'll be there I will. I can be contacted on 07960 871391 or 01625 511844 email rachel.higgins@eel.co.uk

Geoff Holman

I live in Norway and own C&C 30E. I have been sailing for 10 years (about 50- 55 days per season 1/5 - 1/11). This year I have been very active with 55 days in my own boat together with crewing from Bergen to mallorca (4 weeks) and crewing on S/Y Britannia from Tromsø to Oslo (2 weeks) I am purchasing a property in the vicinity of the marina and would like to continue sailing there when the Norwegian season ends and at other times of course. 004764953866 or 004799465706 gholman@start.no e mail address changes from 1/5 geoholm@online.no

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List 2. Cruising List. Persons who are not regular crew looking for cruising / delivery opportunities:

Russell Cummings (Member.) Retired RYA/DTI Yachtmaster, boat owner, boatbuilding skills. Many years experience cruising Scotland, and other areas. Interested in joining sound boat for enjoyable cruising in summer 2010, sharing expenses. Home: 01244 661 306 mob 07808297963 e mail russellcummings@o2.co.uk

Alan Wilson (**Member**) Day Skipper practical and completed shorebased Coastal Skipper Course. Experienced and have sailed in Scotland and Gibraltar. Looking for mid week and weekend sailing Home: 0151 475 0752. E-mail: alansail@live.co.uk

Mohanned Ahmad **Member** My sailing experience was with the OYC going back to 1996 spanning over 2 years, sailed couple of times on *Greater Manchester Challenge* to Port Dinorwic and a week trip to Douglas, Carlingford and Dublin on *Francis Drake*. In 1998 I obtained Day Skipper theory certificate by undertaking a night course at Riversdale College. I also obtained my radio operator licence in Port Dinorwic. I have not undertaken any sailing in the past 10 years due to family commitments and now I feel the time is right to get back to sailing to gain practical experience and put the theory into practice. I am available most weekends also if necessary do week days. I would consider any offer to help with cruising or racing. Email mahmad@liverpoolvision.co.uk Telephone: Home 0151 207 5769 Work 0151 600 2918 Mob 0751 599 9427

Rob Taylor **Member** age 58. I have been sailing on keelboats since mid nineties and have worked through the RYA scheme to YM offshore. I have skipper experience on Bareboat charters and am equally happy to take crew/watch leader roles as required etc. I am interested primarily in passages and deliveries. But would also be happy for day trips etc. I work full time shift work so I work some weekends but that enables me to have a significant amount of time off in the week. rtburbot094@googlemail.com 0151 426 7804 07736966123

Derek Read **Member** I am 61, retired, reasonably fit and available. Completed & past day skipper theory March 2005. Sail my own Lark (not race) and windsurf at West Kirby Lake. 10+ flotilla holidays as skipper North & South Ionian and in latter years in Croatia (Konati Islands) on 33' & 36' Beneteau's and 33' Bavaria's. April 08, 8 days as crew on 72' ex around the world "Challenger" including 5 day passage from Tenerife to Gib (deck crew and helm, day and night) up to F8. 10 years as a scuba diver BSAC 1st class with our inflatable dive boat. Dived West Coast of Scotland including Islands, Anglesey and south coast from Plymouth base. LYC Club member 2009. Since joining I have crewed regularly on the Mersey plus cruise to Anglesey and Southern Ireland. Now that I have the time I just want sail on a regular basis. Wife also interested in cruising. Live in Storeton, Wirral Home Tel 0151 608 1607 Mob 07802903651 E-mail derek.read@hotmail.co.uk

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List 3 Member's Yachts that are actively looking for crew.

Brenton Williams

Looking for crew who would like to sail and cruise on Reveillier a 34 foot Sparkman & Stephens yacht over the summer to the West Coast of Scotland. Give name of yacht.
Contact Brenton Williams 0151 486 1198 07765 164354 williams.B11@sky.com

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