









MEMBERS' BULLETIN

Welcome to your latest funpacked bulletin – exclusive to RYA Junior Members! Even if your boat is packed away for the winter, you can enjoy these sailing tips, games and quizzes that will test how much you know about your favourite watery activity! Don't forget that you have your very own section on our website (www.rya.org.uk/go/junior) where there's loads more exciting stuff to do!

Have fun!

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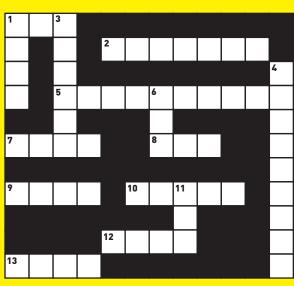
Can you find all the answers to the sailing crossword?

Across

- 1 The opposite of dry (3)
- 2 Keep a record of your journey and adventures in this (7)
- 5 Wear this for safety (10)
- 7 The left side of a boat (4)
- 8 Pointy end of the boat (3)
- 9 The body of the boat that floats (4)
- 10 A map of the sea (5)
- 12 Nautical term for speed, and you can tie this! (4)
- 13 The vertical pole attached to the deck that holds up the sails (4)

Down

- 1 Disturbed water behind your boat (or when you stop sleeping!) (4)
- 3 What you hold to steer the boat (6)
- 4 The right side of a boat (9)
- 6 Little sail at the front (3)
- 11 Towards the stern of a boat (3)



(Answers on back page)

















Spotlight: START YACHTING - AND CREWING!

If you're a complete beginner but can't wait to start yachting - then get on our fantastic Start Yachting course!

This 2-day course is a brilliant introduction to sailing for young people of all ages. You will get experience of how to steer a yacht, as well as sail handling, rope work, clothing, equipment and onboard safety.

BE THE CREW!

If you are keen to become an active crew member, holders of the Start Yachting certificate can go on to complete the Competent Crew course in a reduced time of three days or two weekends, instead of the usual 5 days.

On this exciting hands-on course, you will be the crew - without you, the sails won't go up and the boat won't be steered! You'll live and learn how to do everything on board, as well as how to row a dinghy, keep a lookout and muck in with all the important day-to-day tasks.

Find out how to get on to these exciting courses at: www.rya.org.uk/coursestraining



Well done to the following people who scooped the main prizes in the Treasure Hunt at the Tullett Prebon London Boat Show: Ellie Clark, Alexandra Bryan, Magnus Johnson Isobell Easteal, Philippa Seften, Sam Gibson, Charlotte Masters, Elli Hart, Katie Branigan, Thomas Davenport-Jones, Isaac Barton, Tom Egan, James Basey-Fisher, Emma Wood, Zoe Johnson, Josh Jacobs, Daniel Sugarman, Robert Pilling, Ben Holmes, Jack Morgan, Callie Rendell, Oliver Gibson, Joe Brown, William Bray.

We would also like to thank the following companies that supported the treasure hunt at London: Andark, Azure Wear, Fundsmith, Garmin, RAF Yacht Club, RNLI, Sunsail, Topper, Tullett Prebon. To everyone who took part we hope you enjoyed it.

If you liked doing this treasure hunt then why not come along to the RYA Volvo Dinghy Show (5th & 6th March) and take part in our diamond treasure hunt to celebrate the Dinghy Show's 60th birthday? For more information, visit www.dinghyshow.org.uk





BRAIN TEASER!

Tom and his mum and dad were out on their boat when it started pouring with rain, but only 2 of them got their hair wet. Why? (Answer on back page)

BRRRRR!

It might have been freeeezing here this winter, but it's nothing to the coldest place on earth. Yakutsk, in Siberia, Russia, really takes the (frozen) biscuit in winter when it reaches a bone-chilling minus 50°C! The region of which Yakutsk is the capital covers more than a million square miles, but so few people live there that locals claim there are enough lakes and rivers in the region for each inhabitant to have one of each! No crowds when you want to go sailing there...!

























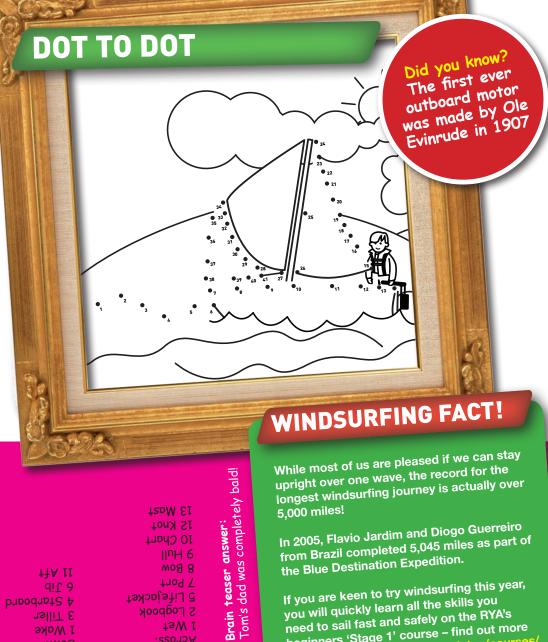












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Crossword answers





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3 Tiller

1 Wake

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4 Starboard









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If you are keen to try windsurfing this year,

beginners 'Stage 1' course - find out more

at www.rya.org.uk/coursestraining/courses/

you will quickly learn all the skills you

need to sail fast and safely on the RYA's



