



RYA Club Conference 2012



Introductions

Gareth Brookes

Regional Development Officer - Midlands

James Tilley

Youth Racing Operations Officer





OnBoard Development Officers

Brett Cokayne – Staffordshire + Derbyshire

Tom Davenport – Birmingham + Worcs

Sarah Cartwright – Leicestershire + Notts

Jon Sweet – Northants + Warwickshire

Regional Vice Chairman

Andy Felthouse – West Midlands

Regional Secretary

Rod Little



You!

Name, where from and your role in your club



Plan for the day

- 10:00 Introductions & RYA Update
- 10:45 Session 1
 - Workshop 1 More Racers More Often.
 - OR
 - Workshop 2 Planning/Understanding your Membership
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:45 Session 2
 - Guest Speaker
 - OR
 - Work shop 3 Funding your Facilities & Equipment
- 15:45 Day Summary
- 16:00 Depart



RYA News



Olympic Legacy?

Push The Boat Out Weekend 18-19th May 2013



Sport England & RYA Sport Development Focus 2013-17

- Why is this important?
- The focus is now on...
- What's staying the same?
- What is changing?



What does this mean for you (and us)?

- Weekly participation
- Start Sailing
- Better Sailing
- Start Racing



Regional News...

- Challenges
 - Club tenure
 - Club security
 - Economy
 - Environmental



Regional News...

- Opportunities
 - New focus
 - Strong Clubs
 - Strong Regional Team
 - County Sports Partnerships



Regional Committees

- Who are they and what do they do?
- People you need to know –
 - County Reps
 - Lease Advisor
 - Regional Rules Advisors
 - Race Management Coordinators



Regional Committees

- Regional Fleets
 - What is available?
 - Cost?
- Development Plans

sail for gold

RYA





10 Olympic classes
3 Paralympic classes

22 athletes

- **12 men**
- **10 women**

**Seven sailors making their
Olympic debuts**

**Six previous Olympic
medallists**

MEDAL TARGETS –
OLYMPICS – 3-5 OF ANY COLOUR
PARALYMPICS - 1 OF ANY COLOUR





ON TO RIO.....





**Men's
Keelboat
(Star)**



Kiteboarding



**Women's Match
Racing
(Elliott 6m)**

All Out



**Women's Skiff
(49er FX)**



**Mixed
Catamaran
(Nacra 17)**



**Windsurfing
(RS:X)**





Regional Communication

- Facebook group/page
- Twitter
- eNewsletter
- Regional website
- Phone, email, face to face



Key Dates for 2013

- RYA Instructor Training Day
 - 23+24th February
- RYA Volunteer Awards
 - Closing date May 2013
- Push the Boat Out Weekend
 - 18/19th May 2013
- RYA Dinghy show
 - 2nd & 3rd March 2012 Alexandra Palace
- RYA Volvo Zone Championships
 - 28th & 29th September 2013
 - Draycote Water SC + Yorkshire Dales SC



Dates for your diary...

- Other Club Workshops
 - Funding your Facilities and Equipment
 - More Racers More Often
 - Marketing (focus on Social Media)

www.rya.org.uk/go/clubworkshops



Thank you for attending