

VANISHING BOOTS

With the consideration of other users in mind several members including myself have got into the habit of leaving muddy boots and wet suits outside the changing room. In my case it's not only to avoid pools of water on the floor but to remove the odour that is sometimes strong enough for them to walk themselves. Joking aside we now have a problem with vanishing boots.

On Sunday October 10th at around 13.30hrs Simon's pair of Neil Pryde series 5000 boots were removed from the steps to the mens changing room. We have a short list of those members who were in the car park at that time and I suggest that you check your kit to see if you haven't accidentally picked them up. If you have then please telephone me on the number below as soon as possible and restore my faith in human nature.

CLUB BOAT

The new boat was given its official launching in September and has been stored away over the winter months whilst a cover is made and the ramp modified.



John T. (nearest to the camera) causes some amusement as he manoeuvres on the inflated rubber sides of the dingy. At least that's what he said it was.

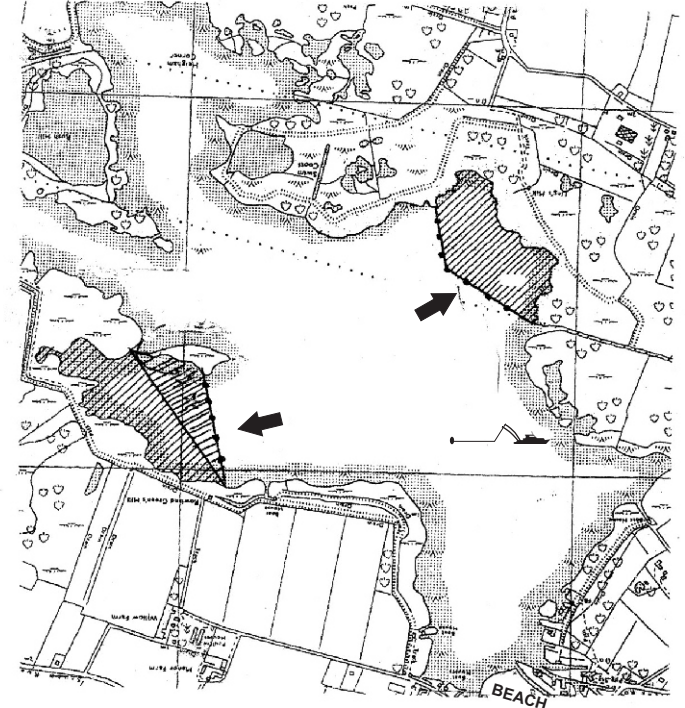
SHOWER TOKENS

Please take note that the showers cannot be operated by anything other than a shower token. The cheapskate who inserted a five pence coin locked the controls up and denied others a shower until the mechanism could be reset a week later.

JEM HALL (RRD) to guest the next QSW Waterman's evening at Hunstanton Sailing Club on Friday 19th November. 7.30-10.00pm. A very social get together with a Q and A session plus a preview of the new 'Windsurfing Movie 2' and a free pint! Anyone interested in taking or sharing a car for the trip contact me. GI

WINTER EXCLUSION ZONES

From 1/11/2010 until the 28/2/2011 the areas shaded on the map will be marked by buoys and are strictly out of bounds to all windsurfers.



PLEASE OBSERVE THE WINTER BIRD REFUGES AND DO NOT ENTER THESE AREAS.



On a windy day in early October this unknown ripper was showing onlookers that it's not all about using the latest kit to get your fix.

BELATED THANKS

In the last newsletter I totally forgot to mention the sincere thanks owed to Nick Sampson for developing and maintaining the original club website for almost ten years. Nick usually sails during the week and not only does he have the longest trailer on the car park he is the fastest recorded windsurfer on Hickling Broad. The speed details appear to have vanished with the old site so perhaps we should start a new speed challenge on the web for those of you with GPS's.

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