

Dear SPBA Member.

Re Spring Launch 2020, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

Please could everybody note:

- Craning in will begin at 8.00 am on Wednesday and 9.00 am on Thursday. There is a requirement to be on site by 7.30 to receive the safety briefing at around 7.45am on Wednesday and 8.45 on Thursday. Boats in the south yard will be lifted first.
- Anyone inside in the yard is required to wear a high vis vest and helmet at all times. The SPBA only have a limited number so we would encourage everyone to purchase their own. (Toolstation sell jackets for £3.50 and helmets for £3.98) Only the banksman is to have an orange helmet so please choose any other colour.
- Owners must provide bow and stern lines of adequate length to stabilize their boats during the lift.
- Backstays are to be prepared/ removed as appropriate on sailing boats.
- Owners are expected to remove from the yard any stored items from under their boats prior to lifting.
- Owners are asked to move their blocks well out of the way after their boat is lifted so there are no trip hazards. Blocks can be stored if properly stacked for a short time after craning but will need to be removed within 48hrs so the car park can be reopened.
- Parking will be very limited on the day, so please be aware you may need to park elsewhere in Stonehouse. No parking is allowed behind the crane / near the slipway
- The brow/pontoon will remain locked to prevent access until cleared by the Bosun.
- There will be a Yard clean-up which everyone should take part in after lifting on both days. Our toilets have been problematic in the past and will need to be cleaned too. Please try and help minimise this task.
- Yard health and safety is the responsibility of everyone in the SPBA. You are required to report any concerns you have to the Yard Master Nick Theis in person or call on 07 974 974 174 or to our Bosun Matt Bunney on 07 525 188 532. Please retain these numbers on your phone.

Also

- Please contact the yardmaster if you no longer require winter storage in 2020 or if there are changes to your boat that we should know about. It's very important that we don't have any empty spaces.
- Tenders stored on the pontoon that are not properly maintained and regularly bailed out will now be removed and the owner allocated rack storage only from that point onwards.
- All tenders to be properly identified with mooring and boat names please.
- Parking permits will be available in the clubhouse from 1<sup>st</sup> April
- It is proposed that the lifting out dates will be Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (tbc)