

### Report for March Board Meeting from Simon Suter

Now that I have had a chance to read them, could I amend a misrepresentation in Bill Waite's report.

The £800 budget for engaging a PB Trainer to come to us, is for up to 6 trainees, which if we could find 6, makes the individual cost £133 each, if divided equally.

There is a possibility that we could 'sell' the remaining 3 places for say £250/300 each, which would make the cost to Club members negligible. (Dover Sea Sports charge £450)

There will not be a need for the Club to subsidise training in this instance.

At our last meeting I confirmed that we have enough Powerboat Instructors to satisfy the expected demand. We do not need more at present, because we are not short staffed.

However the training is male dominated, and certainly female instructors would encourage diversification into female only courses.

We also agreed that training is self-funding, and is recouped from expenses paid to Instructors when they take courses.

If this rationale has been changed in my absence, without being present to contribute, and the Club is now prepared to fund subsidy to encourage training, then we are short of Dinghy Senior Instructors, and I strongly urge the Board to reconsider the decision for PBI's and encourage SI's as matter of urgency.

Could this topic be added to the Agenda at the next meeting please.

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