

## **AGM Training Report 2022 Trevor Mapleston – Training Principal GSC**

Girton SC held a wide range of training opportunities this year which was only possible by our many volunteers who have helped and supported these activities throughout the year whenever they could. I personally thank all of you.

During March/April the Safety boats, Dinghies and equipment were all checked and cleaned. Masthead floatation is now a RYA requirement to be fitted on all dinghies on training courses, which were purchased. A third Laser 16 has also been bought to add to the fleet.

As a Recognised RYA Training Centre, each year the club undergoes an inspection usually during one of the courses, when every aspect of training, procedures, equipment etc. is checked. This year a Kev O'Brien came down on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. We only two minor actions, (Topper Mast gate peg and a sign for where the Clubs First Aid Box is located), both were closed out promptly.

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> March a free Disability Awareness Course was held at the club run by the RYA. (17 attended)

From 26<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday Evening Sailing Course (including one Saturday) (10xY & 8xA) attended the 10 week course.

21/22 May - Open weekend went very well using the online booking system.

Beginners Sailing Course on Sat/Sun 25/26 June held despite the weather challenges.(5 x Y and 6 x A)

Thurs/Fri 9/10 June, 23 Youths from Highfields School took part in a two day RYA Youth Scheme Sailing Course.

Tues 5 & 12 July – As part of the RYA Onboard Scheme, Saxilby School. We had 13 youths for two taster sessions as part of the RYA Onboard Scheme to promote sailing.

Safety boat refresher was held on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March for current coxons who wanted to refresh their skills on boat handling and rescue techniques.

Safety boat Course held on Sat/Sun 28th/29th May ( 8 x A)

Powerboat Level 2 training on Tuesdays during July/Aug and October (3 x A) and on Sat/Sun 24/25 September (6 A & 3Y)

Sailability - Aspire Group. Adults came for two hour sessions on Tuesday mornings over six weeks during May/July. They achieved the RYA Sailability Certificates in Entry, Bronze and Silver levels.

This year GSC have awarded 101 RYA Certificates in Sailing and Powerboat.

Adventure Service, Sea Cadets and Scouts Groups have also undertook training sessions at the club.

Volunteers are always needed especially qualified RYA Sailing Instructors.

A pre season training planning meeting will be arranged early in the new year. Provisionally Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm at the club.

(Saturday Sailing)

