



Operations Notice No 11

Volunteer Training Days

Volunteers and members are asked if, when wishing to attend Training Days, they would put their name forward to reservations@challengewales.org as early as possible and no later than one week before the event. This will assist us in structuring the training being undertaken on that particular day based on the standards of those attending, not only as trainees but also available instructors.

Early registration will also enable us to decide whether or not the planned training day will go ahead based on the numbers attending. Training days are being cancelled due to lack of attendees despite feedback from our recent survey indicating that more training days would be popular.

Training days do not have to include taking the boat out sailing as a lot of the tasks included in the recently introduced Competency Log can be undertaken with the boat alongside but this needs to be planned in advance to facilitate those attending, something we cannot do without advanced knowledge of those wishing to attend.

Cancellations are also disruptive to those who have come forward for training days so a shut off day has to be introduced to give minimise this. It is now our policy that anyone wishing to attend a training day must put their name forward by the close of business on the Friday one week before the scheduled date of the Training Day. It will then be decided what format the Training Day will take and indeed whether it will go ahead at all.

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