



Staines Sailing Club

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The sailing season is nearly under way rather than under water.

After the floods there have been many mishaps. Fence panels down, river silt everywhere and the signal flag pole, so sodden with water, decided to try and escape and now needs replacing. Then at the work party the wind directional flag pole decided to take a dive. Luckily it came down on the lawn, damaging the weather vane in the process, but it did not fall on any members or the newly repaired start box, which had also taken a battering during the floods.

With Terry Vincent and Michael Burrows' help, in the week, the flag pole was repaired and is now upright again. Is there anyone who would like to sponsor a new weather vane that has been ordered for it?

To cap it all, with all the youngsters eager to sail, the outboard motor would not start on the safety boat and with no electrical supply to the sheds, the battery could not even be put on charge. As only professionals are allowed to carry out electrical work for insurance purposes, we will have to spend money to get things fixed.

Let's hope this weekend will be better. Anyway Spring is on the way.



Above: Hard at work, Dennis, Peter, Trish & Annie.
Below: Donal, Terry, Colin, Peter, Phil, Sarah, John, Alan.

