



# Staines Sailing Club

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## SETTING HIGH STANDARDS



When it was flagged up in the last newsletter, that the weather vane had been badly damaged after the club flagpole took a dive, Trevor Hunt kindly stepped in and paid for a new, sailing dinghy, weather vane, in remembrance of his Mum and Dad, Freda and Laurie, who were long standing and active members of the club.

The family spent many happy years sailing and being involved and we still miss them. The photo above was taken at the club when Freda and Laurie celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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### **This coming Saturday, 17th May, is 'Have a Go at Sailing Day', in conjunction with the RYA's Push the Boat Out Day.**

The day should be pretty hectic because the RYA has paid to advertise the event everywhere, so it will mean all hands to the pump. Let's hope that the weather is suitable and that visitors are able to spend time on the water.

The event takes place from 11am to 5pm, so if you want to pop along and support, or help, please do so.

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So far this year, the weather has not really been suitable for members to enjoy a decent sail. The boys don't seem to mind though and have taken to the water whenever the opportunity has arisen.

### **Mark your calendars for the RNLI Race Day , Saturday 28th June.**

It is a 3 race event, starting at 11am.

Strodes Big Band will be playing later in the afternoon and there will be a barbecue.

RNLI souvenirs, cards and gifts will also be on sale.