

BM Report - Feb 2021

No activity due to the restrictions.

There are small bits of maintenance projects ongoing but we really can't do much.

We have supported Sections with some online Zoom training, which is also helpful to keep the skills up for our trainee instructors awaiting their courses when conditions allow.

A couple of enquiries regarding the Charge Certificate and Nautical Training Leadership Awards - we are not running the normal formal weekly training in favour of individuals/Sections focusing on their own skill building.

When members are ready we will facilitate an online exam to sign off the theory and then when allowed, we will punch right into the practical elements.

In the meantime we are happy to jump onto any Zoom calls to continue supporting skill building or a chat to keep us Sea Scouting.

Unsure what Summer activities may look like but if you are organising a camp please let us know if you plan to bring any boats or PFDs so we can discuss and help organise logistics.

We have launched a new incentive to compliment some of the great activity we had last Summer along our coast. This is to continue promoting seamanship, youth leadership, adventure and safety at sea and a new Group trophy will be presented annually at our Laying-Up Supper to the youth member who has logged the most cumulative nautical miles by sail, by power or by oar in the Groups Restricted Boating Waters.