



Newsletter January 2008 Issue 1

Hello everybody, and welcome to Sailing Jollies first newsletter.

In 2007, after Pamela had completed her Yachtmaster qualification and having spent four months living on boats and enjoying the water, she thought that everybody should be open to these pleasures. Pamela decided to put Sailing Jollies into practise by offering good quality sailing holidays and professional training in the Caribbean, Mediterranean and Europe, working alongside great people and companies that she met whilst training.



“My aim for Sailing Jollies is to find the right sailing holiday for you. Whether it is to get qualified, change career or just for a relaxing holiday on the water, I have met some extraordinary people whilst training and some fantastic growing companies. With their help and expertise and my customer care skills, I know I can find the right sailing experience for you. Don't wait any longer; let Sailing Jollies help you book that special time on the water. Sailing Jollies holidays are tailor made to suit your individual needs so you can get the most out of your adventure. I look forward to helping all of you find pleasure, enjoyment and increased confidence out at sea.”

Pamela Drew, Sailing Jollies.

Sailing Jollies has enjoyed a fun filled six months working with clients young and old not to mention some of the most amazing people in the sailing fraternity.

Seawolf is our No 1 racing boat

Seawolf is a Pronavia 38 and we race her out in the Costa del Sol area of Spain. She has a great racing diary and can be hired as a race charter boat for corporate team building weeks. Alternatively you can book an individual berth on her and have 3 days of race training, then enter one of the great races on the coast of Spain. Dave, Seawolf's Skipper, is well known in Cowes and Spain and has a great reputation of bringing back prizes.



January 2008 Events

Excel Boat Show
10th – 20th Jan

The Outdoors Show
Islington
25th – 27th Jan

Holidays to look out for

Icc Power
qualifications

Power conversion

Mile Building from
the Caribbean to
Gibraltar

Adventure to and
from the canary's

Scottish
Highlands and
whisky distilleries
tours

Catamaran
Charter in the
Caribbean

Make your own
trip up to suit you
and your family
and friends.

Congratulations to John, Geezer, Alan and Paul



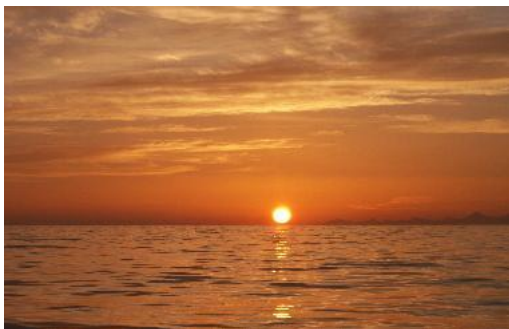
These boys were put through their paces when they joined us for their Yachtmaster Exam in the summer. Aware of the challenges they would face over the next 2 days they look a little apprehensive whilst Rob Stott, our RYA Examiner has a smile on his face. Much fun was had by all and better still everyone passed with flying colours. Champagne celebrations continued until well after sunset.

Some Adventure and Mile building Photos...

This great shot was taken by one of the team on our Mile Building Adventure. Heading towards the Canary Islands from Gibraltar, this 5/6 day trip (weather permitting), leaves you feeling as if you have achieved a great feat and of course you have. Pairing up with a sailing buddy you will use a 4 hour on, 8 hour off watch system. The photo shows a calm sea but half hour later and heading for the Straits of Gibraltar, we hit some fantastic weather. With the wind behind us and blowing east this made the trip adventurous from the beginning.



One of the great things about being out at sea is coming across all the natural wildlife, like in this photo of bottle nose dolphins. Along with dolphins you commonly see whales, sharks, turtles, flying fish and all sorts of bird life as well. This pod of dolphins had lots of young with them and was fascinating to watch. They gave us our own personal dolphin show by jumping and splashing around the boat.



One of our friends has been out twice with Alfer sea and is now a qualified Coastal Skipper. He did a Mile Builder from Lanzarote and survived a week with winds reaching speeds of 54 knots. Despite this he still managed this stunning sunset photo of Lanzarote as they were leaving for Gibraltar. Views like this definitely make all of the hard work worth it. This Mile Builder Adventure can be done in a single or a two week trip, sailing from Gibraltar to Lanzarote and back again. For those unable to spare the full two weeks, there are opportunities to make a one way trip either out or back.



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