

RYA InBrief

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Welcome to February's edition of InBrief. This month we share with you news on some great [new member offers](#). Find out what's going on at the [RYA Volvo Dinghy Show 2012](#) and learn more about [Volvo's fantastic ticket competition](#).

We tell you about the great online racing championship, the [RYA Volvo Dinghy Show SailX Championship 2012](#) and we launch the [RYA's new interactive RYA members' catalogue 2012-13](#).

We share some [good news for sailing clubs and centres](#) in England and invite you to join us to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in [Passage to Portland](#).

We also unveil February's [Photo of the Month](#).

The Editor

If you have any comments or wish to submit a picture for 'Photo of the month', email us at Editor.inbrief@rya.org.uk

Join the RYA today...

it's the very best way to help us keep your boating free from red-tape.

And you receive great membership benefits too.

In this issue:

A whole host of activities and events lined up for the RYA Volvo Dinghy Show 2012

Don't miss it...

Links

[Travel to the RYA Volvo Dinghy Show in style](#)

VIDEO - [RYA launches Push the Boat Out Day at London Boat Show](#)

[Countdown begins for the coveted Sail for Gold Ball](#)

VIDEO - [RYA launches new publication -'RYA Boat Safety Handbook'](#)

[Ifan James named RYA Yachtmaster of the Year 2011](#)

VIDEO - [YJA Pantaenius Young Sailor of the Year announced](#)

[Powerboat racing champions to be recognised at Gala ceremony](#)

Get involved in the RYA Volvo Dinghy Show SailX Championship

Sign up, get racing and you could
be crowned champion!

[RYA members catalogue goes interactive](#)

RYA Publications at your fingertips.

[Sport England facility funding](#)

Sailing Clubs and Centres claim over
£861,000.

[Two great new offers for RYA members](#)

Discounts on Neilson Holidays and
APH airport Parking.

[Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in style with the RYA](#)

Join us for Passage to Portland.

Photo of the month

Congratulations to **Kevin Guinan** for his photo "[Launching a small Dinghy into Big Waves](#)" or 'the one with the sailing head' as I like to call it!

"This is one of my favourite photos of last Summer", Kevin commented. "It was taken at North Berwick during the Welsh area training before the Topper Nationals. A storm had blown for several days and brought a huge swell making launching very difficult. The sailor in the photo is Rob Bowler of Wrexham."

Great picture Kevin, thanks for sharing it with us.

As usual you can check out the other entries on the [RYA Facebook Photo page](#) and like your favourite.

Send us your favourite boating picture and one lucky image will be chosen as Photo of the month. Send your pictures and a short caption about the photo to editor.inbrief@rya.org.uk