

Discover Sailing Day 1st October 2017

Despite the best of planning, the weather was almost perfect for a sunny day by the river. The wind was a bit light but this enabled us to give the kids that visited a bit more freedom in the Opti's and also to some adults who had a sail on the 420 and a club Laser. There was a lot of activity on the beach and a big thanks goes to Rob Treeby for keeping a good eye on goings on. Also a big thank you to the Chatfield family who by default provided beach master duties per Mrs Chatfield, sailing lessons and joy rides by Tom, and not to be out done Daren in the tinnie keeping the fleet rounded up.

A big thankyou also to the dinghy sailors who helped with rigging and derigging of boats and generally making the visitors feel welcome and answering questions.

The smells coming from the sausage sizzle also made it a tantalising option with Rob Boykett and the Keelboat crew manning the BBQ and the information centre in the Deepdene room. There were quite a few who came down for a sail and were ably skippered by Kevin Kiddey.

Also appreciated is the support from Phil Smith and the office in preparing for the day.