

— HANNINGFIELD —  
SAILABILITY PROJECT

**News Letter**

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Our very short season is now over of which we managed to get on the water for three of the four days allowed. All seemed to enjoy themselves, disappointing that there was only one day of good winds.

We had a few issues with our safety boat which didn't help, namely the steering but this was replaced and the boat coped quite adequately even with the few leaks.

Our new clubhouse and stores seems to be ideal for our needs with all the disability requirement met. The boat park is not finished at present but should be extended over the winter period.

We were aware of the two bird counters on the far shore-line. Shame we couldn't get near them, trust they came to some conclusion.

Many enthusiast people popped in offering their services for next season which was very welcome.

From the sailors point of view all was well except for the wind and our thanks go to the volunteers who gave up their time and without them this would not have gone ahead. We had the likes of Rob Pittaway, Roy Hall, Doug. Mcewen, Idris Lewis, Jef Bull, Steve Sales, Allan Burrel, Steve and several others whose names I didn't get who toiled away launching and recovering the boats, a big thanks to you all.

There is 6 months before we start again in which period we must meet to organise a defined committee and get the fund raising underway.

If you know anybody else who would be interested in helping in the project bring them on board.

Chris