

Crewsaver Provide more support than ever to the sailing community!

Crewsaver are pleased to announce the launch of the Crewsaver sponsored sailor programme, providing more support than ever to the sailing community.

We originally advertised for sailors to sponsor in May. Since the advert went out we were delighted with the response we received from some very talented sailors. Unfortunately it was impossible to support everyone, however after careful consideration we are very pleased to announce the group we have chosen.

Greg O'Brien Sales & Marketing Manager for Crewsaver quotes 'we aim to support a variety of sailors and provide as much support as we possibly can to help them on the road to success with their sailing. We are placing our efforts where we feel we can really make a difference to the individual sailors. We are doing this through the events we sponsor and through our newly announced sponsored sailors.'

Not only we will be supporting 7 new sailors but we will also continue to support our current Crewsaver sponsored sailors including Pete Barton and Matt and Ben Lulham-Robinson. We are delighted that they continue to remain within the Crewsaver team.

On top of this we are providing extensive support to a number of sailing events including, Abersoch Dinghy Week, RS Elite Stadium Cup, Topper Nationals, West Lancs 24hr race and RS End of Seasons. We were also delighted to offer our support to the RS Euro Cup in Carnac back in May.

The Crewsaver sponsored sailor team includes...

Matt Velamail & Tim Brownell - Enterprise Sailors

Matt and Tim have been sailing since they were 11 years old. They have competed in a variety of different boats participating in RYA Youth Events and Class Nationals. In 2011 they sailed the Southport 24hour race non-stop and raised over £10,000 for charity! Since competing in the Enterprise class they have moved up and up the fleet. Their hard work is clearly paying off having not finished out of the top 3 since November 2012. Their ultimate goal this year is to win the Nationals and the Inlands. Matt and Tim put their success down to hard work, motivation, good fitness and team work. Matt says that 'the Crewsaver sponsorship is a huge help for our campaign, sailing week in week out tests our kit to the limit and being able to represent Crewsaver



and benefit from high quality gear that performs when you need it to puts us closer to winning every time.'



Jack Lewis - RS Tera Sailor



UK RS Tera National Champion 2013 Jack Lewis has been sailing for only two years. He started off by sailing a Miracle with his dad and then quickly moved into the RS Tera class. Since sailing the RS Tera he has exceeded all expectations winning a variety of major events. Jack's current goal is to win the RS Tera World's which take place in Weymouth in just a few weeks time. Jack is delighted with his sponsorship quoting 'being selected as a Crewsaver sponsored sailor makes me feel that Crewsaver believe in my success. Their kit is really comfortable and I now have kit for all sailing conditions.' Watch this space for how Jack performs at the worlds, on behalf of all at Crewsaver GO JACK!

Luke Burywood - 420 Sailor

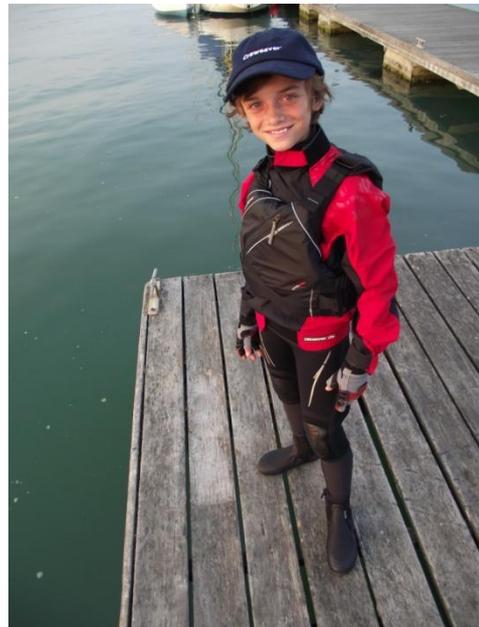
Luke has been sailing since the age of 6, starting off messing around on Toppers in a small lake and then moving up and up the RYA Squad System, first in the Optimist Class, then moving into the 29er and now the 420. Luke and his helm, Tim Riley, are ranked the top 420 boat in the UK having won the RYA Youth Nationals in April. He is now spending his summer



attending a variety of major events including the ISAF Youth Worlds, 420 Worlds and 420 Junior Europeans. Luke's current goal is to medal at an international event.

Matt Mee & Emma Norris - RS 200 Sailors

This budding team have been sailing together for 2 years with the ultimate aim of winning the RS 200 Nationals. This is looking more and more like a strong possibility after winning the RS 200 Grand Prix at Hayling Island Sailing Club only a few weeks ago. Matt comes from an Olympic sailing background having once been ranked 25th in the ISAF rankings for the 470. Emma quotes, 'we are delighted to represent the Crewsaver brand and are really pleased to have been given the opportunity.' As well as winning the nationals Emma's ultimate goal is learning how to hike without complaining, a tough one to master :-)!



Haydn Sewell - Optimist Sailor

Haydn learnt to sail aged 8. Aged 9 he competed in his first Optimist Nationals in the regatta fleet and came 5th. A year later he competed at the Optimist Nationals again in the Regatta fleet and won! Having recently moved into the main fleet he has achieved a top result of 9th in the 2013

Spring Championships and 7th in the 2013 Inland Championships. Haydn will go on to sail for Team GBR at the Irish Nationals in August. He puts his success down to determination, self-belief and being good in light winds. This promising sailor really is one to watch and we expect to see rapid progression up the Optimist fleet. Watch this space!

We are also pleased to continue sponsoring the following sailors...

Pete Barton - Sails in various classes

Pete Barton is a lifelong sailor, sailing in a range of classes over the years. This year alone Pete has come 8th at the Moth Nationals and 2nd at the TASAR Nationals. Pete also plans to attend the RS 500 Worlds in a few weeks time. In the Autumn you will find Pete campaigning in the RS 400 AND the RS 800!



Matt & Ben Lulham-Robinson - L-R 420 Team

The L-R team have been sponsored by Crewsaver for over three years, starting off in the Mirror class and working their way up to 420's. With some consistent results across a number of major events these boys are a strong team to watch out for. This year you will find them racing at the 420 Worlds and the 420 Junior Europeans.

Notes to editors

Crewsaver

Crewsaver is the UK's leading lifejacket and watersports equipment manufacturer, founded in Gosport, England in 1957.

Crewsaver continues to be recognised as the premier lifejacket brand. Many prestigious institutions including the RNLI, the MoD and a number of emergency services choose its products.

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