

Thames Boating Certificate

I am pleased to inform the membership that Swan (Radcot) Cruiser Club is now a participating Club within the scheme.

On Saturday 26th February we held the first Instructors induction meeting where prospective instructors were taken out on the water and assessed as to their ability to instruct on six different tests on three different boats.

We had four applicants from our Club (more than any other Club), namely Dave Hansell, Richard Jackson, Ian McLoughlin and myself Dennis Hill. I am pleased to say we all passed and are now accredited Instructors under the scheme.

This means that, at last, S.R.C.C is able to offer a recognised training course to all our members. The course is suitable for complete novices up to any level of experience. At the end of the course those who successfully pass the test will qualify to fly a special defaced ATYC burgee and a window sticker stating which type of boat you have qualified on! You will then be recognised by other boaters and lock keepers as a competent skipper!

Copies of the log book containing the syllabus can be obtained from me or Dave Hansell for £5 or from Michael Shefras at £5 plus £1 p&p or download from the ATYC web site.

All training is free and is conducted at your own pace in your own boat and it's free!

If anyone wishes to take advantage of the course or wants more information, please contact any of the above instructors or any committee member.

Dennis Hill