

SAILING REPORT

Despite Covid continuing to be present in our lives, 2021 saw a nearly normal year of sailing with regular Saturday racing and the return of Burnham Week and Cadet Week.

The RBOD fleet had a good regular turnout with the year's trophies being won by a selection of different boats. We are all looking forward to 2022 and celebrating the 90th year of these magnificent boats.

The Elite fleet gained a few new very welcome boats and like the RBOD's the trophies were spread across the fleet.

The RBYC organised and ran the St Mathew Cup and, although we did not win, the event was successful and enjoyed by all with a very hectic all fleet start!

The Cadets had a good year with some training sessions on both the pond and the river which culminated in a 4 day cadet week with 55 children enjoying sailing during the day and fun events in the clubhouse during the evenings.

Our affiliated rowing club continued to use their boats from our lovely new pontoon on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Race Box Team for all of their hard work and effort running the racing for us throughout the year.

Wishing you all fair winds and happy sailing in 2022.

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