



Headlines From the Hall

7 June 2018

Dear Merchant Taylor

A brief sporting update for you...

GREAT 12 Sailing Competition - 1/2 June

This took place last weekend at the Seaview Yacht Club on the Isle of Wight, under glorious blue skies and with the softest of breezes in the morning (about F2), and a sea breeze (about F3) from the South West in the afternoon.

Our Old Guard team was Alastair Speare-Cole, Max Carter, Simon Bass, Billy King-Harman and Rupert Johnson. The Young Guard was Alastair Macaulay, Rhys Jones, Henry Quekett, Charles Gratton and Chloe Macaulay (sister of Alastair). With some very nimble sailing, and a first in one of their races, the team came fourth overall - and we won't pay any attention to the fact that the Skinners came third...

It was a wonderful day, and fabulous to welcome the Master and Mistress on their first visit to the IOW. Chris Keville arrived by water in his RIB from Chichester to allow spectators on the water.

Congratulations to our Chloe Macaulay, who was presented with the Dublin Cup by Sir John Perring, our Admiral, for the individual who contributed the most to the overall result. Chloe has only just recently become an Apprentice Merchant Taylor.



The Young Guard in action in the final. We are U3 with Chloe at the helm.

Inter-Livery Shoot - 16th May

We put in a fine team at the Holland & Holland Shooting Ground, where we came joint 59th with a score of 221. It wasn't our finest year but at least this time we weren't shooting blind in the torrential rain, and we beat the Skinners who came in at joint 62nd! Next year we would be keen to enter two teams - so please get in touch if you're interested.



From left to right, Colin MacDougall , Geoffrey Armstrong, Paul Foster and Philip Kelvin

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