

## PRIZES GALORE AT EXE

### ESC Volunteer and Instructor of the Year prizes go to Nick Webber and George Melbourne.

On December 1st, as usual, all the volunteers and instructors that help with the training centre got together for our annual meal, this year held at the club. It was a lovely evening and well attended. This year Bob and I decided that we would like to recognise a few outstanding helpers and there were many that stood out. To name a few, all our new Assistant instructors have done a sterling job and got stuck in with the Onboard schemes and more. They have been asked to do more than they should be and have really stepped up to the mark. Also the amount of keen people we have helping with sailability, Guy Farrant has been an asset to the running of the programme along with many others. Nick Pearce has been to every race training evening and has been such a key element to the running of it, putting up with both Bob and myself giving out the orders. There are so many that contribute so greatly but there were two that shined. We awarded the ESC Volunteer of the year award to Nick Webber. Since passing his Assistant Instructor certificate earlier this year, Not only has Nick been running the sailability sessions every thursday with Stallcombe House, he has helped on the junior and adult training sessions. But the element that clinched it is that Every week, Nick comes to me in my offices and offers help where ever he can, 'Anything for me to do this week Jen?' and it's that that I admire and appreciate most. Thank you Nick for all your help.

George Melbourne was awarded the ESC Instructor of the year. George only passed his assistant instructor course earlier this year and since then hasn't stopped. I can't think of one course that he hasn't helped with and as well as all that, his personal sailing has sky rocketed. He won the 2 River Junior Series overall and has managed to get out the club to do other competition in addition to racing Rick Newcombes Yacht in club racing, Dartmouth and even now over the winter in Plymouth. I can't think of a youngster more deserving and this was conveyed over the entire senior instructor group. George, you're a star and we are so lucky to have you, you'll go along way.

### Exe Wins the 2011 OnBoard Club of the year award in the Torbay and East Devon District.

Another great achievement for us at Exe. Pete Muskett (OnBoard Development Officer) has awarded us the club of the year. This reflects the brilliant work we have been putting in to get our local schools afloat and shows how much dedication and success comes from having our fantastic group of volunteers that come with it. **WELL DONE EVERYONE.**

## WHAT'S ON AT EXE?

XSQUAD	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	For all our intrepid racers that don't mind the chill
FIRST AID	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	An excellent course. ONLY £35
		A must if you are an instructor or thinking of becoming one
XSQUAD	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	For all our intrepid racers that don't mind the chill
RYA PB2	14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Really good fun. Perfect if you'd like to get more involved at the club
RYA BASIC NAV	21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Perfect for sailors just starting to sail further than just the club. Get to know everything you need to have a day out on the water £80

Email: [training@exe-sailing-club.org](mailto:training@exe-sailing-club.org) for booking or enquiries.

## 2012 PROGRAMME

Will be available on the website from the 10<sup>th</sup> January

## JEN IS OFF TO AUSTRALIA!!! 😊

### DON'T WORRY, ONLY FOR CHRISTMAS

Just to let you all know, I will be away from the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec till the 8<sup>th</sup> January. If you'd need to get in touch for any enquiries, please email the normal training address and Bob should be in touch if able to.

**HAVE A FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. SEE YOU ALL IN 2012 XXX**