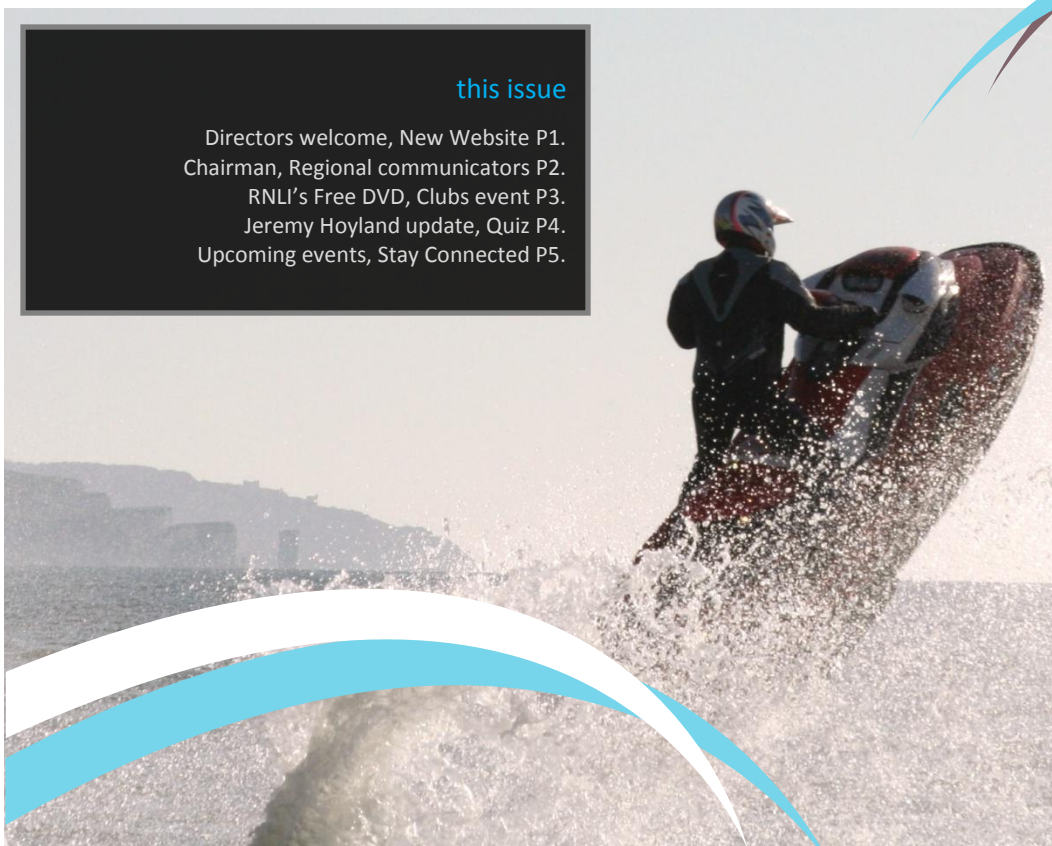


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## NEW WEBSITE

After much time and with assistance from the RYA's IT department we have re-built and re-designed the [pwuk.org](http://pwuk.org) website, it will be online shortly (Dec 09) so keep checking back to see its total face lift, a modern look, easier navigation and new information for authorities, clubs, recreational users and industry groups alike.

'About time too' I hear you say, well better late than never, so when you have a minute, check it out.

[www.pwuk.org](http://www.pwuk.org)

& for clubs & recreational riders:

Check out: [www.pwpulse.co.uk](http://www.pwpulse.co.uk)

## SPREAD THE WORD

To help us spread the word we would appreciate it if you could put a link to [www.pwuk.org](http://www.pwuk.org) on your website – if you would like a copy of our logo to go alongside it then please email me on [candice@pwuk.org](mailto:candice@pwuk.org)

## Dear Friends,

Well, it's coming to the end of 2009 and after a challenging year for some, it's time to start looking forward to 2010.

For some of you this may be the first time you have heard from me since I started but never the less, we have not been sat idle. 2009 has once again been a busy year for the PWP. We have been in contact with numerous authorities developing management plans, working with clubs & even getting a couple on their way to becoming RYA training centres! You will get an idea of some our work in 2009 from this newsletter and to stay updated with our activities please see our 'Stay Connected' section on PG 4.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous winter season.

Candice Abbott – PWP Director



## The Partners:



### New Chairman for PWP:

In February 2009 Andrew Norton, RYA Motor-cruising Projects Manager, took over from BRP's Mark Rowley as Chairperson for the PWP having been an active founder member.

Andrew has worked for the RYA for some 18 years and set up the RYA's Personal Watercraft Proficiency Course. His first encounter with PWC's was in 1980 when he and his brother imported 4 Kawasaki 440's into Mallorca to start a rental business.

He is a supporter of all things 'boaty' and believes that there is room for

everyone to enjoy their pastime safely.

"The PWP is made up of people who are passionate about the sport, whether they are involved in the selling of PWC's, are in media, insurance or identification systems; they all have a common goal and that is that PWC users are able to use their machines in as many places as possible with as few restrictions as possible. It is a great Partnership to be part of and we are here to help whether you are a dealer, a Council officer or a Harbour Authority."

### New PWP Regional Communicators

We now have a number of regional communicators in place across the country – their role is to report directly to the PWP on PW activities (positive and negative) including issues, events, management schemes, media coverage and access across their area.

The aim behind this initiative is to make sure we can continue our motto of 'action NOT reaction' and protect our sport. The only way we can make sure we can help you is if we are made aware of any items of interest.

The Regional Communicators are made up of a selection of club

members, PW enthusiasts, RYA schools and dealers. The thought being that this will give us a dynamic selection of feedback from a variety of backgrounds.

We are currently looking for volunteers to cover the West of England (Norfolk/Suffolk/Camb) and the Merseyside/Manchester area. If you live, work or ride in either of these areas and feel passionate about supporting our sport and keeping waterways open to PW riders then please email us to express your interest in this role to [candice@pwruk.org](mailto:candice@pwruk.org)

**Do you come into contact with new PW riders?**

Have you got copies of the new PWP Leaflet?

We now have a stock of newly designed leaflets to hand out to the general public, if you don't have any in stock then please email [candice@pwruk.org](mailto:candice@pwruk.org) with your postal address and I will send some out.



## Personal Watercraft Partnership

[www.pwruk.org](http://www.pwruk.org)

PROTECTING YOUR RIGHT TO RIDE





## FREE - PWC film on RNLI's Serious Fun DVD

### Getting out on the water is about having serious fun!

The RNLI is a registered charity that saves lives at sea, operating 235 lifeboat stations around the coast of the UK and Republic of Ireland. It continues to rely on voluntary donations and legacies to meet the cost of the crew's essential training, equipment and lifeboats.

The RNLI also saves lives without launching a lifeboat – it gives advice. The charity's new campaign is called Serious Fun! aimed at everyone who goes out on the water. It encourages individuals to enjoy their chosen watersports to the maximum, but to take their fun seriously by raising skill levels and staying safe. Serious Fun! – enjoy some Serious Fun! with the RNLI.

The DVD is packed full of practical tips and advice, it features 11 short films – each is dedicated to a different watersport and aimed at all levels of skill and experience, it includes something for all watersports enthusiasts – and one of the films has been **created specifically for Personal Watercraft, Serious Fun!**

In addition to Personal Watercraft there are films on yachting, sea angling, dinghy sailing, windsurfing, kitesurfing, large and small powerboating, canoe and kayaking, waterskiing and wakeboarding and diving; along with a top tips, lifejacket clinic films and a film about the RNLI and how to support the charity that saves lives at sea.

To order your FREE copy of Serious Fun! Visit:

[www.rnli.org.uk/seriousfun](http://www.rnli.org.uk/seriousfun)

## PWP CLUBS EVENT

The PWP's ultimate clubs event is now scheduled for 2010. Taking place at Kingsbury Jetbike Centre, Midlands on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March!

Places are now available and going fast so be sure you don't miss out on the biggest PWC clubs event to hit the UK!

Event highlights:

- Clubs meeting
- 2010 model PWC demos
- PWP Village
- Competitions & Prizes
- Bring your own PWC & ride 42 acres of fresh water
- Evening entertainment, Hog Roast & camping.

For a booking form & more details please email: [candice@pwpuk.org](mailto:candice@pwpuk.org)

## Q: Do you need our help?

If you know of any PW related issues in your area then please do drop us a line with the details, we can't help unless we know about them and that's where you come in. We can help with pretty much anything PW related, whether its problems accessing a patch of water, help with setting up or developing a club, guidance on training, using PWs as rescue craft or anything in between!

## Q: Do you have some news for us?

If there's anything you think PW enthusiasts, clubs or people within our industry will want to know or hear about then please drop me a line to [candice@pwpuk.org](mailto:candice@pwpuk.org) and we will include your news/story in the next edition of our newsletter.



## Jeremy Hoyland update – ‘In Limbo’

By Claire Lewis – SheffieldTelegraph.co.uk

A Jetski ace who disappeared at sea 12 months ago may not be officially declared dead for another six years – leaving his heartbroken family struggling to survive.

Jeremy Hoyland, an experienced and world-renowned jetskier from Barnsley, vanished off the coast of Bali one year ago and has not been seen since. No remains have been found, no clothing has been located, and no jetski has ever been recovered – leaving his devastated wife and two children in limbo. Although police in Bali stopped searching for Jeremy, then aged 41, and closed their case in February after four months, authorities on the Indonesian holiday island have refused to release an official death certificate. His wife Jacqui, 45, has been told she can apply for the paperwork after he has been missing for a year but there is no guarantee a certificate will be granted. She may have to wait a full seven years from the date of her husband’s disappearance before he can be officially declared dead under British law. Jacqui, who works as a project manager for a national high street

chain, is unable to touch any of her husband’s bank accounts or insurance policies without an official death certificate, plunging her and her daughters into financial misery. Jacqui told The Star: “I can’t begin to explain how difficult it has been since Jeremy went missing – aside from the emotional pain, without a death certificate I can’t do anything.”

Jeremy had been invited to Bali for the Asian Beach Games as a guest of the organizers when he disappeared. He was on a recreational trip with friend, bringing up the rear of the pack, when he ran into difficulties with nobody in front of him aware of the drama unfolding behind them. Jeremy’s mobile phone records show he made a number of calls to raise the alarm before going missing.

Jeremy Hoyland rescue fund:

<http://jeremyhoylandrescue.myblogger.com/entry1.html>



### Tea Break Quiz

#### IRPCS

**Q1.** What does IRPCS stand for?

**Q2.** In a Head to Head situation which side should you pass the other vessel?

**Q3.** What does a blue and white flag tell you?

**Q4.** If you heard 2 short horn blasts from a boat what intention are they signaling?

**Q5.** In a crossing situation which side do we give way to?

**Q6.** In open waters, if you wanted to overtake, which side would you pass on?

**Q7.** If you heard 3 short horn blasts from a boat what intention are they signaling?

**Q8.** Why should we keep clear of canoeists?

**DID YOU ANSWER ALL THE ABOVE CORRECTLY?**

FIND OUT THE ANSWERS:  
At the bottom of page 5.



## Upcoming Events

### JSRA Winter Series

Winter 2009-2010 [www.jsra.co.uk](http://www.jsra.co.uk)

### London Boat Show

8<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010, ExCel, London [www.londonboatshow.com](http://www.londonboatshow.com)

### Boat and Caravan Show

23<sup>rd</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February 2010, NEC, Birmingham [www.boatandcaravan.co.uk](http://www.boatandcaravan.co.uk)

### PWP Clubs Event

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010, Midlands [www.pwpulse.co.uk](http://www.pwpulse.co.uk)

### SSA Wight Stuff

4<sup>th</sup> September 2010 The Wight stuff is back after having a year off in 2009 when it was decided that the event would be run every 2 years rather than annually. It is now back with a vengeance! Event applications will be going live in January 2010 for more information go to the Solent Skiers Association Forum on [www.pwcforums.co.uk](http://www.pwcforums.co.uk) or [www.solentskiers.org.uk](http://www.solentskiers.org.uk)

## Quiz answers:

Q1. – International Regulations for Prevention of Collision at Sea Q2. – To Starboard (their port side). Q3. – Boats operating with divers. Q4. – I am altering course to port (turning left). Q5. – Give way to the right (much like a roundabout). Q6. – Either side, as long as you stay well clear. Q7. – My engines are going astern. Q8. – They are low in the water, hard to see & can capsize in waves.

## STAY CONNECTED:



### Twitter

Keep up to date with all our news and activities:

**@PWPartnership**



### Facebook

Join our Facebook group:

**'Personal Watercraft Partnership'**



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