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JUNIOR OPEN RACE TRAINING INFORMATION

**BCYC, Axbridge
20th & 21st Feb 2011**

Address: Club House, Cheddar Reservoir, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2DL

Telephone: 01934 732033

Website for the sailing club: www.bristolcorinthian.org.uk/index.php

Directions: Drive south of Bristol on the A38, turning left towards Cheddar & Axbridge on to the A371. After one mile, just past the 40mph sign, turn right signposted Axbridge. After 100m the lane to the reservoir is a narrow entrance on the left.

Weather Forecast: Big Salty at
www.bristolcorinthian.org.uk/page/page.php?editorial_id=43

Information about the club: Bristol Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) is based at Cheddar reservoir (or "Axbridge" as it is commonly known) and is situated approximately 15 miles south-west of Bristol, just south of the Mendips, and is run by Bristol Water. The reservoir is roughly circular, two-thirds of a mile in diameter, giving ideal length reaches.

Sailing Conditions: The reservoir provides a large area of open water nearly 1 mile in diameter and works best in the prevailing south westerly wind although it's very sailable in all wind directions. The reservoir is elevated above the surrounding Somerset levels and consequently the wind is not obstructed. Launching is easy from a wide flat area.

Club House: Off the water, the club house facilities include changing rooms, hot showers, a spacious club house with training areas, bar and views over the reservoir and the Somerset levels. There is a galley with hot meals (ordered at registration for the training weekend). on Sundays and Wednesday evenings. The club has a large car park. Among the club members are some first class sailors competing at national and international level. Some of the youngsters are in the RYA zone squads aspiring to be the Olympic sailors of the future. Others just enjoy pottering about on the reservoir and messing around in boats.

Rigging and parking: As Axbridge is concrete sided so the sides are not particularly kit-friendly, the club provides grass areas for rigging up in front of the car park and beyond the clubhouse.