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# On the wind ...

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### **Brading Haven Yacht Club Open Day**

Saturday 20th April from 09:30-15:00  
All welcome. More info: bhyc.org.uk

### **Harbour news ...**

With the exceptional volume of rainfall over the winter months as well as more recently, the new facilities and admin building will not be up and running for a little while longer, so we are operating from our existing offices and facilities as before.

The Duver Café, Steve's Bar and the outside covered seating area (slightly relocated) should be open by the end of April - we're certainly working hard to achieve that result (and can almost smell the coffee!) Keep an eye on their Facebook pages for the latest updates ...

### **Rock the Boat - Saturday 22nd June**

We're delighted to announce the fabulous Island bands playing at this year's Rock the Boat event at the Duver. **The Accelerators** and the **Baggywrinkles Blues Band** will be drumming up a storm of classics, the Duver Café will be cooking up a feast, and Steve's Bar will be quenching thirsts. All in support of the Harbour's nominated charity **The Sophie Rolf Trust, KissyPuppy**.

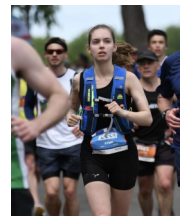
Make sure it's in your diary! Tickets can be purchased online via the Harbour website: adults £10, 5-15 years £5, under 5 years free.

### **Bembridge Harbour Family Fun Weekend - 2nd to 4th August**

**Newsflash:** we've had quite a few enquiries about this year's event theme, so we thought we'd better share it - it's going to be **"Flying High!"** Our emphasis will be on our wonderful sea birds, but hopefully it also gives plenty of scope for imagination and creativity ... (at all times please do bear in mind the environment- no balloons please!)

### **Alzheimer's Research UK**

Sadly, many people are, or will be, affected by dementia in some way. ARUK funds scientists and researchers working to improve diagnosis, develop new treatments and find a cure. Freya Thorpe is running in the London Marathon on 21<sup>st</sup> April to raise funds in memory of her maternal Grandad, who suffered from this cruel disease for the last 8 years of his life.



Every little helps and if you feel able to support Freya's efforts by donating to her Just Giving page (just search on her name) - it all adds up, and thank you



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