



# Regional Committee

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RYA South Committee - Chair

# Aims

- Support the Purpose, Mission and Values of the RYA and in particular to assist in the achievement of the same on a regional and local basis.
- Provide a channel of communication between RYA affiliated clubs and associations within the region, and between such clubs and the RYA Council, and represent such clubs on regional matters as appropriate

# Committee Structure

- RYA South consists of a team of experienced personal members of the RYA and representatives from all areas in the South Region.
- The Officers are elected at the Regional AGM.
- The area representatives by the clubs they represent.
- Staff members are appointed by Hamble.

# Regional Activity

- South Region monitors regional activities that affect navigation.
- Attends meetings on environmental and other issues.
- Close contact with harbour authorities through their respective liaison committees.
- In conjunction with RYA Hamble represents boaters' interests to outside bodies.
- Advises Hamble on local matters.

# Recruitment

- The region has an urgent need to recruit a webmaster.
  - This position is becoming more important. What we really require is a news editor to be responsible for the publication of the region's activities on internet and in social media.
- We are also requiring a new secretary/administrator whose main duty is to call and write minutes of meetings, also to advise regional members of issues as they arise.
- Area Representatives needed for Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire with West Berkshire.

# Future

- Participate in new inter-regional communications.
- Assist in improving the structure for a new Council and its activities including transparency and communications.
- Analyse the recent RYA survey data and ascertain the strengths and weaknesses of boating in our region.
- Improve regional communications.



# Thank-you

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