

WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Updates on what has been happening at the club over the past few months!



Welcome

This summer has been the busiest for many years!! So much fun and activity.

Now we settle into the autumn and we wanted to let you know about our plans.....

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What an amazing summer!

With over 60 young people walking through the gates on most days it was one of our busiest summer projects in many years!

Our thanks to SUMMERVRSITY and HAF for funding five weeks of free activities with a free lunch as well.

Our youth project ran alongside (plus the sixth week) and they had an enormous amount of fun on the water on some very hot days!

Thanks to our dedicated team of instructors we issued over 50 Paddle UK certificates, handed out over 500 free meals and engaged ALL of the young people in safe activities on the water.

Thank you to the staff and volunteers who made the summer an exceptional six weeks.

To end we took part in the Angel Canal Festival, an annual event where we offer free tasters throughout the day. Again, another fun filled day on the City Road Basin.

Summer 2025 photos



Angel Canal Festival 2025 photos



October Half-Term 2025

27th to 31st October

**We have a full week of whole day activity
11am to 4pm!**

This year it's our usual 11am to 4pm youth club sessions, book as many days as you want. £10 per day pre booked.

Concessions are available, please email darren@islingtonboatclub.com



BOOK HERE

<https://book.plinth.org.uk/org/zl5RGujFQuHeqajCMixs>



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IBC VISIT TO HACKNEY EMPIRE

Friday 4th December
7pm show

Estimated cost £15 pp

REGISTER INTEREST

To gauge how many tickets we need to buy please let us know if you would like your child to come along.

We may have some tickets available for parents so if that might interest you please use the link above to let us know.



SATURDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY YOUTH CLUBS

For a short time we are opening on Tuesday afterschool as well as Wednesdays. We need a lot of support to be able to keep these sessions open so please book your spaces soon!! Saturdays are 11am to 4pm as usual.

MORE DETAILS

ALL ON BOARD

Junior
(Mondays 5pm to 6.30pm)
Senior 25+
(Thursdays 5pm to 7pm)

MORE DETAILS

ADULT ACTIVITIES @ IBC

Adult kayaking
Tuesday lunchtimes
1.00pm to 2.30pm
Friday evenings
6.30pm to 8.00pm

Adult paddleboarding
Monday Relaxing SUP
6.30pm to 8.00pm
Saturday Litter Pick (free)
4.30pm to 6.00pm

BOOK KAYAK

BOOK PADDLEBOARDING



HALLOWEEN



We are planning our popular Halloween Tunnel trips again on October 26th.

Tickets available here:

HALLOWEEN TRIPS



<https://bookwhen.com/islingtonboatclub-events>

FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Our Santa Cruises are back!

A leisurely narrowboat trip along the Regents Canal, on our fully enclosed, cosy boat PeggotyTom. Includes complimentary hot chocolate, marshmallows and mince pies.

FREE goody bag from Santa for children under 16.

Adult only trips with mulled wine available on some dates.

<https://bookwhen.com/islingtonboatclub-events>



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT IBC

GIFT VOUCHERS

Available online and valid for any activity that we have at IBC. From £20.

You can also buy a voucher for a two hour narrowboat trip , adult group kayaking, youth group kayaking, family group kayaking!



<https://islingtonbc.bookwhen.com/settings/vouchers>

**Be a
volunteer!**

Join our amazing group of volunteers who help us out on events, school holidays, youth club sessions and sometimes even in the boring office!!

Whatever time you can spare, whatever skill you can share .Just contact us and let us know.

DONATE

We rely heavily on the support from donations. Whether this is a large amount from a charitable funder or a smaller, monthly commitment from a parent or local supporter, they are all very welcome and valuable to the continuance of the club.

We have a register of the Friends of Islington Boat Club and if you would like to join please email admin@islingtonboatclub.com for more details.

- £10 buys a throwline so that members can practice rescue techniques
- £50 buys a bouyancy aid, we need a variety of sizes!!
- £100 buys two pairs of paddles
- £1,000 funds a residential for five young people to experience white water and teambuilding.

Our thanks to all supporters - we really couldn't manage without you!

<https://www.islingtonboatclub.com/donate>



CRYSTAL HALE STUDIO

As part of our refurbishments we have spruced up the studio and it is now available for hire!

This is a very sunny and bright space, with a balcony overlooking the basin. Tea and coffee making facilities provided. There is a full size fridge and a kitchen with sink.

FOR HIRE

[CLICK HERE](#)



MARTIN KLUTE ROOM

We also have a lovely meeting room with an extendable table and plenty of comfortable meeting chairs.

The room can be set up in a variety of ways to suit. There is also a mini fridge and hot drink making facilities.

FOR HIRE

[CLICK HERE](#)

SMALL PRIVATE OFFICE - AVAILABLE TO RENT NOW

We have a small office, overlooking the City Road Basin that is available for short or long term rental. It includes a desk, chair, shelving and white board.

Suitable for one person who needs that quiet, private space to work in. This space is secure with a lockable door.

Rates negotiable depending on length of rental.

Please contact Jan on admin@islingtonboatclub.com for more details and to view.



We have other spaces for hire for hot-desking, consultations and general office use. Please enquire [here](#)

Club Schedule

More details can be found on our websites "Whats On" page.
www.islingtonboatclub.com

Youth Activities

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays
AOB Junior	Youth Club	Youth Club	AOB Senior	Youth Club
5.00pm to 6.30pm	5.00pm to 7.00pm	5.00pm to 7.00pm	5.00pm to 7.00pm	11.00am to 4.00pm
Ages 8 to 14 years	Ages 8 to 17 years	Ages 8 to 17 years	Ages 25 years plus	Ages 8 to 17 years

Adult and Family Activities

Mondays	Tuesdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
SUP	Kayaking	Kayaking	SUP	Narrowboat Trip Hire*
6.30pm to 8.00pm	1.00pm to 2.30pm	6.30pm to 8.00pm	4.30pm to 6.30pm	Available from 10am

*The narrowboat can be hired on other days, please email info@islingtonboatclub.com

We also have a school schedule for primary and secondary schools.

Please email darren@islingtonboatclub.com for more details and to find out about our Fun Days and our six week Paddle UK accredited courses.

