

The latest news from Peak Dinghy

It's been a few months now since we picked up the Trio moulds from Andy and also collected Trio number 450 "Woozle"

Woozle had been in the wars and was in need of some repair. We wanted to take her on holiday with us to Salcombe towards the end of July. I am pleased to say that we managed to repair her just in time, putting back on the water at our sailing club (Ogston) with one day to spare. So we were very happy to see that not only did she float, but that she did not take on any water. There is still a little cosmetic work to do, but at least she's structurally sound.

We had hoped to meet up with the Trios down in Salcombe for their weekend cruise. Unfortunately, our holiday had been booked long ago and the timings were a little out of sync. Also, we were staying on the east shore near East Portlemouth and they were all staying west of Salcombe. As if all that were not enough the weather (wind) grew stronger and stronger and so sailing was very limited towards the end of the weekend.

The good news is that I hear they had a good time and we managed to take Woozle out to sea and up to Kingsbridge, all later in the week.

Here's a photo of my mate Rob and my Wife (Mandy) returning from a sail on the Sea, where Mandy saw the biggest Jelly Fish ever; far bigger than a dustbin lid !! Not sure if the dustbin lid is the international standard measurement for jelly fish, but you get the idea.



Our first new Trio came out of the mould this week and we plan to bring it down to the Nationals on the Friday for everyone to have a look. We just need to fit it out and given all the other work we have on it's going to be tight, but we will give it our best shot.

Here's a photo of the boat just after she was lifted out of the mould.



We are also taking over responsibility for all Trio spares and have already been busy supplying Sails, spare parts and Trolleys and Trailers.

It would have been good to attend the whole of the Nationals, but unfortunately we booked a holiday in St.Ives before we took over the Trio. However, we are setting off a day early to enable us to come along to the Nationals on Friday and stay on in the evening for the AGM

We are keen to meet everyone and hear your thoughts on the Trio and what we can do to take it from strength to strength.

Glyn

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