

Can you help Southampton Lifesaving Club?

Southampton Lifesaving Club is in desperate need of a new, enthusiastic and energetic senior group instructor, or group of instructors.

The club meets every Monday evening (except bank holidays and school holidays) at Oaklands Pool, Southampton.

Preferably we would like a qualified TA but any offers of help would be greatly appreciated. **

For further details please email Simon Jones – Club Chairman at simon.x.jones@bdo.co.uk or telephone on 07732 056633 (please leave a message if required as Simon may not be in a position to answer).

(*Eds Not: I'm sure the Branch could assist in facilitating training and/or cost to the required level)

Spending Review affecting Leisure Facilities

If you are aware of leisure facilities that may be affected by the Government or Local authority spending review then please let us know. We are especially interested if any of our Lifesaving clubs will be affected. If we are able to support the club in lobbying or finding alternative facilities then we will do all that we can. We can only help if we are aware of possible closures as early as possible.

Please contact annawalters@rlss.org.uk






Call for Beach Games and Activities

We are looking for games and activities which can take place on a beach. All ideas welcome. Please send to elouisegreenwood@rlss.org.uk

Rookie Instructor Development Day

Saturday, 26th February 2011
River House, Broom, Warwickshire B50 2HN

This will be a practical development day, full of fun packed games and useful tips essential to all Rookie Instructors. The main areas covered will be:

-  Gold Rookies – What next?
-  Rookie Bolt Ons
-  Rookie Festivals
-  Setting incidents – SERC
-  Young Leader Award
-  Virtual League

The day is open to Rookie Instructors or higher qualifications. Those attending will be trained as Young Leader Tutors and supplied with their Young Leader Tutor Pack.

Cost of the day is £20 to include Young Leader Tutor Pack.

If you would like to book a place or further information please contact elouisegreenwood@rlss.org.uk.

Disability Awareness (SP LS 5)

The Branch plans to host the above course early in 2011.

This module is open to Trainer Assessors of any discipline and will take no more than one day. It will include both dry and wet sessions.

Course Tutor: Chris Lewis

If you are interested in undertaking this course, please email Andy Ackroyd – Branch Lifesaving Co-ordinator for further information and fees email lifesavingcoord@rlss-wessex.org.uk

RLSS Commonwealth Newsletter

now available at
<http://www.rlsscommonwealth.com/>

Code of Practice: Independent Assessment (Policy Statement 3.6.3.4)

Following the launch of the new RLSS UK Code of Practice, there have been some questions raised by Clubs about how Policy Statement 3.5.3.4 (Independent Assessment) affects them training and assessing Lifesaving awards.

Policy Statement 3.6.3.4 states:

Trainers and Assessors should note that where independent assessment is required, the assessor should have had no contact with the candidates during their training. In addition, an assessor must not be related to the course trainer or any of the candidates. The following examples are an indication of the circumstances where an assessor would not be deemed independent:

- *The spouse, partner, child, brother or sister or the Trainer or candidates*
- *A person who works at the same facility or club as the trainer or candidate*

This guidance strictly applies to the vocational qualifications, such as the NPLQ, NRASTC, Life Support 3, Emergency Response qualifications etc.

However, the appliance of this guidance to the community awards (non-vocational), such as the Bronze Medallion, Award of Merit, Life Support etc, would make it difficult for clubs to get their candidates assessed in a timely manner and could add to the cost of assessment at the Club.

Therefore, the guidance for the community awards is that where independent or external assessment is required by the award syllabus, the assessor must:

- Hold the appropriate qualifications
- Have had no contact with the candidates during their training (for that specific award)

This update does not affect other assessment requirements stated in the Code of Practice or award syllabi (such as the three consecutive assessments rule).

Save a Baby's Life

A number of Trainer Assessors have asked for clarification of the pre-requisites for delivering the Save a Baby's Life programme. The current requirements are below, however, these are currently being reviewed and the new guidelines will be issues in early 2011.

To deliver the SABL programme you must be:

- 1) A current Trainer Assessor or higher. Probationary Trainer Assessors must be mentored
- 2) A Medical professional
- 3) A qualified trainer from another organisation

Those people falling under categories (2) and (3) also need to be in current RLSS membership and have undergone a community outreach training programme.

Congratulations

Following a successful four day training course run by Andy Ackroyd and Jackie Hoyle the following are now new Probationary Lifesaving Trainer Assessors. Congratulations to them all and we wish them well for the future.

Lynette AllenSouthampton LSC
Russell BuxtonRLSS Poole Lifeguard
Pam OddyCollingwood LSC
Andy SmartRLSS Poole Lifeguard
Georgia SmithPortsmouth Northsea SC
Ralph WoodMallard SC

If any clubs are hosting lifesaving awards and need teachers or assessors it would assist the Branch if the Probationary Trainer Assessors could be used. It speeds up completion of their probationary period.

Lifesavers on the Falkland Islands

Branch members, clubs and organisations were challenged to promote their activity and RLSS UK by displaying the Branch's Publicity Banners in the most challenging or unusual place.

The publicity challenge which ran during 2010 was won by Steve Overall of RLSS Boscombe Lifeguards. Steve, a veteran from the Falkland Islands war, displayed one of the banners outside Liberty Lodge, Stanley during his return to the islands in April last year.

Well done Steve!



2009 Russell Medal and Mountbatten Medal awarded by RLSS Commonwealth

On Tuesday, 30th November 2010, Commonwealth President, HRH Prince Michael of Kent GCVO presented the 2009 Russell Medal to Harry Evans (16) of Bournemouth Lifeguard Corps, and the 2009 Mountbatten Medal to Andrew Hunt (18) of Kent Branch. The presentations took place at a ceremony in London with the Commonwealth Deputy President, John Barwick and RLSS UK President, Stuart Bailey both present.



Harry (left) was awarded the Russell Medal in recognition of the assistance he gave a gentleman whilst walking through Central Gardens in Bournemouth. The man collapsed in front of him and it was unclear whether the man was in trouble or mucking about. Harry quickly assessed the situation as the lady who was accompanying the man ran off shouting for help.

He assessed the area for any obvious dangers, and then the man for signs of life, however on turning the man onto his back, he saw that his face and turned blue. He instructed his friend to call for the ambulance service whilst he started CPR. He continued CPR until the paramedics arrived. On arrival, the paramedics completed their checks and took over CPR on the man.

Andrew was awarded the Mountbatten Medal in recognition of a rescue performed whilst on an expedition in South Africa with Kent Scouts. The scouts were on a beach at Cape Vidal body boarding, when some Italians rushed over asking to use the boards, as a friend who had been fishing on some rocks had been washed off by rough waves and was in trouble about 50 metres out to sea.

Andrew assessed that it was not safe for the gentleman to rescue his friend as he had no lifesaving experience but made the decision to do so himself. The water was cleared, one of the Scout Leaders was sent back to their nearby campsite to find help and Andrew took one of the body boards with him to swim to the gentleman.

Although a qualified beach lifeguard and a strong swimmer, Andrew found it hard swimming out to the man due to the wave conditions and rip tides. At one point he lost sight of the man and thought he had gone under, and relied on the guidance of the onlookers to direct him. On reaching the man, he forced the fishing rod out of the man's hand and got him on the body board, and then pushed him in the direction of the beach on the next big wave. Andrew swam after the board, using the waves to get himself and the man back to the beach. Back on the beach, both Andrew and the gentleman were checked over by a first aider on the expedition and although both exhausted, neither had any injuries.

National and Branch Honours 2010

Honours were awarded to the following members of the Wessex Branch in recognition of the service and work they do for Lifesavers at the Guildhall, London in October 2010

NATIONAL HONOURS

The National Honours Committee has the authority to make its own nominations, particularly, but not only, for individuals who have rendered service at National level.

RLSS UK Vice President

is awarded for a supreme level of contribution to the Society. This Honour would be suitable for someone who has chaired several National committees over a period of time and done so with outstanding ability, or made a similar supreme level of contribution to the Society at the highest level.

Clive Holland

BRANCH HONOURS

Each of the following has been recommended to receive recognition through its local Branch of RLSS UK.

RLSS UK Honorary Life Member

Awarded to those persons who have attained at least 35 years of continuous service

Stuart Bursey

RLSS UK Life Governor

Awarded for outstanding contribution to the Society as a whole. It would be exceptional for this contribution to have been a Branch level alone, and it would normally be expected that 'outstanding contribution' would also have been given at National level.

Sonia Hughes

Young Lifesaver of the Year 2009

The Society is keen to recognise the work of young people and, each year, one young person can be nominated by the Branch to receive special recognition.

Heidi Snook

ILS Citation of Merit

Certificates can be awarded only once for recognition of the work individuals have carried out overseas. This can be either to those who have competed or officiated at national and international events, or to those who have carried out training abroad.

Joanne Pollard

Service Honours

Honours within this category are awarded after continuous periods of service and can be awarded to individual Society members, members of affiliated clubs/organisations as well as Approved Training Centres, in recognition of a significant contribution to the work of the Society. A recipient would need to have shown a consistently high level of commitment to the Society.

Certificate of Thanks

Can be awarded twice, after at least four and eight years' continuous service

Morris Abley
Sharon Abley

Nicholas Collins
John Wheeler

Service Medal

Awarded to those with at least 12 years of continuous service

Stella Cobb
Christina Davis

Elizabeth Hurrell

Bar to Service Medal

Awarded to those with at least 16 years of continuous service

Robert Bright
Christine Burns
Abigail Hoyle

Stephen Overall
Matthew White

Service Cross

Can be awarded to those individuals who have given at least 20 years continuous service

Robin Bugg
Cyrus Daruvalla
Penny Fry
Miles Landless

David Lloyd
David Moore
Robert Newton
David Young

2nd Bar to Service Cross

Awarded after 30 years service

Stuart Clark
Vivian Dando
Julia Drage

Julie Rogers
Michael Tarrant

1st Bar to Service Cross

These recipients have continuous service of at least 25 years

Clive Holland
Roland Warmington
Susan Corbin

Mark Shakles
Peter Sturgess

Merit Honours

Merit Honours can be awarded to those individual Society members, members of affiliated clubs/organisations and Approved Training Centres for a meritorious contribution to the Society.

Certificate of Merit

For meritorious contribution at Club or Branch level and endorse by the Branch. May be awarded more than once but with an interval of at least two years between awards.

Susan Corbin
Morris Abley
Sharon Abley

Nicholas Collins
John Wheeler
Erica Gamblin

Certificate of Recognition

Awarded for continuing contribution at Club or Branch level. May be awarded more than once and a nominee would have normally received at least one Certificate of Merit with an interval of at least two years between awards.

Cyrus Daruvalla
Roland Warmington

Janet Taylor



Local Managers – Role Description

Following consultation with the Branch Local Managers, the Branch Management Committee adopted the revised role description for Local Managers (formerly known as Area Organisers) at its meeting on 19th October 2010.

Function

As a member of the Branch the main role will be to promote and develop RLSS UK Lifesaving activities within the area, particularly Club and Youth Development.

Main Responsibilities within the Manger's Area

- ✚ To visit each club training night at least annually.
- ✚ To identify centres of excellence and build on the work already in progress.
- ✚ To promote and develop the establishment of new clubs, centres of excellence and to identify a model that could be utilised to expand life saving in the area and throughout the Branch.
- ✚ To promote Lifesaving and Rookie competitions, in liaison with the Branch Competitions Officers.
- ✚ To promote the training of instructors and Trainer Assessors, in liaison with the Branch Lifesaving Co-ordinator.
- ✚ To promote the Outreach Programmes, in liaison with the Branch Outreach Programmes Officer.
- ✚ To publicise the work of the Society, in liaison with the Branch Public Relations Officer
- ✚ To keep the Branch Management Committee informed and advised on the needs for their area.
- ✚ To monitor the programmes provided by similar/aligned organisations and keep the Branch Management Committee advised.

Additional Responsibilities

- ✚ Annually to provide a short report on the activities in the area to the Branch Management Committee to be assimilated into the Branch Annual Report.

Honours Nominations

A tremendous amount of work is done within the Branch at "grass roots" and we need to recognise the commitment that volunteers put into the community. **PLEASE** consider now the people you work with in delivering RLSS lifesaving and lifeguarding and the potential to reward them with a "thank you" for the valuable work and service they give to RLSS UK.

There are two series of Honours – **Service Honours** and **Merit Honours**. Each series is independent of the other and each has different criteria of eligibility. Individuals may, and often will, hold both Service and Merit Honours and could receive one of each in a single year. Both the Service Honours and Merit Honours have equal value and are awarded in recognition of valuable work done to support the aims of the Society.

All recipients of Honours will be invited to attend the annual Presentation of Honours Ceremony, which will take place on Saturday, 22nd October 2011 at the Guildhall, London.

Nominations for Service or Merit Honours should be sent or emailed to Roger Harris, Branch Hon Secretary by **31st January 2011**. A nomination form can be downloaded from the Branch website – <http://www.rlss-wessex.org.uk/>

In addition, nominations can be made for the following:

Young Lifesaver of the Year

Awarded to a young lifesaver between the age of 14 and 24 to recognise their contribution to promote lifesaving for your Club or the Society. There is no specific criteria, however, consideration will be given to the contribution of each and every young person nominated, whatever their role or involvement for whichever club or group. The Branch is required to nominate one young person.

The Stanley Peck Local Manager of the Year

Awarded to the person who does most to carry out the objectives of the Society in their local area. The citation must relate to 2010 only. Specific facts and figures relating to promotional activity on behalf of the Society, for which the nominated individual has been directly responsible, must be given where the nomination is based on these activities.

NB: This means the actual numbers of new groups affiliated, percentage increase in awards taken, number of visits made, demonstrations/ displays organised, number of new trainer assessors recruited and courses arranged.

The Brian Morrissey Outreach Cup

Awarded to an individual, club or group for the work undertaken on a Community Outreach programme, such as Save a Baby's Life, Community Life Support, Cricket Coaches or Safe Anglers – Safe Banks.

The Ken White Fundraiser of the Year Trophy

Awarded for to a club or individual for any fundraising work on behalf of the Society at National, Regional Branch or Club level. The citation should recognise the level of commitment and enthusiasm given through 2010. It is not necessarily recognition of the funds raised. Nominations can be submitted for a Club or an Individual.

The Clive Holland Club Trophy

This trophy was presented for the first time in 2010 and is awarded to the affiliated Club which has done the most to put, or keep, RLSS UK "on the map" in its locality. The trophy is awarded to an RLSS UK affiliated club who has done the most to carry out the objectives of the Society in their local area.

It might recognise club development; growth in numbers of members or awards; collaboration with other groups; innovative use of programmes; development of lifesaving sport locally; community involvement or service or a mixture of all or any of these. We are looking for a Club which shows considerable impact in the promotion of the Society and its aims.

The citation must relate to 2010 only.

Service Honours

Service Honours can be awarded to individual members, members of affiliated clubs/organisations and Approved Training Centres in membership, for years of **continuous** service to the Society.

The **definition of service** is teaching or assessing or assisting with the organisation or promotion of a group or club, or other significant contribution to the Society. The nominee should show a consistently high level of commitment to the Society.

Service should not comprise simply of membership of the Society or a club, or obtaining lifesaving awards, or for taking part in competitions. Service may be taken from the age of 14 years, if appropriate, providing the relevant criteria are met (it would not be possible, therefore, to nominate someone who is under 18 years of age).

Service Honour	Years of Service
Certificate of Thanks	4 and 8 years (more than one may be awarded)
Service Medal	12 years service
Bar to Service Medal	16 years service
Service Cross	20 years service
1 st Bar to Service Cross	25 years service
2 nd Bar to Service Cross	30 years service
Honorary UK Life Member	35 years service
Recognition of Service	40 years service
UK Long Service Medal	50 years or more service

Merit Honours

Each Branch is allocated a maximum of 15 Merit Honours each year. Merit Honours are awarded, as the name implies, to individual members, members of affiliated clubs/ organisations and Approved Training Centres in membership, for meritorious contribution to the Society. Only in exceptional circumstances would this be awarded to a nominee younger than 16 years of age.

There is no length of service requirement for Merit Honours, although it would be difficult for a nominee to fulfill the criteria for one of the higher Merit Honours without having contributed to the work or the Society for a significant number of years.

Certificate of Merit	Awarded for 'meritorious contribution' at Club or Branch level and endorsed by the Branch. May be awarded more than once but with an interval of at least two years between awards.
Certificate of Recognition	Awarded for continuing contribution at Club or Branch level. May be awarded more than once and the nominee would normally have received at least one Certificate of Merit with an interval of at least two years between awards.
Medal of Distinction	Awarded for outstanding work at Club, Branch or Regional level or notable contribution at National level. The nominee would normally have received one or more Certificates of Merit and Certificates of Recognition.
Bars to Medal of Distinction	Awarded for continuing outstanding work at Club, Branch or Regional level and/or notable contribution at National level. To be awarded at intervals of four years and eight years following receipt of the Medal of Distinction.
Medal of Honour	Awarded for exceptional contribution at Branch or Regional level and/or outstanding work at National level as well.
Honorary UK Life Governor	Awarded for an outstanding contribution to the Society as a whole. It would be exceptional for this contribution to have been at Branch level alone, and it would normally be expected that 'outstanding contribution' would also have been given at National level.
UK Honorary Vice President	Awarded for a supreme level of contribution to the Society. This Honour would be suitable for someone who has chaired several National committees over a period of time and done so with outstanding ability, or made a similar supreme level of contribution to the Society at the highest level.

“FRIENDS OF THE SOCIETY” CERTIFICATES

Certificates awarded by a Branch Management Committee, on behalf of RLSS UK, may be made only to individuals who are **not** members of the Society, or to groups or organizations in the Branch area who have rendered valuable service to the Society.

If your club wishes to nominate another organisation for a “Friends” certificate, you should contact Roger Harris – Branch Hon Secretary, giving a brief citation. Inscribed certificates are returned to Branches as soon as possible following application.

2011 Calendar

NATIONAL MEETINGS & EVENTS	
	National Standing Committees (River House)
12 th February 2011	Meeting of Management Board, Regional and Branch Chairs (River House)
12 th to 13 th February 2011	Management Board Meeting (River House)
12 th to 13 th March 2011	National Speed Championships (Ponds Forge, Sheffield)
29 th April 2011	ILSE Board Meeting (Ireland)
10 th to 13 th May 2011	World Water Safety Conference (Vietnam)
17 th May 2011	ILS Board Meeting / AGM (Vietnam)
3 rd to 5 th June 2011	ACPO Technical Committee
3 rd to 5 th June 2011	ACPO Lifesaving Championships
10 th June 2011	Management Board Meeting (Wokefield Park)
11 th to 12 th June 2011	Annual Conference (Wokefield Park)
25 th June 2011	National Standing Committees (River House)
9 th July 2011	Management Board Meeting (River House)
10 th September 2011	National Standing Committees (River House)
15 th October 2011	Management Board Meeting (River House)
22 nd October 2011	Presentation of Honours (Guildhall, London)
19 th November 2011	National Life Saving Championships (Ponds Forge, Sheffield)
3 rd December 2011	Management Board Meeting (River House)
BRANCH MEETINGS & EVENTS	
19 th January 2011	Branch Management Committee - Band 1 (Romsey)
5 th April 2011	Branch Management Committee – Band 2 (venue to be confirmed)
16 th April 2011	Branch Annual General Meeting (venue to be confirmed)
26 th June 2011	Branch Life Saving Championships (venue to be confirmed)
20 th July 2011	Branch Management Committee – Band 3 (venue to be confirmed)
19 th October 2011	Branch Management Committee – Band 4 (venue to be confirmed)
SOUTH REGION MEETINGS & EVENTS	
5 th to 13 th February 2011	Regional Executive - Band 1 (Regional venues)
9 th to 24 th April 2011	Regional Executive – Band 2 (Regional venues)
16 th to 24 th July 2011	Regional Executive – Band 3 (Regional venues)
22 nd to 30 th October 2011	Regional Executive – Band 4 (Regional venues)

Branch Newsletter

Please send your news, course information, competition dates, advertisements and photographs to Jill Bailey – Branch PRO by:

1 March 2011April 2011 issue
1 June 2011July 2011 issue

1 September 2011October 2011 issue
1 December 2011January 2012 issue

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Email publicrelations@rlss-wessex.org.uk

Elaine Lewis breaks world record at Rescue 2010

Elaine achieved a new world record at the World Masters Lifesaving Competition in Alexandria, Egypt. Elaine is a long standing member of the Bournemouth Life Guard Corps (BLGC). She explained that 'whilst officiating at Rescue 2008 in Berlin we were looking at the Masters and thought, "We could do that, how difficult could that be". Returning to Bournemouth, it was mentioned to other club members and a group decided to train for Rescue 2010.'

The previous record for the women's aged 55-59, 50m manikin tow was 57.69 seconds, but Elaine smashed this 2002 record, by a second and a half. In the race, competitors swam 25m freestyle before diving 2m down to the bottom to recover a submerged manikin. They then surfaced and carried the manikin the remaining 25m to the end of the pool.

BLGC Captain, Sharon Abley said 'this truly justified all the hard work and training Elaine has done over the past year. She is an inspiration to all our club members, both young and old'.

There was success too in the Moubarak Olympic Swimming Pool for Elaine's husband Chris who with Malcolm Acreman came first in the line throw. Elaine also won gold in the beach events, with colleagues Melanie Yates and Dorothy Fox in the surf ski relay. This involved each of the three competitors successfully completing a 600m course through the waves at Mamoura Beach.

In all, the 10 lifesavers from BLGC won 24 medals; 7 gold, 7 silver and 10 bronze. Chairman, Dr Dorothy Fox said that this was a great result as it was the first time that the Corps had competed at an international level.

The 10 team members taking part were Sharon & Morris Abley, Malcolm Acreman, Fabienne Demoor, Dorothy Fox, Chris & Elaine Lewis, Paul Lungmuss, Melanie Yates and Joanne Young.

COMPETITIONS

The Branch Lifesaving Championships – Wessex 2010 – was held again at Stokewood Road, Bournemouth. Thank you to everyone who entered; it was lovely to see some new faces attend the competition and I look forward to more people entering the 2011 competition. I would also like to give a big "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped me run the competition.

As always the top three competitors/teams in each age group go on to compete in the South Region competition, which was held in September. South Region is made up of Thames Valley, Jersey, Isle of Wight Wessex Branches. Again, it was lovely to see a team come over from Jersey. All competitors had been training following Wessex and everyone did very well.

The South Region competition saw some really good results and proved a real competition for places to the National finals. The winners of each age group from the South Region competition go on to represent the Region at the National Lifesaving Championships, which this year was held in Sheffield in November.

The main excitement for the competition came at the end, when the changing rooms could not be unlocked as the key stuck!! However, all was sorted in the end and everyone got home OK and the Jersey competitors caught their flight back.

The following competitors from Wessex Branch went on to be members of the South Region Team: Sarah Ewels and Jessica Drake, Elliot Traves and Joshua Gale, Amy Burton and Francesca Dean, Melanie Yates, Dorothy Fox and Janet Taylor.

The Results from Nationals are below and as you will see everyone did really well and has got some very good results for South Region.

Results – Wessex Branch Competition

Junior Girls

1st Bournemouth LGC
2nd Bournemouth LGC
3rd Bournemouth LGC

Junior Boys

1st Bournemouth LGC
2nd Bournemouth LGC
3rd Bournemouth LGC

Ladies

1st Danielle Burton
2nd Heidi Snook
3rd Kelly Chizlett

Men

1st Connor Sleightholme

Senior Girls

1st Bournemouth LGC
2nd Bournemouth LGC

Senior Boys

1st Bournemouth LGC
2nd Totton LSC
3rd Bournemouth LGC
4th Totton LSC

Masters Ladies

60+ 1st Janet Taylor
50-59 1st Dorothy Fox
40-49 1st Melanie Yates

Masters Men

30-39 1st Chris Grant

Results – National Lifesaving Championships

Junior Boys

Joshua Gale and Elliot Traves (Wessex)
1st – Life Support Initiative Test
11th – Overall

Junior Girls

Marie Rose Abi Aoun and Rebecca Sliver
(Thames Valley)
1st – Aquatic Initiative Test
4th – Overall

Sarah Ewels and Jessica Drake (Wessex)
2nd – Line Throw
15th – Overall

Senior Girls

Amy Burton and Francesca Dean (Wessex)
1st – Aquatic
7th – Overall

Senior Boys

Laurence Wells and Celyn Walters (Thames Valley)
9th – Overall

Men

Peter Webb (Thames Valley) - 9th – Overall

Ladies

Rachel Healey (Thames Valley) - 14th – Overall

Masters Ladies (40-49)

Melanie Yates (Wessex) - 6th Overall

Masters Mens (40-49)

Stephen Kershaw (Thames Valley)
2nd – Aquatic Initiative Test
1st – Swim and Tow
3rd – Overall

Masters Ladies (50-59)

Dorothy Fox - 6th - Overall

Masters Ladies (60+)

Janet Taylor - 5th – Overall

The Region was placed 9th Overall out of the 13 competing regions.

If you are interested in competing next year then please contact me. Details of the Branch competition will be released in shortly so please keep your eyes peeled on the Branch website. If anyone wants any information about competitions or if there is anything I can help with please feel free to contact Pam Oddy – competitions@rlss-org.uk.

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