

WPCA is a friendly local group of boating enthusiasts who meet every Tuesday evening throughout the winter months. Membership is open to all and we meet at the Castle Cove Sailing Club, overlooking Portland Harbour at 20.00hrs to share a drink, socialise and discuss all things maritime

## Activities include

- Talks programme
- Boat jumbles
- Cruises in company
- Social evenings
- Newsletters
- Workshops
- Tool hire
- Visits
- Quiz nights

New members are always welcome to the Group which caters for those new to sailing through to the seasoned trans-Atlantic voyager.

## WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND CRUISING ASSOCIATION

Find us on

www.wpcruising.org.uk

or look for our forthcoming activities on Facebook. Meetings are held at:Castle Cove Sailing Club
The Club House
Old Castle Road,
Weymouth
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## WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND CRUISING ASSOCIATION WINTER PROGRAMME OF TALKS 2018

A SERIES OF **FREE TALKS** FOR THE LOCAL MARINE COMMUNITY HOSTED BY WPCA AT THE CASTLE COVE SAILING CLUB, TUESDAY NIGHTS, AT 20.00

The following programme of talks are available to all comers

Date	Speaker	Programme and Organisation
Tues Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Allam	<b>CEO National Sailing Academy Portland</b> History and leadership role within the UK and international sailing scene
Tues Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Hammer	<b>Dorset Wildlife Trust</b> The Portland Project - greening of Portland's landscapes for future generations
Tues Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Winter	<b>HM Coastguards</b> The changing role of the organisation and implications for maritime users
Tues Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Barker	<b>Lecturer and Sailing Enthusiast</b> Rope Clinic – technology, use and splicing of today's ropes - a hands on demonstration
Tues Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	C. & T. Reid	<b>WPCA Members</b> Sailing the Gulf of Morbihan – Brittany Navigation feats, festivals and fun
Tues Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	J. Kilpatrick	<b>Retired Squadron Leader</b> A pilot's eye view of the Cold War and Britain's armed response
Tues Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. AA Collier- Morriss	<b>Professor, Historian and Speaker</b> History of Medieval Dorset from the Conqueror to the onset of the Plague
Tues Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Howorth	<b>Weymouth Harbour Master</b> Films and Future, the story of being a film set and the Harbour's future

Events are at Castle Cove Sailing Club unless otherwise indicated. Talks start at 20.00hrs with a cash bar, so arrive early to order.

Not already a WPCA member? Then please visit our website or contact Peter Anderson, Membership Secretary, 07802 763591. Further details on forthcoming talks John Atkinson Talks Co-ordinator 01305 782688