
Any one out today?

Posted by kenmorton - 2013/04/14 23:53

Well as the title really. Who got out and what was it like.

Jeez, really excited that there has been some wind even though there was no chance for me to get out, just hope plenty of people took advantage.

Trying to sort out a session for Tuesday but at the moment it is only looking 50/50 but if the forecast holds up I might head out after work - 3 hour round trip for 1 hours sailing in fading light and very late tea is extreamly tempting after such a long wind drought.

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Re:Any one out today?

Posted by max - 2013/04/15 11:50

Hi Ken long time no see mate how are you ?

i'm hoping to get back on the water this year at some time after a couple of slipped discs nearly 3 years to get some where near recovered

see you around max

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Re:Any one out today?

Posted by Surf Hamster - 2013/04/15 17:09

West Kirby today: Wind filled in over lunchtime and swung round slightly more westerly, sunny too = really rather pleasant! About 10 people out whilst I was there. Happy daze :)

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Re:Any one out today?

Posted by TwoFish - 2013/04/16 10:22

I was out Saturday and Sunday, but down South (Sandbanks), as I've now moved on from being an Egyptian to being s Southern Softie. Maybe a dozen out there on Saturday (the better day) and twenty or so on Sunday.

Rhossi looked great on the forecasts, and some Facebook comments seem to confirm that it was.

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Re:Any one out today?

Posted by kenmorton - 2013/04/16 22:13

Bloody hell Max, and I thought I had been off the water for too long! Hope all gets better this year.

And a welcome return to TwoFish. Bet it's taking a bit of getting used to the temp difference. Last two overseas windsurfing trips have been to Dahab and very pleasant they were too.

Well never got out today but I have got a meeting in Ruthin tomorrow at 10.00 a.m. so I shall have to carry on to Rhossy from there. Looks like it might work out o.k. after all.

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Re:Any one out today?

Posted by Shawn - 2013/04/17 14:07

I'm not sure I can remember how to put my kit together anymore!! What a sh1t and loooong winter! Hooray, glad that's over!
Looks a bit good tomorrow.

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Re:Any one out today?

Posted by kenmorton - 2013/04/17 19:33

Got absolutely battered today, way overpowered on 3.7m, only lasted half an hour and not one run without crashing.
Must remember next time - 4 month lay off and I've forgotten how to sail.

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Re:Any one out today?

Posted by bert - 2013/04/17 19:39

Went out after work yesterday (Tuesday) - the wind dropped whilst I rigged so pootled about for 30 mins then stopped to talk to the one other sailor on the lake and managed to step on a mussel which went straight through my boot and sliced my foot :(
I washed it out and superglued it up and had another go tonight (wednesday) on 5m in very southerly and got blown around a lot - very gusty. There were 3 or 4 others out on trickster gear - my 10 yr old speed/slalom board only wanted to go at once speed!

lets hope this year is windier!

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Re:Any one out today?

Posted by kenmorton - 2013/04/17 19:46

Nasty cut Bert.

Forgot to add that to top off a rubbish session I had been kneeling in dog sh*t while I was rigging up, so when I got dressed and set off back to work I could either sit in the van stinking or open the window to let the smell out and freeze.

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Re:Any one out today?

Posted by Shawn - 2013/04/19 08:20

Ewww, Ken - that's nasty. Dirty dog owners!!
Bert - Do you actually use super glue, or something specially designed for glueing cuts? I've never tried anything like that but it sounds very handy!

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Re:Any one out today?

Posted by bert - 2013/04/19 20:16

just normal superglue - looked it up on tinternet first - a few sites with shite advice then one which really seemed to know all about it - apparently it was used extensively in Vietnam!
You can get a proper medical version but apparently for skin use i.e. non internal it's OK, you don't get cyanide poisoning...
It stayed on all day and just came off in a little strip in the evening leaving the cut nice & clean etc, I re applied next morning and I could walk around all day on it then once again the glue came off in the evening, now I've left it healing naturally.

