



Chelmarsh Sailing Club

Bart's Bash September 12th

Take part in Chelmarsh's Bart's Bash on 12th September and help us transform lives through sailing.

Bart's Bash gives the sailing community an opportunity to unite and remember Andrew Bart Simpson, a double Olympic Medallist who tragically lost his life whilst training for the Americas Cup in 2013.

Andrew was a talented sailor who firmly believed in the benefits that participation in sport can bring to young people. The Foundation now exists to continue his vision and to bring change for thousands of young people.

The race is a handicap over a measured course thus and is a virtual World wide race. Every Chelmarsh entrant gets a World-wide position. You can even look up your ratings later – ask Dave Partridge and Gordon Bissett for theirs!.

By taking part in Bart's Bash, you will be supporting young people from all backgrounds, enabling them to experience sailing, gain qualifications and develop key life skills.

If you know another sailor with a PY handicap boat who is either club less or from a Club not entering a Bart's Bash somewhere, then do invite them along to Chelmarsh for a free day's racing with us. Other than buying a ticket or two from Chelmarsh Web Collect of course (details later).

There will be more details to follow until the date, including how to enter etc. It would be really great to get every Chelmarsh Dinghy Member on the water for this event. No worries if you are not a racer; you just need to know where the marks of the course are, be able to sail to them and have this date in your diary! Go for it! You may love it!

Dave Thursfield