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Christmas gift ideas from the RYA

Great gift ideas for the sailor in your life...

With less than a month to go until Christmas, there is still time to pick up those last minute gifts and the RYA has a few ideas for the sailor in your life...

Boat Show tickets

If you love getting on or in the water or would like to try it for the first time, whether it's boats, equipment, training, or technology there is something for everyone at the London Boat Show 2014 (04-12 January, ExCeL) and RYA members can take advantage of an exclusive member's ticket offer and purchase 'any day' tickets for just £11.00.

To find out more about what's on and how to take advantage of this great offer visit:

www.rya.org.uk/newsevents/events/londonboatshow/Pages/LondonInternationalBoatshow.aspx

If you're a budding dinghy sailor or enthusiast, then the RYA Suzuki Dinghy Show (01-02 March 2014, Alexandra Palace) is for you.

The only show in the world dedicated exclusively to dinghy sailing it boasts loads of free advice, free workshops and free talks, as well as being packed to the rafters with dinghies galore, from timeless classics to the very latest in design; tickets would make an ideal stocking filler for friends or loved ones who love dinghy sailing.

Tickets cost just £8.50 for RYA members or £10.50 for non-members when purchased in advance. Find out more or to book your tickets at www.dinghyshow.org.uk

Give the gift of RYA membership

Give the gift of membership this Christmas and help your friends and family enjoy their boating more!

By giving the gift of membership to the RYA, not only will you be helping us work more effectively on the behalf of our members and the sailing community, your friend or family member will receive a present they'll love.

They'll receive:

-  RYA Membership Card and Welcome Pack to access a host of money saving discounts and rewards

- o  RYA Magazine delivered to their door quarterly, keeping them up to date with all the RYA news
- o  Interest-specific E-Newsletters tailored to suit the boating they enjoy
- o  Unlimited access to specialist and technical advice, news and bespoke support from our experts
- o  Adds their voice to 102,000 existing RYA members ensuring that legislators, regulators and other authorities understand, and take account of, recreational boating activity.

Just visit our Join & Renew page www.rya.org.uk/joinrenew/Pages/JoinRenewForm.aspx and select 'Buy membership as a gift for someone else'.

Snuggle up with a good book

Christmas is a great time to snuggle up with a good book, so why not pick up an RYA publication and brush up on some essential boating skills before the 2014 season begins?

With hundreds of books, DVD's and charts to choose from, including traditional books and the increasingly popular e-Books, there should be able to find something just right to slip in your stocking this Christmas!

Visit www.rya.org.uk/shop to view the full range.

Stocking fillers – essential for planning your boating calendar in the New Year

The ilovesailing calendar and RYA Desk Diary make the perfect addition any Christmas stocking. At just £3.99 the ilovesailing calendar is full of beautiful sailing shots set to inspire you to get out on the water very month, taken by sailing enthusiasts from around the country for the 2013 ilovesailing calendar competition.

While the Desk Diary, with its week to view appointments pages is crammed full of useful dates and contacts, 2014 tide tables and interesting maritime information.

Both the ilovesailing calendar and Desk Diary can be purchased from the RYA Shop www.rya.org.uk/shop
