



SWVA Newsletter July 2022 Issue 374

Hi << Test First Name >>,

A bit of a beach issue this week:

We have success on the beach, well done to everyone involved...

Next month, we have a new event for us, as the Southwest take on the rest of the UK & Ireland in the U19 Beach Commonwealth Cup. Just one small issue, we need a team, details below...

Regards

Dave Reece

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Silver and Bronze at the 2022 IRB



At one match all in the Final between the SW and the London Girls, it all came down to a single Golden set match to 15 points to decide this year's Gold & Silver medals. With just a hand full of points separating the two teams, it ended Gold for London and Silver for the Southwest.

Well done to Molly Quinn, Katie Tuohey, Freya Newton and Heidi Bright. If you missed it, the whole match is online at: [Gold Medal Match](#) (with the deciding set starting at 1 Hour, 3 min).



The SW Boys were also on the podium, picking up third place with Harry Midgley, Dan Huggins, Tom Lycett and Sergey Najafov, and gaining lots of experience over the weekend with SW2 was Troy Simpson, Kade Brickhill, James Taylor and Harry Brett.



And a big thank you to the 2022 Beach Coaching team of: Ben Fairweather, Dan Mrowiec, Danny Mulford, Dave Reece and our team manager Floe Ermeje, who's cool box of goodies kept everyone going the whole weekend.

IRB 2022 Photos



A long, hot, and sunny weekend, well done to all the players and everyone involved with the SW Beach Coaching team for keeping everyone, feed, watered, sun creamed up and hosing down the courts.

You can view and download a selecting of full size photos at: [SW IRB 2022 Photos](#)

All photos by myself or Richard Beale, the event photographer.

NB: The close up action shots are Richards, and available in Hi-Res on request.

SW Beach Team Training Update 2022



The U19 Beach Commonwealth Cup takes place on the 13-14th August (Cardiff), the following regions have also entered: Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, South East, England South & Wales.

The Commonwealth Beach Volleyball Cup is for U19's, so if you qualify and currently playing beach volleyball, please get involved at the **Training / Selection events**:

Next training sessions....

Still To Be Confirmed but at the time we are send this newsletter out, we are looking at the following - so please book the date and watch the web site for updates.

- **Girls** – Sandbanks, Sunday 31st July (Time TBA)
- **Boys** – Croyde Green, Sunday 31st July (Time TBA)

Bookings will be via the SW Booking page (when available):

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/southwestvolleyballassociation>



Thanks to Flo and Ben and the rest of the coaching team for arranging.

SW Contribution Award



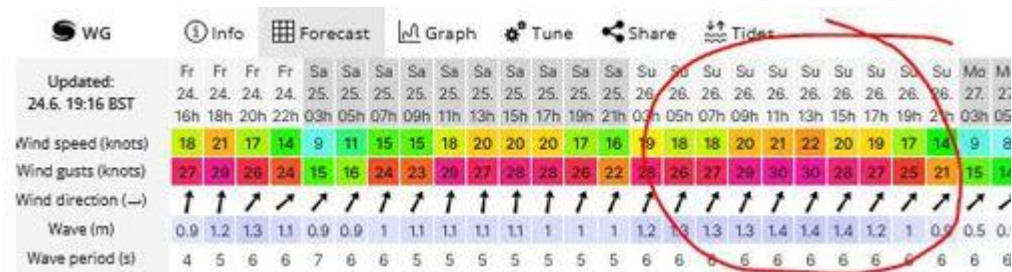
We caught up with Kirsty recently, to present her with the 2022 SW Contribution Award.

The SW Contribution award is presented to one of our younger volunteers, that has contribution to the sport within the region. Kirsty joined U17 Boys squad as Assistant coach this year and has done an excellent job throughout the season and at this year's Inter Regional Championships.

SW Junior Boys at Weymouth



We have tried to arrange a number of Beach Training sessions this year but the last Girls session at Exmouth had to be cancelled due to strong winds - 30 Knots!!!



The boys had a bit more luck, with a couple of last minute sessions at Weymouth. They were well attended and run by Ben & Dan, many thanks to Flo for arranging and our hosts for the day, Weymouth Beach VC.

SW Beach Players at Sandbanks 2022



Plenty of action at this year's Sandbanks Beach Tournament for juniors and adults across the weekend. It was also the final weekend of practice for the SW Inter Regional Beach teams, the boys had a final practice session at Weymouth on Saturday, to decide the final selection and team pairings, most players then headed off to Sandbanks for the Sunday events.

Boys SW 1:

Pair 1 – Dan Huggins & Harry Midgley

Pair 2 – Sergey Najafov & Tom Lycett

Boys SW 2:

Pair 1 – Troy Simpson & Kade Brickhill

Pair 2 – James Taylor & Harry Brett

For the girls, availability has been an issue this years, with most of the training sessions clashing with SW Beach events, however all the girls were in action at Sandbanks in the U16 & U18 events.

Girls SW 1:

Pair 1: Freya Newton & Molly Quinn

Pair 2: Heidi Bright & Katie Tuohey

Congratulation to everyone selected this year.