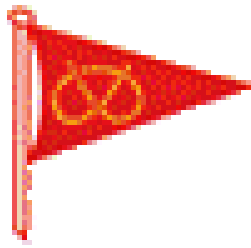


South Staffordshire Sailing Club



Sailing Programme 2011

SOUTH STAFFS. SAILING CLUB

SAILING PROGRAMME 2011

The classes sailed are:

LARK, OK, GP 14, SOLO, FIREFLY and for the JUNIORS only MIRROR, TOPPER and OPTIMIST.

Normally club races take place on Sundays but may be moved to Saturdays if displaced by an Open meeting. Will newer members please note that they may not sail during Open meetings except as competitors in the actual events.

There are no formal races at the club during the New Quay weekend although the club will be open for general sailing.

During the summer months the club is open on Wednesday evenings when sailing courses are held and also for general sailing.

Tuesday evening sailing takes place from Tuesday 19th April 2011 until Tuesday 23rd August 2011, starting at 7.30 pm. For all other Tuesday evenings the bar is open from 8.30pm.

No sailing is permitted on any Wednesday or Saturday before 10.00am from 1st September until 1st February inclusive.

No craft must encroach within the ring of buoys around the island.

For a guide to normal club racing see page 5 and for special events page 6 and the Duty Rota.

Open and special event start times will be advertised separately.

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2011 SAILING PROGRAMME NOTES

Series	Race	Race Type	Start Time	Inclusive Dates	No. Races
Spring	Sunday morning	PY	11.30 am	6th March to 29th May	11
	Spring A	Class/Class PH	2.00 pm	6th March to 29th May	11
	Spring B	Class/Class PH	3.30 pm	6th March to 29th May	10
Summer	Sunday morning	PY	11.30 am	5th June to 11th September	11
	Summer A	Class/Class PH	2.00 pm	5th June to 12th September	12
	Summer B	Class/Class PH	3.30 pm	5th June to 11th September	11
Frostbite	Sunday morning	PY	11.30 am 11.00 am	18th September to 23th October 30th October to 18 th December in total	11
Frostbite A		Class/Class PH	2.00pm 1.15 pm	18th September to 23th October 30th October to 18 th December in total	13
Frostbite B		Class/Class PH Class/Class PH	3.30 pm 2.45 pm	18th September to 23th October 30th October to 18 th December in total	13
Icicle	Sunday morning	PY/PH	11.30 am	15th January to 26th February 2012	7
	Afternoon	Class pursuit	1.30 pm	15th January to 26th February 2012	7
Tuesday Evening		PY	7.30 pm	19th April to 23th August	19

PY refers to the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick scheme, PH to the club's personal handicap scheme. Races are normally held on Sundays, but if a special event eg. An Open Meeting is to be held on a Sunday, and then club racing may be moved forward to the previous Saturday, when only the afternoon races will be held.

A Junior PY race will be held on Sundays mornings when an Adult PY race is sailed, the warning signal will be the adult race start signal.

The programmed number of races may vary due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances.

SPECIAL EVENTS 2011

Commodore's Day

11.30 am Commodore's Bottle Race. 2.30 pm Commodore's P.Y. Race with the H.V.Gough Commodore's Trophy awarded to the winner and the J. Clement Jones Commodore's Salver awarded to the runner up.

Sue Hunter Memorial Trophy . Three P.H. races, two to count. 1st race starts at 11.30am, 2nd race at 2.00pm, 3rd race at 3.30pm

Peter Waine Trophy

Will be awarded to the overall winner of the three Bank Holiday races calculated on a P.H. basis. Nine races to be sailed with a total of four races to count. Start will be as Bank holiday PY races.

Bank Holiday PY

There will be a bottle prize for the winner of each individual Bank Holiday races, calculated on a P.Y. basis with two races out of the three to count. 1st race starts at 11.30am, 2nd race at 2.00pm, 3rd race at 3.30pm

Pamela Waine Trophy

Race to start at 1.15pm. One P.Y. race, including single-handers. The helm must be female. Race sailed in conjunction with the Mrs. H.V. Gough Ladies Trophy.

Mrs H.V. Gough Ladies' Trophy

Race to start at 1.15pm. Both helm and crew must be female. One P.Y. race. Sailed in conjunction with the Pamela Waine Trophy.

Uffa Fox Seamanship Trophy

To be sailed at New Quay on Saturday and Sunday. If possible four P.Y. races to be sailed, three to count. Start time to be advised.

The Gardner Trophy

Three P.Y. races, two to count. 1st race starts at 11.30am, 2nd race at 2.00pm, 3rd race at 3.30pm

Calf Heath Trophies

Three Class races, two to count. 1st race starts at 11.30am, 2nd race at 2.00pm, 3rd race at 3.30pm

James Beattie Trophy

Three Pursuit races, two to count. 1st race starts at 11.30am, 2nd race at 2.00pm, 3rd race at 3.30pm. Trophy awarded to the overall winner.

Single-handed Trophy

One P.Y. race to start at 4.00pm. Applicable to Firefly, GP 14 and Lark classes only. No class 'B' race will be sailed on this day

Century Cup

One P.Y. race to start at 4.00pm. Entries for this race are limited to helms 50 years old or over and the sum of the ages of the helm and crew must total at least 100 years. Helm and crew cannot change during the event. No class 'B' race will be sailed on this day

Mr. & Mrs Race

One P.Y. race to start at 4.00pm. Applicable to Firefly, GP 14 and Lark classes only.

R.N.L.I. Pennant One P.Y. race commencing at 7.00 pm.

Boxing Day Race One P.H. race. 2.00 pm start.

New Year's Day Race One P.Y. race. 2.00 pm start.

Flamank Trophy One day team racing event for club fleets, sailed in Fireflies. Start at 11.00 am. Format to be advised.

Adult Training Courses for 2011

RYA Level 1 / 2 Course 1 Start to Sail

Wednesday Evenings: 27th April, 4th May, 11th May, 18th May, 25th May

Time: 6.30 to 10 pm (approx)

Saturdays: 16th July, 23rd July

Time: 9.30 am to 4.00 pm (approx)

Cost: £75 members £150 non members

RYA Level 1 / 2 Course 2 Start to Sail

Wednesday Evenings: 8th June, 15th June, 22nd June, 29th June, 6th July

Time: 6.30 to 10 pm (approx)

Saturdays: 10th September, 17th September

Time: 9.30 am to 4.00 pm (approx)

Cost: £75 members £150 non members

Racing Techniques

This will be presented as an ongoing series of structured practice sessions throughout the summer on Wednesday evenings.

Start date to be arranged.

Please see Chris Beddow for further details. Members only.

RYA Seamanship Skills

Saturdays: To be arranged if there is sufficient interest

Time: 9.30 am to 4.00 pm (approx)

Cost: £30 Members only.

See Roy Alexander for further details

Unstructured sailing and practice will be available for members between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. most Saturday mornings from April to November (See the Sailing Calendar)

Power Boat Courses 2011

Courses are for members only and free of charge

RYA Level 1 / 2 Power Boat Course.

No previous experience needed.

Safety Boat Course

This is a two day course and participants must hold a Level 2 Power Boat Certificate.

These power boat courses will be arranged to meet demand throughout the year, usually on Saturdays. Please see notice board and Steve Finney for further details.

Sun Morning Junior Training 2011

Weekend	Day	Event	Session (Spring)	Sun Morning Training	Sunday Lunchtime Race
3-Apr-11	Sun	Junior AGM (10:30am)		x	x
10	Sun		1	☺	☺
17	Sun		2	☺	☺
24	Sun	Easter	3	☺	☺
01-May-11	Sun	Bank Holiday	4	☺	☺
8	Sun		5	☺	☺
15	Sun		6	☺	☺
22	Sun		7	☺	☺
29	Sun		8	☺	☺
05-Jun-11	Sun		9	☺	☺
12	Sun		10	☺	☺
18/19	W/E	Newquay W/E		x	x
26	Sun		11	☺	☺
03-Jul-11	W/E	Fun weekend		x	x
10	Sun	Commodores Day	12	☺	☺
17	Sun		13	☺	☺
24	Sun		14	☺	☺

Summer Break

Weekend	Day	Event	Session (Autumn)	Sun Morning Training	Sunday Lunchtime Race
4-Sep-11	Sun	GP Open		x	x
11	Sun		1	☺	☺
18	Sun		2	☺	☺
25	Sun		3	☺	☺
2-Oct-11	Sun(am)	Club Youth Championship		x	x
9	Sun		4	☺	☺
16	Sun	OK Open		x	x
23	Sun		5	☺	☺
30	Sun		6	☺	☺
6-Nov-11	Sun	Training Ends	7	☺	☺

**Junior Race Training & Coaching Sessions, Thursday Evenings
(Contact :- Tony H. or Bill B. Sessions start 21st April 11.)**

**Join the Junior Racing on Sunday morning's.
Runs alongside the club race series, with additional Junior Start.
See Spring, Summer, Frostbite and Icicle series sailing program for dates and times.**

Sailing Calendar 2011-12

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WATER DUTIES

Date	Day	Club Event	OOD	Asst OOD	Safety Boat	Safety Crew
6-Mar-2011	Sun	Spring (1)	Troke S	Jakeman R	Jakeman D	Jakeman L
13-Mar-2011	Sun	Spring (2)	Perrins D	Perrins N	Meek J	Bates M
19-Mar-2011	Sat	Lark Open	Bradburn W	Davies M	Baker S	Baker L
	Sat				Hicklin R	Stentiford A
20-Mar-2011	Sun	Spring (3)	Macaulay K	Dowell I	Davies Mike	Scott Brown S
27-Mar-2011	Sun	Spring (4)	Williams C	Boyle V	Stentiford A	Kelly S
3-Apr-2011	Sun	Spring (5)	Billington J	Dowell I	Scott Brown S	Davies Mike
9-Apr-2011	Sat	Flamank Trophy	Hotchkiss A	Hotchkiss B	Warburton M	Croxford J
10-Apr-2011	Sun	Spring (6)	Owen M	Kelly S	Chapman M	Jenkinson B
16-Apr-2011	Sat	Club Open Day	Event organiser	Event organiser	Event organiser	Event organiser
17-Apr-2011	Sun	Gardener Trophy	Moscardi M	Nichols M	Fleming D	Pincher A
19-Apr-2011	Tues	Tues (1)	Evans M	Evans L	Meek J	Taylor J
24-Apr-2011	Sun	Spring (7)	Bower G	Dowell I	Smythe P	Lowery R
25-Apr-2011	Mon	Peter Waine Trophy (1)	Hotchkiss A	Hotchkiss B	Finney S	Finney P
26-Apr-2011	Tues	Tues (2)	Evans M	Whittaker D	Smythe P	Owens P

WATER DUTIES

1-May-2011	Sun	Beattie Trophy (pursuit race)	Bish C	Curd D	Smythe P	Jones R
3-May-2011	Tues	Tues (3)	Owen M	Stewart A	Duke J	Curd D
8-May-2011	Sun	Spring (8)	Croxford W	Croxford D	Bradburn E	Warburton C
10-May-2011	Tues	Tues (4)	Jakeman D	Jakeman L	Troke S	Jakeman R
14-May-2011	Sat	Firefly Open	Bradburn W	Blockside S	Owen P	Konczyk S
15-May-2011	Sun	Spring (9)& Century Cup (1600h)	Senior M	Senior L	Cook C	Slevin C
17-May-2011	Tues	Tues (5)	Perrins D	Perrins N	Duke J	Slevin C
22-May-2011	Sun	Spring (10)	Edwards T	Heath D	Blockside S	Walker A
24-May-2011	Tues	Tues (6)	Jennings P	Jennings J	Duke J	Lowery R
29-May-2011	Sun	Spring (11)	Warbrick M	Stewart A	Jennings P	Jennings J
30-May-2011	Mon	Peter Waine Trophy (2)	Fleming M	Fleming D	Tiller D	Slevin C
31-May-2011	Tues	Tues (7)	Warbrick M	Barnfield P	Lawrie M	Crossley T
5-Jun-2011	Sun	Summer (1)	Warburton M	Croxford J	Cook C	Meek J
7-Jun-2011	Tues	Tues (8)	Croxford W	Croxford D	Gill T	Evans Michelle
10-Jun-2011	Fri	RNLI Evening	Beddow C	Evans R	Harper R	Hotchkiss A
11-Jun-2011	Sat	Optimists Open Meeting	Hotchkiss A	Hotchkiss B	Hicklin R	Howarth R
	Sat				Whittaker M	Beenan M
12-Jun-2011	Sun	Summer (2)	Macauley K	Green D	Whittaker M	Hitch R
14-Jun-2011	Tues	Tues (9)	Edwards T	Heath D	Chapman M	Jenkinson B
18-Jun-2011	Sat	New Quay				
19-Jun-2011	Sun	New Quay (General Sailing at SSSC)				

WATER DUTIES

Date	Day	Club Event	OOD	Asst OOD	Safety Boat	Safety Crew
21-Jun-2011	Tues	Tues (10)	Hotchkiss A	Hotchkiss B	Fleming M	Fleming D
26-Jun-2011	Sun	Sue Hunter Trophy	Warbrick M	Wright C	Fleming M	Czartolomny P
28-Jun-2011	Tues	Tues (11)	Warbrick M	Barnfield P	Hicklin R	Hicklin J
2-Jul-2011	Sat	Junior Fun Weekend				
3-Jul-2011	Sun	(JFW) Summer (3) & Single Handed(1600h)	Edwards T	Heath D	Coleshaw T	Boyle V
5-Jul-2011	Tues	Tues (12)	Nichols M	Barnfield P	Lum D	Massey S
10-Jul-2011	Sun	Commodore's Day	Pugh D	Pugh A	Cook C	Tiller D
12-Jul-2011	Tues	Tues (13)	Senior M	Senior L	Finney S	Finney P
13-Jul-2011	Wed	Pro-Am	Beddow C	Cole-Evans E	Cook C	Clarke C
17-Jul-2011	Sun	Summer (4)/Pam Waine Trophy (& Ladies Race) inserted at lunch time	Nichols M	Wright C	Clarke C	Haldane R
19-Jul-2011	Tues	Tues (14)	Perrins D	Perrins N	Pincher A	Owens P
23-Jul-2011	Sat	Mr & Mrs Race at 16.00h	Croxford D	Cole-Evans K	Rafferty D	Rafferty C
24-Jul-2011	Sun	Summer (5)	Edwards J	Edwards S	Wright C	Lum D
26-Jul-2011	Tues	Tues (15)	Williams C	Bower G		Owens P
31-Jul-2011	Sun	Summer (6)	Jones JR	Jones L	Rafferty D	Rafferty C
2-Aug-2011	Tues	Tues (16)	Alexander R	Williams C		Czartolomny P
7-Aug-2011	Sun	Summer (7)	Alexander R	Lichfield M	Harper R	Green D
9-Aug-2011	Tues	Tues (17)	Hudson B	Tyldesley I	Owen P	Konczyk S
14-Aug-2011	Sun	Summer (8)	Jones JR	Jones L	Rafferty D	Rafferty C

WATER DUTIES

Date	Day	Club Event	OOD	Asst OOD	Safety Boat	Safety Crew
16-Aug-2011	Tues	Tues (18)	Young D	Fleming S	Clarke C	Massey S
21-Aug-2011	Sun	Summer (9)	Alexander R	Coleshaw T	Harper R	
23-Aug-2011	Tues	Tues (19)	Warburton M	Croxford J	Mann S	Harper R
28-Aug-2011	Sun	Summer (10)	Edwards J	Edwards S	Lum D	Czartolomny P
29-Aug-2011	Mon	Peter Waine Trophy (3)	Haldane R	Tyldesley I	Owen P	Konczyk S
3-Sep-2011	Sat	Summer (11)	White C	Booth N	Bradburn E	Warburton C
4-Sep-2011	Sun	GP Open	Goodhead P	Bradburn W	Baker S	Baker L
	Sun				Ellis S	Ellis S
11-Sep-2011	Sun	Summer (12)	Moscardi M	Curd D	Gill T	Hitch R
18-Sep-2011	Sun	Frostbite (1)	Hudson B	Stewart A	BlocksideJ	Blockside S
24-Sep-2011	Sat	Lark Youths	Billington J	Billington S	Baker S	Baker L
	Sat		Senior M	Senior L		
25-Sep-2011	Sun	Frostbite (2)	Owen M	Thomson S	Billington J	Billington S
1-Oct-2011	Sat	Solo Open	Macaulay K	Jones Jeremy	BlocksideJ	Blockside S
	Sat				Baker S	Kehler M
2-Oct-2011	Sun	Junior Championship/ Frostbite (3)	Macauley K	Brandon N	Walker A	Blockside S
9-Oct-2011	Sun	Calf Heath Trophy	Bish C	Bower G	Finney S	Jones R
15-Oct-2011	Sat	Frostbite (4)	Croxford W	Croxford D	Lawrie M	Holmes A
16-Oct-2011	Sun	OK Open	Goodhead P	Tiller D	Baker S	Baker L
	Sun				Ellis S	Ellis S

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23-Oct-2011	Sun	Frostbite (5)	Bradburn W	OOD Training	OOD Training	Owens P
30-Oct-2011	Sun	Frostbite (6)	Jones G	Jones S	Stocking J	Davies Melvyn
6-Nov-2011	Sun	Frostbite (7)	Hudson B	Brandon N	Chapman M	Jenkinson B
13-Nov-2011	Sun	Frostbite (8)	Young D	Fleming S	Gill T	Taylor J
20-Nov-2011	Sun	Frostbite (9)	Jennings P	Jennings J	Fiztpatrick A	Fairhurst P
27-Nov-2011	Sun	Frostbite (10)	Williams C	Beenan M	Whittaker M	Taylor J
4-Dec-2011	Sun	Frostbite (11)	Goodhead N	Whitehouse A	Holmes A	Thomson S
11-Dec-2011	Sun	Frostbite (12)	Fleming S	Young D	Mann S	Lowery R
18-Dec-2011	Sun	Frostbite (13)	Goodhead N	Whitehouse A	Walker A	Blocksidge S
26-Dec-2011	Mon	Boxing Day Race	Dutton K	Ashton M	Dutton E	Volunteer
1-Jan-2012	Sun	New Years Day Race	Dutton K	Ashton M	Dutton E	Volunteer
7-Jan-2012	Sat	Work Party				
8-Jan-2012	Sun	Work Party				
15-Jan-2012	Sun	Icicle (1)	Evans M	Evans L	Mann S	Holmes A
22-Jan-2012	Sun	Icicle (2)	Evans M	Evans L	White C	Booth N
29-Jan-2012	Sun	Icicle (3)	Jones J	Evans M	Pugh D	Pugh A
5-Feb-2012	Sun	Icicle (4)	Jones G	Jones S	Pugh D	Pugh A
12-Feb-2012	Sun	Icicle (5)	Jones J	Evans M	Stocking J	Davies Melvyn
19-Feb-2012	Sun	Icicle (6)	Bradburn E	Warburton C	White C	Booth N
26-Feb-2012	Sun	Icicle (7)	Jakeman D	Jakeman L	Troke S	Jakeman L

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Unfilled Duties

SHORE DUTIES

Date	Day	Club Event	Galley Supervisor	Galley Team 1	Galley Team 2
06 March 2011	Sun	Spring (1)	Davies C	Hawkins K	White R
13 March 2011	Sun	Spring (2)	Lawrie M	Evans Michelle	Holliday I
19 March 2011	Sat	Lark Open	Hicklin J	White R	Volunteer
20 March 2011	Sun	Spring (3)	Causer F	Holliday I	Leroux S
27 March 2011	Sun	Spring (4)	Williams C	Evans Michelle	Volunteer
03 April 2011	Sun	Spring (5)	Norbury G	Lichfield M	Wells B
09 April 2011	Sat	Flamank Trophy	Event organiser	Event organiser	Event organiser
10 April 2011	Sun	Spring (6)	Bradshaw P	Ramadhar P	Hollinshead W
16 April 2011	Sat	Club Open Day	Event organiser	Event organiser	Event organiser
17 April 2011	Sun	Gardener Trophy	Hitch T	Ramadhar P	Volunteer
24 April 2011	Sun	Spring (7)	Edwards S	Edwards J	Whittaker D
25 April 2011	Mon	Peter Waine Trophy (1)	Teas only		
01 May 2011	Sun	Beattie Trophy (pursuit race)	Bates B	Bates K	Brown R

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Unfilled Duties	
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Shore Duties

Date	Day	Club Event	Galley Supervisor	Galley Team 1	Galley Team 2
08 May 2011	Sun	Spring (8)	Crossley T	Lichfield M	Wells B
14 May 2011	Sat	Firefly Open	Macauley J	Evans R	Volunteer
15 May 2011	Sun	Spring (9)& Century Cup (1600h)	Pincher K	Cole-Evans W	Volunteer
22 May 2011	Sun	Spring (10)	Volunteer	Boyle V	Hollinshead W
29 May 2011	Sun	Spring (11)	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
30 May 2011	Mon	Peter Waine Trophy (2)	Teas only		
05 June 2011	Sun	Summer (1)	Crossley T	Barnfield P	Volunteer
11 June 2011	Sat	Optimists Open Meeting	Hicklin J	Howarth J	Bristow H
12 June 2011	Sun	Summer (2)	Bates B	Bates K	Massey S
26 June 2011	Sun	Sue Hunter Trophy	Hitch T	Ramadhar P	CzartolomnyK
03 July 2011	Sun	(JFW) Summer (3) & Single Handed(1600h)	Volunteer	Volunteer	Brown R
10 July 2011	Sun	Commodore's Day	Hitch T	Ramadhar P	Danbury C
17 July 2011	Sun	Summer (4)/Pam Waine Trophy	Volunteer	Haldane M	Volunteer
23 July 2011	Sat	Mr & Mrs Race at 16.00h	Teas only		
24 July 2011	Sun	Summer (5)	Causer F	Bristow C	Bristow H
31 July 2011	Sun	Summer (6)	Volunteer	Yates P	Yates J
07 August 2011	Sun	Summer (7)	Causer F	Volunteer	Volunteer
14 August 2011	Sun	Summer (8)	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
21 August 2011	Sun	Summer (9)	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

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Shore Duties

Date	Day	Club Event	Galley Supervisor	Galley Team 1	Galley Team 2
28 August 2011	Sun	Summer (10)	Volunteer	Czartolomny K	Volunteer
29 August 2011	Mon	Peter Waine Trophy (3)	Teas only		
03 September 2011	Sat	Summer (11)	Teas only		
04 September 2011	Sun	GP Open	Brandon C	Brandon C	Brandon H
11 September 2011	Sun	Summer (12)	Volunteer	Bench D	Ferguson J
18 September 2011	Sun	Frostbite (1)	Volunteer	Volunteer	Leroux S
24 September 2011	Sat	Lark Youths	Hicklin J	Volunteer	Volunteer
25 September 2011	Sun	Frostbite (2)	Pincher K	Yates P	Yates J
01 October 2011	Sat	Solo Open	Whitehouse A	Causer D	Whittaker D
02 October 2011	Sun	Junior Championship/ Frosbite (3)	Volunteer	Volunteer	Brown R
09 October 2011	Sun	Calf Heath Trophy	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
15 October 2011	Sat	Frostbite (4)	Teas only		
16 October 2011	Sun	OK Open	Danbury C	Stentiford A	Evans R
23 October 2011	Sun	Frostbite (5)	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
30 October 2011	Sun	Frostbite (6)	Treble A	Treble T	Volunteer
06 November 2011	Sun	Frostbite (7)	Davies C	Norbury G	White R
13 November 2011	Sun	Frostbite (8)	Treble A	Treble T	Volunteer
20 November 2011	Sun	Frostbite (9)	Coleshaw T	Coleshaw R	Holliday I
27 November 2011	Sun	Frostbite (10)	Williams C	Bench D	Ferguson J

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Duties	

Shore Duties

Date	Day	Club Event	Galley Supervisor	Galley Team 1	Galley Team 2
04 December 2011	Sun	Frostbite (11)	Fairhurst N	Fairhurst P	Fitzpatrick A
11 December 2011	Sun	Frostbite (12)	Pincher K	Kehler M	Volunteer
18 December 2011	Sun	Frostbite (13)	Fairhurst N	Fairhurst P	Fitzpatrick A
26 December 2011	Mon	Boxing Day Race	Teas only	Volunteer	Volunteer
01 January 2012	Sun	New Years Day Race	Teas only		
15 January 2012	Sun	Icicle (1)	Norbury G	Nixon J	Nixon J
22 January 2012	Sun	Icicle (2)	Edge J	Edge K	Volunteer
29 January 2012	Sun	Icicle (3)	Beddow G	Hawkins K	Volunteer
05 February 2012	Sun	Icicle (4)	Norbury G	Perrins D	Perrins N
12 February 2012	Sun	Icicle (5)	Volunteer	Nixon J	Nixon J
19 February 2012	Sun	Icicle (6)	Edge J	Edge K	Volunteer
26 February 2012	Sun	Icicle (7)	Beddow G	Kehler M	Volunteer

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLUB RACING

1.0 RULES

1.1 Racing will take place under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, these sailing instructions and the appropriate class rules.

2.0 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

2.1 The safety of a yacht and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the yacht who must ensure that the yacht and the crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the establishment of these sailing instructions nor the inspection of the yacht under these conditions in any way limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for his crew, his yacht and the management thereof. The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his yacht for the race or races. A yacht belonging to a member shall be deemed to have entered a race if she starts or competes in that race or ranks as a starter.

2.2 If requested, a valid measurement certificate shall be presented to the race committee.

2.3 Yachts may be measured before or after any race at the discretion of the race committee.

2.4 Under exceptional circumstances, and provided that the class rules allow, and permission is obtained from the Race Officer prior to the warning signal of the race or races concerned and both hull and sail numbers shall be clearly indicated on the declaration sheet, the race committee may permit a yacht to use sails carrying a distinguishing number other than that required by RRS Appendix G.

2.5 All yachts shall be adequately covered, by third party insurance, to a minimum value of £2,000,000 for any one claim.

2.6 Adequate personal buoyancy for helmsman and crew shall be worn at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits or dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. This amends RRS 40. During January and February in addition to personal buoyancy a wet suit or dry suit shall be worn.

2.7 A Declaration must be made on the form provided within 15 minutes of the last boat's finishing the race, indicating compliance with all the rules. Points cannot be awarded unless a declaration is made.

3.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the entrance foyer.

4.0 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Any changes in sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board no later than 15 minutes prior to the warning signal of the race or races concerned.

5.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be hoisted on the flagpole located in front of the clubhouse.

6.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 The time of the start of the races will be as stated in the sailing programme. These times may be changed by the race committee, by signals in accordance with RRS Race Signals.

7.0 CLASS SIGNALS

7.1 Class warning signals will be as follows: -

Lark	Code flag 'L'
O.K.	Code flag 'H'
GP 14	Code flag 'A'
Firefly	Code flag 'F'
Solo	Code flag 'I'
Combined Single-handed Fleet	Code flag 'E'
Portsmouth Yardstick (P.Y.) race,	Code flag 'B'
Personal Handicap (P.H.) race	Code flag 'B'
P.H./P.Y. race.	Code flag 'B'
Pursuit races	Code flag 'D'
Junior Fleet	Code flag 'Skull & Cross Bones'

8.0 COURSE LOCATION

8.1 The course area is Lower Pool, Gailey Lea Lane, Gailey

9.0 THE COURSE

9.1 The course will be notified by means of coloured number plates displayed from the starting box or committee boat. The colours on these plates will show which way each mark will be taken, i.e. a red 3 shows that No. 3 will be left to port.

9.2 The number of rounds to be sailed will be displayed on the board from the starting box or committee boat before the warning signal.

10.0 MARKS

10.1 Course marks are orange buoys numbered 1 to 7 in a clockwise direction from the mark nearest the dam in the northwest corner of the pool.

11.0 STARTS

11.1 Fixed line starts will be used for all races.

11.2 The starting line shall be between the mast of the starting box or committee boat and an outer distance mark.

11.3 An inner mark may be laid adjacent to the starting box or committee boat, which may not be on the starting line. When an inner distance mark is used, any yacht sailing into the triangle formed by this mark and the front and rear of the starting box or committee boat, after the preparation signal, is liable to disqualification without a hearing

11.4 The starting procedure for Portsmouth Yardstick races will be in accordance with RRS 26. The starting procedure for class races will be as follows:-

0 minutes – Lark warning signal - one sound signal & 'L' flag raised

3 minutes - Lark preparatory signal & Single-handed warning signal - one sound signal, 'P' & 'E' flag raised.

6 minutes – Lark start, Singlehanded prep. & GP14 warning signal, – one sound signal , 'L' lowered & 'A' flag raised.

9 minutes – Single-handed start, GP1 signal – one sound signal, lower 'E' & 'F' flag raised.4 prep. & Firefly warning

12 minutes –GP14 start & Firefly prep. signal – one sound signal & lower flag 'A'.

15 minutes –Firefly start signal – one sound signal, lower flags 'F' & 'P'

In Pursuit races classes will start as follows:-

Warning & Preparatory signals at 3 minute intervals as above. 6 minutes from the warning signal Fireflies will start followed by Solos 15 seconds after the Firefly start, GP14s 1 minutes 45 seconds after the Firefly start, OKs 2 minutes 30 seconds after the Firefly start, and Larks 4 minutes 15 seconds after the Firefly start. The Class flag for each fleet will be hoisted at the start signal of the previous fleet and lowered for the start together with one sound signal. The Firefly flag will be hoisted at the 3 minute preparatory signal and lowered at their start. The above times are based on the race finishing after 55minutes from the Firefly start. This amends RRS 26.

- 11.5** A boat will not be penalised for leaving the shore after its preparatory signal. This amends RRS 45.
- 11.6** A junior start will follow the Sunday morning PY race. The start signal for the PY race will be the warning signal for the Junior race and will be in accordance with RRS 26.
- 12.0** **RECALLS**
- 12.1** In general recalls on multiple fleet starts the recalled class will go to the end of the queue. The recall flag shall be lowered two minutes after the original recalled start time. No sound signal will be made. This amends RRS 29.2 and RRS 26. On a general recall for the last fleet to start RRS 29.2 will apply. General recalls will not be used in Pursuit races. When a general recall is signalled on a PY race this shall be in accordance with RRS 29.2.
- 13.0** **MARK BOATS**
- 13.1** Any mark boat will be advised by the Race Officer on the official notice board.
- 14.0** **CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START**
- 14.1** When after the race has started a mark of the course is moved, a boat will be stationed near the start of the leg affected, and will fly flag C over a red or green flag indicating that the direction of that leg lies either to port or starboard respectively of its previous bearing. This amends RRS 33.
- 15.0** **CONTACT BETWEEN YACHTS RACING**
- 15.1** When there is contact between yachts racing that is not both minor and unavoidable, the yachts shall be subject to disqualification without a hearing unless:
- (a) One of them lodges a valid protest; or
 - (b) One of them, or a third yacht, retires (or exonerates herself by accepting a penalty) in acknowledgement of an infringement in that incident.
- 16.0** **FINISHING**
- 16.1** The finishing line shall be between the committee boat and the first mark of the course from the direction of the last mark, after sailing the required number of laps. If the course is shortened flag 'S' will be flown from the committee boat and two sound signals will be made prior to the leading boat rounding the last mark of the course to start the final leg. The finish will then be between the committee boat and the adjacent mark. If the race is started from the starting box then the course may be shortened from the starting box and the finish line will then be the same as the start line, provided neither the starting box nor the outer distance mark have been moved during the race. For shortening course in class races code flag 'S' will be flown from the finish line when the leading boat of the first class to start is to be finished. The remaining classes will then finish as each class passes through the finish line after the leading boat of the first class has finished, irrespective of the number of laps completed. Other classes can be finished first when the class flag is flown at the finish with code flag 'S'. The remaining classes will then finish as they pass through the finish line after the first boat of the signalled class has finished. In pursuit races the course will be shortened at a mark as near to 55minutes from the Firefly start as possible for the leading boat..The remainder of the fleet will continue to sail until they have crossed the finishing line. The Race Officer may shorten course for any reason to facilitate completion of the race. Should the Race Officer shorten course this will not be grounds for redress under RRS 62.This amends RRS 32.

17.0 TIME LIMITS

17.1 In class races, any yacht which does not finish within 25 minutes after the first finishing yacht of the last class to finish, or in the case of Portsmouth Yardstick races 25 minutes after the first yacht crosses the finishing line, shall be deemed to have retired. In Pursuit or Personal Handicap Pursuit races any yacht, which does not cross the finish line within 10 minutes after the first yacht has crossed the finish line, shall be deemed to have retired. Three sound signals will be made at the finish line to indicate the end of this time limit.

18.0 PROTESTS & REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

18.1 Protests must be made in writing on the form provided, and submitted to the Race Officer within 15 minutes of the last boat finishing. This time limit may be extended at the Race Committee's discretion. Protest hearings will commence as soon as possible thereafter.

18.2 Requests for redress must be made in writing on the form provided, and submitted to the Race Officer within 15 minutes of the last boat finishing. This time limit may be extended at the Race Committee's discretion. Hearings will commence as soon as possible thereafter.

18.3 A Protest Committee shall only be convened by a Club Officer, past Commodore or Sailing Committee member.

19.0 SCORING SYSTEM

19.1 RRS Appendix A will apply. For a short series (an event with less than six races), the number of races to count shall be three for five & four races, two for three races and all races when two or less are sailed.

For a long series (an event with six or more races), the number of races to count will be half of those completed, fractions being lowered to the next whole number. This amends RRS Appendix A2.

20.0 PRIZES

20.1 The allocation of prizes for all events shall be at the discretion of the Sailing Committee. Prizes for any event will be awarded to the winning boat and to their regular crews. The following category of helms do not qualify for points or prizes:- non-sailing members, temporary members and visitors.

20.2 Points will be credited to the Helms. When a helm sails a club boat without prior agreement with the Sailing Committee, points will not be awarded. This will not apply to junior helms borrowing club boats to sail in both adult and junior races. In races abandoned after the start, that are not resailed, points equal to the number of starters plus one will be awarded to all starters. This amends RRS Appendix A.

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20.3 A competitor in any class other than a single-handed class may sail without a crew in any race, and when so doing shall rank as a competing yacht for the purposes of the rules, but points will be awarded equal to disqualification.

20.4 A competitor who sails in races, after the 31st December, shall not qualify for points or prizes, until his subscription has been renewed.

21.0 LOCAL VARIATIONS

21.1 The buoys marking the prohibited area around the island shall be considered an obstruction to sea room. Boats infringing this area should retire immediately or protest.

21.2 A maximum of 50 boats will be allowed on the water at any one time.

21.3 Portsmouth Yardstick Numbers for classes of boats will be as set out by the Sailing committee.

21.4 Personal handicaps will be allocated by the Sailing Committee and in general be calculated using Appendix 1 of the current RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme publication. Club numbers will be reviewed monthly by the Sailing Committee. Trial numbers will be allocated and adjusted after each race until four PH races are completed. At this point the trial number will be converted to a club number and then adjusted as above.

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