

## PRIORY SAILING CLUB CALENDAR 2012

Date	Junior Training	RYA Courses, Inter-club Meetings, Club One-day Racing and Non Sailing Events	Club Dinghy Racing Series
<b>January</b>			
22 Sun			Icicle 1 & 2
29 Sun			Icicle 3 & 4
<b>February</b>		Child Protection Course starts at 13:00	Icicle 5 & 6
5 Sun			
11 Sat		First Aid Course starts at 09:30	
12 Sun			Icicle 7 & 8
18 Sat			
19 Sun			Icicle 9 & 10
25 Sat		<b>Island Working party from 10.00</b>	
26 Sun		<b>Island Working party from 10.00</b>	
<b>March</b>			Icicle 11 & 12
4 Sun			
10 Sat		<b>Shore Working party from 10.00 with Lunch.</b>	
11 Sun			Icicle 13 & 14
17 Sat			
18 Sun			Spring 1 – 3
24 Sat			
25 Sun			Spring 4 – 6
<b>April</b>		<b>Winter restrictions lifted</b>	
1 Sun		<b>Lunch and Special General Meeting (SGM) at 13:00</b>	
		All Fools Race 14.00 start: two 50 min. races for boards and dinghies followed by prize-giving	
6 Fri <sup>BH</sup>			
7 Sat			
8 Sun			Spring 7 – 9
14 Sat			
15 Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> Buccaneers Session		Spring 10 – 12
21 Sat	Advanced Pirates 1		
22 Sun	Buccaneers		Spring 13 – 15 'Lazy Sunday' 1 & 2
28 Sat	Advanced Pirates 2		
29 Sun	Buccaneers		Spring 16 – 18
<b>May</b>		Wednesday on the Water	
2 Wed			
5 Sat	Advanced Pirates 3	<b>Club lunch 12.45</b>	
6 Sun	Buccaneers		Summer 1 – 3
7 Mon <sup>BH</sup>			
9 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
12 Sat	Advanced Pirates 4	Parent/Adult Taster sessions Priory Champions Club and Sail for Gold event.	
13 Sun	Buccaneers		Summer 4 – 6
16 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
19 Sat		Open day – taster sessions for the public 10.00 – 16.00	
20 Sun	Buccaneers	Open day – taster sessions for the public 10.00 – 16.00	No racing
23 Wed		Wednesday on the Water & RYA level 1 Course X (1/6)	
26 Sat	Advanced Pirates 5	RYA level 1 Course A	
27 Sun	Buccaneers	RYA level 1 Course A	Olympic 1 & 2 'Lazy Sunday' 3 & 4
30 Wed		Wednesday on the Water & RYA level 1 Course X (2/6)	
<b>June</b>			
2 Sat	Advanced Pirates 6		
3 Sun	Buccaneers		Summer 7 - 9
4 Mon <sup>BH</sup>			
5 Tues <sup>BH</sup>			
6 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
9 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 1	a.m. - Members mentoring session (1/4) a.m. - RYA level 1 Course Y (1/4)	
10 Sun		"Sail for Gold" RNLI Regatta for boards & dinghies starting at 11.00 with three 50 minute races, 2 handicap and 1 pursuit, for fun prizes for all-comers, novices and young sailors.	
13 Wed		Wednesday on the Water & RYA level 1 Course X (3/6)	
16 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 2	Members - Mentoring session (2/4) & RYA Level 1(1/4) a.m. - RYA level 1 Course Y (2/4)	
17 Sun	Buccaneers		Summer 10 - 12
20 Wed		Wednesday on the Water & RYA level 1 Course X (4/6)	
23 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 3	RYA level 1 Course B Members - Mentoring session (3/4) and RYA Level 1(2/4)	
24 Sun	Buccaneers	RYA level 1 Course B	Olympic 3 & 4 'Lazy Sunday' 5 & 6
27 Wed		Wednesday on the Water & RYA level 1 Course X (5/6)	
30 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 4	Members - Mentoring session (4/4) and RYA Level 1(3/4) a.m. - RYA level 1 Course Y (3/4) Parent/Adult Taster sessions Club's Fun Evening including sailing and BBQ from 16.00	

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<b>July</b>			
1 Sun	Buccaneers		Summer 13- 15
4 Wed		Wednesday on the Water & RYA level 1 Course X (6/6)	
7 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 5	Members RYA Level 1(4/4) a.m. - RYA level 1 Course Y (4/4) <b>Club lunch 12.45</b>	
8 Sun	Buccaneers	Olympics : Bedford Torch Relay	Summer 16 – 18
11 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
14 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 6		
15 Sun	Buccaneers		Olympic 5 & 6 'Lazy Sunday' 7 & 8
18 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
21 Sat		BEDFORD RIVER FESTIVAL & Push The Boat Out	
22 Sun	Buccaneers	BEDFORD RIVER FESTIVAL & Push The Boat Out	Autumn 1 – 3
23 Mon to 27 Fri		BBC – Summer Holiday programme dinghy sailing and canoeing	
25 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
28 Sat	Extra Pirates 1	RYA level 1 Course C	
29 Sun	Buccaneers	RYA level 1 Course C	Olympic 7 & 8
<b>August</b>			
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 3		BBC – Summer Holiday programme dinghy sailing and canoeing	
1 Wed			
4 Sat	Extra Pirates 2		
5 Sun	Buccaneers		Autumn 4 – 6
6 Mon to 10 Fri		<b>PSC Dinghy Junior Course 9.30 to 16.30 Monday to Friday</b>	
8 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
11 Sat	Extra Pirates 3		
12 Sun	Buccaneers	Open day – taster sessions for the public 10.00 – 16.00	
13 Mon to 17 Fri		BBC – Summer Holiday programme dinghy sailing and canoeing	
15 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
18 Sat	Extra Pirates 4		
19 Sun	Buccaneers		Autumn 7 – 9
20 Mon to 24 Fri		BBC – Summer Holiday programme dinghy sailing and canoeing	
23 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
25 Sat		<b>Topper Traveller Meeting</b>	
26 Sun	Buccaneers		Autumn 10 – 12 'Lazy Sunday' 9 & 10
27 Mon <sup>BH</sup>		Members Taster Sessions & BBQ	
29 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
<b>September</b>			
1 Sat		<b>Heron National Championship Meeting</b>	
2 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers		Autumn 13 – 15
5 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
8 Sat			
9 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers		Autumn 16 – 18
12 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
15 Sat			
16 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers	<b>PSC Junior Regatta</b>	Frostbite 1 & 2
19 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
22 Sat			
23 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers		Frostbite 3 & 4
26 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
29 Sat		RYA Level 1 Course D	
30 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers	RYA Level 1 Course D <b>Volunteers BBQ</b>	Olympic 9 & 10 'Lazy Sunday' 11 & 12
<b>October</b>			
7 Sun to 28 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers Sundays 7 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup> PWSA AGM</b> in the Clubhouse at 20.00 - Directors and PSC Committee members	Frostbite 5 to 12
<b>November</b>		<b>Winter restrictions imposed</b>	
1 Thur		Use limited to Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays	
4 Sun			Frostbite 13 & 14
11 Sun		Remembrance Sunday (Racing Starts at 10.00)	Frostbite 15 & 16
18 Sun		Lunch 13.00 followed by <b>PSC AGM and Prize giving</b> in Clubhouse at 14.00	Frostbite 17 & 18
25 Sun			Frostbite 19 & 20
<b>December</b>			
2 Sun			Frostbite 21 & 22
9 Sun			Frostbite 23 & 24
26 Wed <sup>BH</sup>		Boxing Day Event - sailing from 11.00 and coffee and mince pies	
<b>Jan 2013</b>			
1 Tues <sup>BH</sup>		New Year Social and Icicle race for boards and dinghies. 11.30 start. Light lunch from 12.30.	
20 Sun		Provisional date for start of Icicle Series, confirmation will be given in the 2012 Christmas edition of Telltales and the club's website (www.priorysc.org.uk)	

## PRIORY SAILING CLUB RACING DETAILS FOR DINGHY SAILORS 2012

All races will be conducted in accordance with the conditions set out in the Club Racing Handbook, which includes the Sailing Instructions.

Dates of the Club's Sunday Morning and Afternoon Series and special events, detailed below, and the Pirates and Buccaneers sessions, and social events are given in the calendar overleaf.

**SUNDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON ALL-COMERS SERIES.** Seven separate Series, the Icicle, Spring, Olympic, Summer, Autumn and Frostbite, are available for all-comers on Sunday mornings, and the Lazy Racing Series is available for all-comers, especially new comers to racing, on Sunday afternoons, on the dates shown on the calendar over leaf. The Club trophies to be awarded and the start times of the races are detailed below and in the Club Racing Handbook.

**ICICLE SERIES** – 10.30 start for the first of two races, the race officer and those racing on the day decide the type and duration of both races. Fourteen races in the series with 4 to count for the “Icicle Series Tankard” for the best all-comer and the Robin Steffens Shield for the best Under 17.

**SPRING SERIES** - 10.00 start for 30-minute handicap race, 10.45 start for 40-minute handicap race and 11.45 start for 30-minute handicap race. Eighteen races in the series with 5 to count for the “All-comers Mug”, the “All-comers Novice Mug” and the Best Under 17 Award.

**LAZY RACING SERIES ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS** - Sailors new to racing may wish to sail in these races where extra advice and detailed briefings before each race will be available. There are ten races in the Series, two on one Sunday afternoon in each of five consecutive months starting with April. Five races to count for a placing in the Series. First race briefing is at 14.15 and then racing as appropriate for participants and weather conditions. Fun prizes on the day and Series awards.

**OLYMPIC SERIES** - 10.00 start for the first of two 60-minute races. Ten races in the series with 4 to count for a Tankard and the Novice Tankard.

**SUMMER SERIES** - 10.00 start for 30-minute handicap race, 10.45 start for 50-minute pursuit race and 12.00 start for 30-minute handicap race. Eighteen races in the series with 5 to count for the “All-comers Winners Shield”, the “Novice Winners Shield” and the Best Under 17 Award. In addition a trophy will go to the helm and the novice helm with the best three results from the six pursuit races in this series.

**AUTUMN SERIES** - 10.00 start for 30-minute handicap race, 10.45 start for 40-minute handicap race and 11.45 start for 30-minute handicap race. Eighteen races in the series with 5 to count for the all-comers “Autumn Handicap Boat”, the “Barry Ingram Trophy” for the best Novice, and the Best Under 17 Award.

**FROSTBITE SERIES** - two races on each of 12 consecutive Sundays giving 24 races, 6 to count for a placing. First race starts at 10.30. The race officer and those racing on the day decide the type and duration of both races.

**FOR THE SPRING, SUMMER AND AUTUMN SERIES COMBINED** – the qualifying criteria for the Mr & Mrs Steve Guest Mariner of the Year Cup, the Laser Shield, the Laser Youth Cup, the Novice of the Year Mug, Most Improved Helm Shield, the Under 13 of the Year Mug and Under 17 of the Year Howard Anchor are given in Section 02 Awards for Special One Day Events and Club Series in the Club Racing Handbook.

### **SPECIAL FUN EVENTS**

**Icicle race:** One 50-minute all-comers handicap race starting at 11.30 for fun prizes and the Janes Trophy.

**All-fools race:** Two 50-minute all-comers handicap races both of which will count for fun prizes and the PSC Shield. First race starts at 14.00 hours.

**RNLI Regatta:** Three 50-minute all-comers races, one pursuit and two handicap races, with the best two results to count for the Monica Ogborn RNLI Glass Sail First for overall winner and the RNLI Glass Sail First Junior for the best junior. First race starts at 11.00.

**The Youth Regatta:** Fun events and races.

**PIRATES & BUCCANEERS.** The Pirates Club, which meets on Saturday afternoons, is for teaching young people from 7 years of age to sail. The Buccaneers Club, which meets on Sunday afternoons at 14.00 hours, is for introducing young sailors, who can sail, to racing.

More information may be obtained from :

Sue Baker (01933 412083) or Tony Ogborn (01234 708010).

### **RACE RESULTS**

Race results are processed by Paul Williams – if you have any results sheets, please forward them to Paul who can be contacted at:

Paul Williams (Telephone: 01234 325449), E-mail: [paul@williamsontheweb.plus.com](mailto:paul@williamsontheweb.plus.com)

### **DUTY ROSTER FOR RACE OFFICERS FOR 2012.**

Participants in club racing are expected to participate as race officers.

The roster race officers for the Icicle, Olympic, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Frostbite Series and other racing events is organised by Nick Sparrow, who will approach people who participated in the racing to produce a duty roster, series by series.

People with little experience as race officers and Buccaneers will be paired up with experienced race officers to help them learn the skill.

The roster will be displayed on the notice board, uploaded to the web site and e-mailed (or sent) to the people on it. If, subsequently, you find the date for your duty is inconvenient please arrange a swap and let Nick Sparrow know.

Why not choose a date convenient for you to be a race officer and contact Nick and volunteer?

***Nick Sparrow (Telephone: 01234 270985, E-mail: [sparrow.nicholas@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sparrow.nicholas@yahoo.co.uk))***

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### **Members Mentoring Sessions**

- Saturday morning sessions designed to help develop your sailing skills in a relaxed setting. Dick Knowles and his team can help you with anything from rigging your boat to sailing it efficiently.

### **Wednesday on the Water !**

- Organised mix of Social and Fun sailing from 17:30 for 18:00 start
- Members and Families, on Wednesday evenings starting at 18.00 from April to October
- Dinghy sailing for disabled available from 9<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> September from 18:00hrs.

**Dinghy Pirates (Stage 2)** start on **21<sup>st</sup> April**, sessions start at 14.00 and will run for 6 consecutive Saturdays.

**Dinghy Pirates Beginners** start on **9<sup>th</sup> June** at 13.30 for 6 consecutive Saturdays.

**Buccaneers** sessions for experienced junior sailors start at 14.00 every Sunday from 15<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> August. This is followed by the Autumn Buccaneer sessions at 14.00 every Sunday from 2<sup>th</sup> September to 28<sup>th</sup> October.

If you are unsure which junior – youth group you should attend then please contact Tony Ogborn (01234 708010 or Brian Stanbridge (07867 531400)

**Windsurfing**, Information can be obtained from Mark Wooding (01234 269353)

**Powerboat training** Information can be obtained from Brian Stanbridge (07867 531400 or [brian@ice.gb.com](mailto:brian@ice.gb.com))

**School groups** sail most Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 16:00 to 18:00 in term times during June to October.