

## PRIORY SAILING CLUB CALENDAR 2010

January to July	Junior Training	RYA Courses, Inter-club Meetings, Club One-day Racing and Non Sailing Events	Club Dinghy Racing Series
<b>January</b>			
24 Sun			Icicle 1 & 2
31 Sun			Icicle 3 & 4
<b>February</b>			
7 Sun			Icicle 5 & 6
14 Sun			Icicle 7 & 8
21 Sun			Icicle 9 & 10
27 Sat		Power Boat Refresher Course & Working party from 10am	
28 Sun		Working party from 10 am	
<b>March</b>			
6 Sat		RYA Dinghy Sailing Show at Alexandra Palace 10am-6pm	
7 Sun		RYA Dinghy Sailing Show at Alexandra Palace 10am-5pm	
14 Sun			Icicle 11 & 12
20 Sat		Working party from 10 am then lunch.	
21 Sun			Icicle 13 & 14
28 Sun		All fools race 14.00 start: two 50 min. races for boards and dinghies followed by prize-giving	
<b>April</b>			
1 Thur		Winter restrictions lifted	
4 Sun <sup>BH</sup>			Spring 1 - 3
11 Sun			Spring 4 - 6
18 Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> of the Buccaneers Session		Spring 7 - 9
24 Sat		Eastern Region Topper Training	
25 Sun			Spring 10 - 12 'Lazy Sunday' 1 & 2
<b>May</b>			
1 Sat <sup>BH</sup>	Advanced Pirates 1		
2 Sun <sup>BH</sup>			Spring 13 - 15
8 Sat	Advanced Pirates 2	Club lunch 12.45, Adult course 1	
9 Sun		Adult course 1	Olympic 1 & 2
15 Sat	Advanced Pirates 3	Team Trials at Milton Keynes Sailing Club	
16 Sun			Spring 16 - 18
22 Sat	Advanced Pirates 4		
23 Sun			Summer 1 - 3
25 Tues - Fri 28		Splash Half Term Holiday programme dinghy sailing and canoeing	
29 Sat <sup>BH</sup>	Advanced Pirates 5		
30 Sun <sup>BH</sup>			Summer 4 - 6 'Lazy Sunday' 3 & 4
<b>June</b>			
5 Sat	Advanced Pirates 6		
7 Sun			Summer 7 - 9
12 Sat		Open day - taster sessions for the public 10.00 - 16.00	
13 Sun		Open day - taster sessions for the public 10.00 - 16.00	
19 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 1	Pico Junior Regatta - Caldecotte North Lake	
20 Sun		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.	
26 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 2	Adult course 2 Club's Fun Evening including sailing and BBQ from 4 pm	
27 Sun		Adult course 2	Olympic 3 & 4 'Lazy Sunday' 5 & 6
<b>July</b>			
3 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 3		
4 Sun			Summer 10 - 12
10 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 4	Club lunch 12.45 and Adult course 3	
11 Sun		Adult course 3	Olympic 5 & 6
17 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 5	Bedford River Festival	
18 Sun		Bedford River Festival	Summer 13- 15
19 Mon to 23 Fri		BBC - Summer Holiday programme dinghy sailing and canoeing	
24 Sat	Pirates (beginners) 6		
25 Sun			Summer 16 - 18 'Lazy Sunday' 7 & 8
31 Sat	Extra Pirates	Adult course 4	

August to January	Junior Training	RYA Courses, Inter-club Meetings, Club One-day Racing and Non Sailing Events	Club Dinghy Racing Series
<b>August</b>			
1 Sun	Extra Pirates	Adult course 4	Olympic 7 & 8
2 Mon to 6 Fri		BBC - Summer Holiday programme dinghy sailing and canoeing	
7 Sat	Extra Pirates		
8 Sun			Autumn 1 - 3
9 Mon to 13 Fri		PSC Dinghy Junior Course 9.30 to 16.30 Monday to Friday	
14 Sat	Extra Pirates		
15 Sun			Autumn 4 - 6
16 Mon to 20 Fri		BBC - Summer Holiday programme dinghy sailing and canoeing	
21 Sat		Topper Traveller Meeting	
22 Sun			Autumn 7 - 9 'Lazy Sunday' 9 & 10
23 Mon to 27 Fri		BBC - Summer Holiday programme dinghy sailing and canoeing	
28 Sat	Extra Pirates		
29 Sun <sup>BH</sup>	Autumn Buccaneers		Autumn 10 - 12
<b>September</b>			
4 Sat		Heron National singles - first race 11.00	
5 Sun		Heron National crewed - first race 11.00	See note below
11 Sat		Youth Festival	
12 Sun		Junior Regatta	Autumn 16 - 18
18 Sat		Adult course 5	
19 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers	Adult course 5	Olympic 9 & 10
26 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers		Frostbite 1 & 2 'Lazy Sunday' 11 & 12
<b>October</b>			
3 Sun to 31	Autumn Buccaneers Sundays 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday October 12 <sup>th</sup> PWSA AGM in the Clubhouse at 20.00 - Directors and PSC Committee members	Frostbite 3 to 14
<b>November</b>			
1 Mon		Winter restrictions imposed	
7 Sun		Use limited to Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays	
14 Sun		Lunch 13.00 followed by PSC AGM and Prize giving in Clubhouse at 14.00	Frostbite 15 & 16 Frostbite 17 & 18
21 Sun			Frostbite 19 & 20
28 Sun			Frostbite 21 & 22
<b>December</b>			
5 Sun			Frostbite 23 & 24
26 Sun <sup>BH</sup>		Boxing Day Event - sailing from 11 am and coffee and mince pies	
<b>Jan 2011</b>			
1 Sat <sup>BH</sup>		New Year Social and Icicle race for boards and dinghies, 11.30 start. Light lunch from 12.30.	
23 Sun		Provisional date for start of Icicle Series, confirmation will be given in the 2010 Christmas edition of Telltales and the club's website (www.priorvsc.org.uk)	

**Note:** The Autumn races 13, 14 and 15, which were scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> September, have been cancelled. The Autumn Series results will therefore be based on the best five results from fifteen races, rather than the normal eighteen races.

Fri<sup>BH</sup>, Sat<sup>BH</sup>, Sun<sup>BH</sup> and Mon<sup>BH</sup> = Bank Holiday Weekends.

**Dinghy Pirates (level 2)** start on 1<sup>st</sup> May, sessions start at 14.00 and will run for 6 consecutive Saturdays.

**Dinghy Pirates Beginners** start on 19<sup>th</sup> June at 13.30 for 6 consecutive Saturdays.

**Buccaneers** sessions for experienced junior sailors start at 14.00 every Sunday from 18<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> August. This is followed by seven Autumn Buccaneer sessions at 14.00 every Sunday from 5<sup>th</sup> September to 17<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 (01234 403933)

Information about windsurfing, powerboat training and canoeing can be obtained from Brian Stanbridge (01234 403933, 07867 531400 or brian@ice.gb.com).

Club evening for general sailing is Wednesday, starting at 18.30 from April to October, and from 12<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> September on the same evenings, dinghy sailing for disabled people is available. School groups sail most Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 16:00 to 18:00 in term times during June to October.

## **PRIORY SAILING CLUB RACING DETAILS FOR DINGHY SAILORS 2010**

Information about windsurfing can be obtained from Brian Stanbridge (01234 403933, 07867 531400 or [brian@ice.gb.com](mailto:brian@ice.gb.com)). Information about the club and all events can be found on [www.priorysc.org.uk](http://www.priorysc.org.uk)

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. The duty roster, for race officers managing the races, will be compiled as described on the adjacent page.

**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 hours 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 hours.

**The Youth Regatta:** Fun events and type of races decided on the day.

**PIRATES & BUCCANEERS.** The Pirates Club, which meets on Saturday afternoons at 14.00 hours, 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).

## **DUTY ROSTER FOR RACE OFFICERS FOR 2009.**

Participants in club racing are expected to participate as race officers. Race officers will be found for the open and one day events at the beginning of the year and for these events the race officers themselves will organise whatever support teams they need.

The roster for the Icicle, Olympic, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Frostbite Series and other racing events is being organised by Paul Williams (Telephone: 01234 325449, E-mail: [paul@williamsontheweb.plus.com](mailto:paul@williamsontheweb.plus.com)). Paul 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 Paul Williams know.

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