

**PRIORY SAILING CLUB CALENDAR 2017 (version 8)**

Date	Junior Training	RYA Courses, Inter-club Meetings, Club One-day Racing and Non Sailing Events	Club Dinghy Racing Series
<b>Jan 2017</b> 8,15,22,29 Sun			Pre-season racing
<b>February</b> 4 Sat		<b>RYA First Aid Course (new 2017 syllabus) 9.30 until 16:00 please bring your own lunch</b>	
5 Sun			Icicle 1 & 2
11 Sat			
12 Sun			Icicle 3 & 4
18 Sat		<b>Island Working party from 10.00 (Bring your own lunch)</b>	
19 Sun		<b>Island Working party from 10.00 (Bring your own lunch)</b> First Aid 2017 Update Training 2 sessions am/pm	
25 Sat		Power Boat Refresher Courses ( 2 sessions: 10am and 2pm)	
26 Sun			Icicle 5 & 6
<b>March</b> 4 Sat			
5 Sun			Icicle 7 & 8
11 Sat		<b>Shore Working party from 10.00hrs with Lunch.</b>	
12 Sun			Icicle 9 & 10
18 Sat		Power Boat Refresher Courses ( 2 sessions: 10am and 2pm)	
19 Sun			Icicle 11 & 12
25 Sat		Safety Boat Course Day 1/2	
26 Sun		Spring TellTales Deadline !	Icicle 13 & 14
<b>April</b>		----- Winter restrictions lifted -----	
1 Sat		<b>All Fools Race 14.00 start: Two 50 min. races for boards and dinghies followed by prize-giving &amp; Tea</b>	
2 Sun			Icicle 15 & 16
7 Fri		<b>Quiz Night in the Clubhouse 19:00hrs</b>	
8 Sat		Safety Boat Course Day 2/2	
9 Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> Buccaneers Session (pm)		Spring 1 – 3
14 Fri <sup>BH</sup>		<b>Easter Bank Holiday Weekend</b>	
15 Sat			
16 Sun	Buccaneers		Spring 4 – 6
17 Mon <sup>BH</sup>			
22 Sat		PowerBoat2 course for members 09:00hrs (1/2)	
23 Sun	Buccaneers		Spring 7 – 9
29 Sat	Advanced Pirates 1	PowerBoat 2 course for members 09:00hrs (2/2) Windsurfing Instructor Course (1/5)	
30 Sun	Buccaneers	Windsurfing Instructor Course (2/5)	Spring 10 - 12 'Lazy Sunday' 1 & 2
<b>May</b> 1 Mon <sup>BH</sup>		<b>Junior Regatta followed by prize giving and tea : 14:00 start</b>	
3 Wed		Wednesday on the Water starts	
6 Sat	Advanced Pirates 2	<b>Instructor Training Day</b> First Aid 2017 Update Training	
7 Sun	Buccaneers		Spring 13 – 15
10 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
13 Sat	Advanced Pirates 3	First Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am) RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course A (1/2) Windsurfing Instructor Course (3/5)	
14 Sun	Buccaneers	RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course A (2/2)	Spring 16 – 18
17 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
20 Sat		<b>PSC Open day : RYA Push-The-Boat-Out - Taster sessions for the public 10.00 – 16.00</b>	
21 Sun	Buccaneers	<b>PSC Open day : RYA Push-The-Boat-Out - Taster sessions for the public 10.00 – 16.00</b>	No Racing
24 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
27 Sat	Pirates (Beginners) 1	Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am) Windsurfing Instructor Course (4/5)	
28 Sun	Buccaneers	Windsurfing Instructor Course (5/5)	Olympic 1 & 2 'Lazy Sunday' 3 & 4
29 Mon <sup>BH</sup>		<b>Bank Holiday BBQ from 4pm</b>	
31 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
<b>June</b> 3 Sat	Pirates (Beginners) 2	Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
4 Sun		<b>RNLI Regatta for boards &amp; dinghies starting at 11.00 for fun prizes for all-comers, novices and young sailors. Lunch &amp; Tea provided</b>	
7 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
10 Sat	Pirates (Beginners) 3	RYA Start Windsurfing Course X Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
11 Sun	Buccaneers	RYA Start Windsurfing Course X	Summer 1 – 3
14 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
17 Sat	Pirates (Beginners) 4	Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am) <b>Club Fun Evening, BBQ &amp; Club Night Sail</b>	
18 Sun	Buccaneers		Olympic 3 & 4
21 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
24 Sat	Pirates (Beginners) 5	RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course B : Evening 1/6 Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am) RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course C : Day 1/2	
25 Sun	Buccaneers	RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course C : Day 2/2	Summer 4 – 6 'Lazy Sunday' 5 & 6
28 Wed		Wednesday on the Water RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course B : Evening 2/6	
<b>July</b> 1 Sat	Extra Pirates 1	Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
2 Sun	Buccaneers		Summer 7 – 9
5 Wed		Wednesday on the Water RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course B : Evening 3/6	

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<b>July</b> con't 8 Sat	Extra Pirates 2	Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
9 Sun	Buccaneers		Olympic 5 & 6
12 Wed		Wednesday on the Water RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course B : Evening 4/6	
15 Sat	Extra Pirates 3	Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
16 Sun	Buccaneers		Summer 10 – 12
19 Wed		Wednesday on the Water RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course B : Evening 5/6	
22 Sat	Extra Pirates 4	Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
23 Sun	Buccaneers		Summer 13 – 15
26 Wed		Wednesday on the Water RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course B : Evening 6/6	
29 Sat	Extra Pirates 5	RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course D : Day 1/2 Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
30 Sun	Buccaneers	RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course D : Day 2/2	Summer 16 – 18 <b>'Lazy Sunday' 7 &amp; 8</b>
<b>August</b> 2 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
5 Sat		Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)) RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course E : Day 1/2	
6 Sun	Buccaneers	RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course E : Day 2/2	Olympic 7 & 8
7 Mon to 11 Fri		<b>PSC Dinghy Junior Course 9.30 to 16.30 Monday to Friday</b>	
9 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
12 Sat		Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
13 Sun	Buccaneers	<b>Open day – Taster sessions for the public 10.00 – 16.00</b>	No racing
16 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
19 Sat		Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
20 Sun	Buccaneers		Autumn 1 – 3
23 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
26 Sat		Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am) RYA Start Windsurfing Course Y : Day <b>Family Film Night and Picnic/BBQ From 6pm</b>	
27 Sun	Buccaneers	RYA Start Windsurfing Course Y : Day 2/2	Autumn 4 – 6 <b>'Lazy Sunday' 9 &amp; 10</b>
28 Mon <sup>BH</sup>		<b>Members Come and Try/Taster Session 14:00 : BBQ 16:00</b>	
30 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
<b>September</b> 2 Sat		<b>Heron Open at PSC starts at 11:00hrs</b> Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
3 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers		Autumn 7 – 9
6 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
9 Sat		Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am) RYA Start Windsurfing Course Z : Day 1/2	
10 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers	RYA Start Windsurfing Course Z : Day 2/2 <b>PSC Junior Regatta starts at 14:00 Followed by Tea and Prize giving</b>	Autumn 10 – 12
13 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
16 Sat		Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am) RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course F : Day 1/2	
17 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers	RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course F : Day 2/2 <b>Bart's Bash – The World's Largest Sailing Event</b>	Autumn 13 – 15 <b>BARTS BASH</b>
20 Wed		Wednesday on the Water	
23 Sat		Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am) RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course G : Day 1/2	
24 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers	RYA Level 1 Dinghy Course G : Day 2/2	Olympic 9 & 10 'Lazy Sunday' 11 & 12
27 Wed		Final Wednesday on the Water of the year	
30 Sat		Last Dinghy mentoring/Windsurfing Workshops (am)	
<b>October</b> 1 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers		Autumn 16 – 18
8 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers		Frostbite 1 & 2
9 Mon		PWSA AGM in the Clubhouse at 20.00	
15 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers		Frostbite 3 & 4
22 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers		Frostbite 5 & 6
29 Sun	Autumn Buccaneers		Frostbite 7 & 8
<b>November</b>		----- Winter restrictions imposed ----- <b>Use limited to Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays</b>	
4 Sat		<b>Winter Layup BBQ starts at 18:00</b>	
5 Sun			Frostbite 9 & 10
12 Sun		<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> (First Frostbite Race at 10am) (Charity Cup starts at 10.00) Lunch 13.00 followed by <b>PSC AGM and Prize giving in Clubhouse at 14.00</b>	Frostbite 11 & 12
19 Sun			Charity Cup
26 Sun			Frostbite 13 & 14
<b>December</b> 3 Sun		Winter TellTales Deadline !	Frostbite 15 & 16
10 Sun			Frostbite 17 & 18
17 Sun			Post season racing
26 Tue <sup>BH</sup>		<b>Boxing Day Event - sailing from 11.00 with coffee and mince pies</b>	
<b>Jan 2018</b> 1 Mon <sup>BH</sup>		<b>New Year Social and Icicle race for boards and dinghies.</b> 11.30 start. Light lunch from 13:00.	
7, 14, 21 Sun		<b>Pre – season racing. Provisional date for Icicle Series to start is 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 confirmation in the Christmas edition of Telltales and on the website (www.priorysc.org.uk)</b>	

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

### RACING

**SUNDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON ALL-COMERS SERIES.** Seven separate Series: - Icicle, Spring, Olympic, Summer, Autumn and Frostbite, are available for sailors of all standards on Sunday mornings. The Lazy Racing Series on Sunday afternoons is available for those who like a Sunday lay in and especially new comers to racing. The Club trophies to be awarded and the start times of the races are detailed below and in the Club Racing Handbook, available in the club wet room and on the website.

**ICICLE SERIES** – 10.30 start for the first of two races, the race officer to decide the type and duration of both races. Sixteen races in the series with 4 to count. The Icicle Series Tankard for the best all-comer, and the Robin Steffens Shield for Best Under 17.

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

**OLYMPIC SERIES** - 10.00 start for the first of two 60-minute pursuit 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, 5 to count for the All-comers Winners Shield, Novice Winners Shield and Best Under 17 Award. In addition a trophy will go to the Helm and the Novice Helm with the best 3 results from the 6 pursuit races in this series.

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

**FROSTBITE SERIES** – 10:30 start for the first of two races, on each of 9 consecutive Sundays giving 18 races, 5 to count. The race officer on the day to 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 of the Club Racing Handbook.

**FOR THE WINTER SERIES: FROSTBITE AND ICICLE SERIES COMBINED** – the qualifying criteria for the Winter Mariner will be the best 4 of each of the series.

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

### INDIVIDUAL / SPECIAL RACES

**The Youth Regatta:** - Fun events and races, arranged by the Juniors for the Juniors!

**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 with both to count for fun prizes and the PSC Shield. First race starts at 2pm. 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. Entrance fee to raise funds for the RNLI.

**Charity Cup:** Two races for all comers on the morning of the AGM with the winner taking the Charity Cup. Duration and format to be decided by the race officer on the day, first race starts at 10:00 am. Entrance fee to raise funds for the nominated charity.

**Bart's Bash:** The world's largest sailing event in memory of Andrew 'Bart' Simpson and to raise funds for the Andrew Simpson Foundation whose fundamental ethos is to facilitate a wider participation in sailing, and to optimise the benefits that the sport can deliver to young people and ultimately to society at large. One race starting at 2pm. Entry fee to raise funds for the Andrew Simpson Foundation.

### RACE RESULTS

Race results are processed by Paul Williams – Race Officer to send results sheets 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.

Participants in club racing are expected to participate as race officers. The roster of race officers for the Icicle, Olympic, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Frostbite Series 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 involved. If, subsequently, you find the date for your duty is inconvenient please arrange a swap and let Nick Sparrow know.

If you want to volunteer and choose your date to be a race officer contact Nick whose details are:

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

### MEMBERS TRAINING, SOCIAL AND FUN EVENTS

**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.

**Dinghy Pirates *Beginners*** start on **27<sup>th</sup> May** at 13.30 for 5 consecutive Saturdays and **1<sup>st</sup> July** at 13.30 for 5 consecutive Saturdays.

**Dinghy Pirates *Advanced*** start in **29<sup>th</sup> April**, sessions start at 14.00 and will run for 3 Saturdays.

**Buccaneers** sessions for experienced junior sailors start at 14.00 every Sunday from mid April to end August. This is followed by the Autumn Buccaneer sessions at 14.00 every Sunday from September to end October.

If you would like more information or are unsure which junior/youth group you should attend then please contact Tony Ogborn (01234 708010), Sue Baker (01933 412083) or Neil Papworth (01234 365462)

### MEMBERS MENTORING SESSIONS

#### **Members Mentoring – Dinghy Sailing**

Saturday Morning sessions from May - designed to help develop your dinghy sailing skills in a relaxed setting. Dick Knowles and his team can help you with anything from rigging your boat to sailing it efficiently. Please confirm with Dick Knowles [milldick@btinternet.com](mailto:milldick@btinternet.com) (01462 700091).

#### **Members Mentoring – Windsurfing**

Saturday Morning sessions from May - designed to help develop your windsurfing sailing skills in a relaxed setting. The Windsurfing team will be pleased to help all levels of windsurfers, please confirm with Tim or Pascale Hewett (01234 319827) or via [info@priorysc.org.uk](mailto:info@priorysc.org.uk).

### SOCIAL SAILING

Available whenever the club is open or during 'open' hours for the lake!

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

- Members and Families, on Wednesday evenings from May to September
- Organised/informal mix of Social and Fun sailing
- Club open from 17:30 at the latest but usually earlier.

**Dinghy sailing for the sight impaired** - Is available from the beginning of May to mid-September as part of Wednesday on the Water.

### OTHER INFORMATION

**School groups** sail most Tuesdays and Wednesdays in term times during June to October, 16:00 to 18:00 when the club house will be open.

**General Social** - BBQ's, 'Come and Try' sessions and off the water activities are organised during the year and either shown on the calendar or ad-hoc/spur of the moment events are notified by email (so make sure you are on the email list).

If you have any ideas for any other events that you would like organised please talk with a member of the committee.