



SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB

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Good News Friday - 13th February



HEADLINES

- ⇒ Team racing this Sunday (15th) AFTER 2nd race
- ⇒ Volunteers needed for Trophy Cleaning on Tuesday (17th)
- ⇒ Only 2 weeks until the Dinner Dance, make sure you've booked your place
- ⇒ Please sign up for 2015/16 duties if you haven't already




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Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
Icicle (6)	Justin Jones	Paul Owen	Robert Haldane	Mel Haldane
Galley Supervisor	Galley Assistant	Galley Assistant	Bar Duty	Bar Duty
Corrie Williams	Dawn Allen	Volunteer Required	Vicky Ford	Cobby

Duties this weekend

Team Racing - Saturday 15th February, approx. 2.30pm

We are hoping to have another short team racing session AFTER the 2nd race on Sunday at approximately 2.30pm on 15th February (this Sunday) in the Club Fireflies. The boats will be rigged at lunchtime so we can start shortly after club racing. All are welcome, if you are interested in coming along, please could you e-mail teamracing@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk or send me a message. We'll tailor what we do depending on numbers.

Chris Warburton
Team Racing Fleet Captain

Bliethfield Barrel, Sunday 15th February

The last round of the Barrel series will take place at Bliethfield SC this Sunday with Sam Watson and Andy Hunter, Mark Fleming and Seonaid Young, and Jonathan Woodward in the hunt for final top ten positions check out the Facebook page or the Twitter feed on the Homepage of the website for the results as soon as they are in.

50 Shades of Silver (Trophy Polishing), Tuesday 17th February, 8pm

The Dinner Dance and trophy presentation preparations are well underway. However, we need members to help with the cleaning, repairing and polishing of the 60+ club trophies. Volunteers as asked to come along to the club on Tuesday evening - 17th February. As the saying goes many hands make light work. Your help would be very much appreciated. An added bonus the band have a practice session - so live music too.

Annette Fitzpatrick
Trophy Monitor

Tuesday Night Dancing, Tuesday 24th February, 8pm

Tuesday night dancing with Steve and Amanda is back, everyone is welcome, all standards catered for and fun guaranteed!!

For those who don't want to dance the bar is still open from 8pm

First Aid Training Course ▫ Saturday 28 February (finished by 4pm)

To all instructors and coaches who need to have or renew their 1st Aid qualification, I am arranging a course for Saturday 28th February, I know it is the day of the Annual Dinner Dance but it should be finished about 4pm.

Please let me know if you would like to take part in the course asap. I will be contacting all the people I know that need the certificate but in I miss anyone please let me know at the club or email me to book on: realexander@tiscali.co.uk

Roy Alexander
Principal Instructor

Dinner Dance - Saturday 28th February

It's only two weeks until the Dinner Dance now the list is getting full, if you want to attend please sign up, or let Martin know asap. This has always been a fantastic event and it will take place again at The Mount Hotel in Wolverhampton on the 28th February. The Menu is on the website and can be viewed [HERE](#). If you wish to pay electronically tickets are £32.50 each, Sort Code 30 - 18 - 56 Account Number 00786088 please add DINNER as the reference.

Martin Warburton
Commodore

Lost Property

The House Committee have done their latest sweep of the Club for items left behind, if you think you've left something at the Club have a look in the lost property bag and some of the items are on the website [HERE](#). You have until 9th March to claim an item before it is disposed of.

House Committee

Best of the Web

Thanks to Chris Jones for posting a great selection of pics from the last 6 months in the Facebook Group and Paul Hassell for sending in some pics in the fog which you are on the website [HERE](#). Keep on sharing your photos, news and events by posting to [Facebook](#), tweet @SSSCTweet or email Michelle:publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk

All Fleet Training Sessions

The boat set up training session went down well last Saturday, it was the first of the new all fleet format and these will happen regularly throughout the year and will be advertised on the website, through Good News Friday and on social media. If you have any feedback on last week's session or suggestions let your fleet captain know.

Joules Brewery Tour

This week 30 members made the trip to Joules HQ in Market Drayton for some serious beer sampling and a tour of the brewery. There was free beer from the off and we were really well looked after by the staff who gave us plenty of time to sample the Pale Ale (currently being served at the Club), Blonde, Slumbering Monk and the Green Monkey before taking the group around the brewery to see (and taste) the malt before it goes into the beer and see how the process works from start to finish. Following the tour there was food and more beer with members encouraged to try pulling their own pints (you could tell who is on the bar rota by the end result!)...



Annual General Meeting (AGM) □ Tuesday 3rd March, 8pm

We are fast approaching the clubs AGM, this is the event where I complete my amazing year as Commodore and will hand over to Mike Warbrick (my current Vice Commodore). It is also the occasion where club members nominate the General Committee Officers, who are responsible (with assistance from the Sailing and House Committees) for managing the running of the club.

The current General Committee members are very keen to get input from new or additional existing members who as yet have not got involved in this way. As you know we have a fantastic club and are keen that this continues, you all have a part to play in making that happen. If you would like to take a more active role in running the club and join the committee, in the first instance, please make yourself known to me or another member before the end of January (as there is a formal notice period) and we will explain what it entails.

Martin Warburton
Commodore

Social Dates

- Trophy Cleaning - 17th February, 8pm
- Dancing - 24th February, 8pm
- Dinner Dance - 28th February (at the Mount Hotel)

Racing Series Information

Icicle Series Details (January & February)

	Total Races in Series	Races to Qualify
PY + PH Race	7	3
Class Race	7	3

Sunday 15th February

	Race No	Start Time
PY + PH Race	6	11.30AM
Class Race	6	1:30 PM

For more information on on Club racing, click the following:

- [Icicle Series](#)
- [Beginners Guide to Racing](#)

Newsletter Stories

Thanks to all of you who responded to our call for content, keep on sending stories in. If you have any comments or information to include in this newsletter e-mail publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk

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