



SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB

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Good News Friday - 27th February



HEADLINES

- ⇒ Dinner Dance THIS Saturday 7pm for 7.30pm - special guest announced
- ⇒ AGM THIS Tuesday 8pm, great opportunity to thank Martin and welcome in Mike
- ⇒ South Staffs Lark Open 21st and 22nd March
- ⇒ Slimming World Slimmer of the Week to attend Dinner Dance...



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Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
Spring (1)	Martin Evans	Holly Evans	Michael Whittaker	Ian Dowell
Galley Supervisor	Galley Assistant	Galley Assistant	Bar Duty	Bar Duty
Charlotte Davies	Roger Taylor	Marty Whittaker	Will Croxford	Nat Bundy

Duties this weekend

Dinner Dance - The Mount Hotel 7.00 for 7.30pm

Just a quick update, I can now confirm that we have Niki Birrell from the British Sailing Team as our guest, so it will be a great way to finish off our 60th anniversary celebrations. Also as a change this year we have a disco rather than a band, Robert has provided music at a couple of club member parties this year so has a good idea on what makes people get onto the dance floor.

Claire and I look forward to seeing those who have tickets on Saturday night for a great time.

Martin Warburton
Commodore

AGM - THIS Tuesday 8pm

Just a quick reminder that the club's Annual General Meeting takes place this coming Tuesday (3rd) starting at 8.00pm.

For new members who have not attended before, this is the occasion when a report is presented of activities, achievements and highlights of the last year (2014-15). It is also the occasion when the club officers for the next 12 months are elected, and there is an opportunity to meet up with friends you may not have seen since the weather put you off sailing last Autumn!! It will also help you to understand the considerable amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to keep the club facilities up to the standards we all enjoy. I hope you can make it on Tuesday (particularly new members) to show your support for the club committees, and continue to help make the club the great success it is.

Martin Warburton

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Further AGM information

There will also be a presentation on the proposals for a major extension to the club house so this is your opportunity to view those plans and give your feedback. As the formal notice of meeting says, we are proposing some alterations to the rules. Again please come to have your say and most importantly to let us have your vote.

Good News Friday Submission Deadline

If you have anything for inclusion in Good News Friday please submit it to publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk (this goes to Neil Hawkins and Michelle Evans) by 9pm the day before (e.g. **for next week, submission deadline is 9pm 5th March** for 6th March's newsletter), we cannot guarantee any items submitted after this will make that week's GNF.

Best of the Web

Thanks to James Croxford for posting on the South Staffs Facebook Group this week with a challenge for members to work out which vessel has rights [HERE](#).

The GP14 Association are reporting 84 boats have already reserved their container spots for Barbados, only 1 year to go and already a fantastic amount of interest so if you are planning on going make sure you book your container spot asap!

Sarah Norbury's article about her West Mids RYA Youth Champ win has been in the Staffordshire Newsletter and the Sport Across Stoke and Staffordshire Newsletter to name a few, you can view the article [HERE](#).

Budworth Sailing Club sent us a Tweet this week to thank the Club for attending their team racing event, it sounds like this was fun for members who attended.

It's time for the 3 weekly #ThrowBackThursday roundup, hope you are enjoying this regular 'Blast from the Past'?!



Keep on sharing your photos, news and events by posting to [Facebook](#), tweet @SSSCTweet or email Michelle: publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk

Social Dates

- Dinner Dance - 28th February (at the Mount Hotel)
- AGM - 3rd March, 8pm

Racing Series Information

Spring Series Details
(March - April - May)

	Total Series Races	Races To Count
AM Series Races	10	5
A Series Races	10	5
B Series Races	9	4

Sunday 1st March

	Race No	Start Time
AM Race Series	1	11:30am
A Series Race	1	1.45pm
B Series Race	1	3.30pm

For more information on Club racing, click the following:

[*Spring Series*](#)

[*Beginners Guide to Racing*](#)
