



SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB

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Good News Friday - 12th June



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Duties this weekend

	Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
Sunday	NO RACING	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	Tuesday (9)	Ross Kearney	James Goss	Chris Beddow	Emma Mackley
	Galley Supervisor	Galley Assistant	Galley Assistant	Bar Duty	Bar Duty
Sunday	-----	-----	-----	John Edge	Kate Edge
Tuesday	-----	-----	-----	John Edge	Kate Edge

New Quay, THIS weekend!

This is set to be a fantastic weekend with some (hopefully) fantastic sailing. This year a group of juniors will also be joining the fun with activities and a dolphin spotting trip. The New Quay Yacht Club set to offer us a warm welcome as usual it really will be South Staffs on Sea!

The details for Saturday are:



South Staffs Sailing Club



New Quay 2015 – Saturday 13th

10:00 – Registration Opens

11:15 – Briefing

11:30 – Sign on for Race 1

12:00 – Race 1 (first gun at 11:55)

13:15 – Sign off for Race 1

Lunch

14:00 – Sign on for Race 2

14:30 – Race 2 (first gun at 14:25)

16:00 – Sign off for Race 2

19:30 for 20:00 – meal at NQYC for those who have signed up and paid.

If you're going to New Quay we want your pictures! Ice creams, dolphins, travelling down, sailing or sand castles if you have any pics from the weekend to share you can post them directly to the Facebook Page, Facebook Group, Tweet them to @SSSCTweet, email publicity@southstaffssailing.co.uk or message them to Michelle Evans on Facebook.

Results Round Up

It was a busy weekend for racing with a trophy up for grabs at the Club and three external events attended by South Staffs sailors.

Firstly the **Sue Hunter Trophy** was sailed in the sunshine and a decent wind and, as a PH trophy, everyone was in contention. On the water **Will Croxford** in his OK, **Chris White and Rich Booth**, **Dave Young and Seonaid Young** (in GP14s) were leading the way. after the handicaps were factored in **Paul Bottomley** in the Solo showed his continued improvement and three consistent races take 3rd place with Chris White & Rich Booth 2nd and Will Croxford 1st. Full results [HERE](#).

Elsewhere, the 3rd round of the **Lark Great 8** took place in Lyme Regis with **James Gross and Nic Booth** finishing 3rd, and **Jane Kearney and Ruth Johnson** 8th. You can read the race report in Yachts and Yachting [HERE](#).

At chase Sailing Club 5 South Staffs boats took to the water for the two day **GP14 Masters Championship** with Justin Jones and Chris Anderson came 3rd, Paul Owen and Mike Senior 4th, Ian Willis and Keith Dutton 5th, Toby Taylor and Chris Cook 8th, Phil Barnfield and Tim Crossley 15th. You can read the full report in Yachts and Yachting [HERE](#).

South Staffs was also represented at the **Enterprise Masters** at Ogston SC with **Jonathan Woodward and Karen Alexander** taking 5th place and **Julie Moore** (crew) 21st and **Neil Bawden** (crew) 22nd. From the race report it sounds like really challenging conditions, you can read the full report [HERE](#).

Sailor of the Month

The votes are in and counted, drum roll please.....**Ollie Goodhead is our Sailor of the Month** and soon to be proud owner of a brand new burgee.

Well done all!

RNLI night - 19th June, 7pm

The Club's annual RNLI fundraising night is only a couple of weeks away. This year's night will be jam packed with a race, cheese and biscuits, a raffle and, back by popular demand, an indoor boat race!

If you can't make the night itself you can still partake in the indoor boat race by sponsoring a race or even sponsoring a boat! Tickets for sponsoring a race can be bought from behind the bar. If you would like to sponsor a boat see Clare Waymont or Lisa Carpenter. Otherwise, turn up on the night and enjoy the fun!

Entry is only £3, there is an entry list on the board or email social@southstaffssailing.co.uk to book on.

Mr & Mrs Race and Social Evening - Saturday 18th July, 4pm race (5.30pm food)

Whether you're married, single or in a relationship, come along to the Mr & Mrs Race Night and watch as married couples battle it out on the water for the coveted Mr & Mrs Trophy.

Afterwards enjoy a meal followed by a game of Mr & Mrs (based on the Mr & Mrs game show) where the contestants' will be from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners of the boat race. We know they can sail together but do they really know each other? Who will be the supreme winners?

There is no cost for this event, but if you would like a takeaway please choose your meal and sign up, all details on the board or email social@southstaffssailing.co.uk to book on.

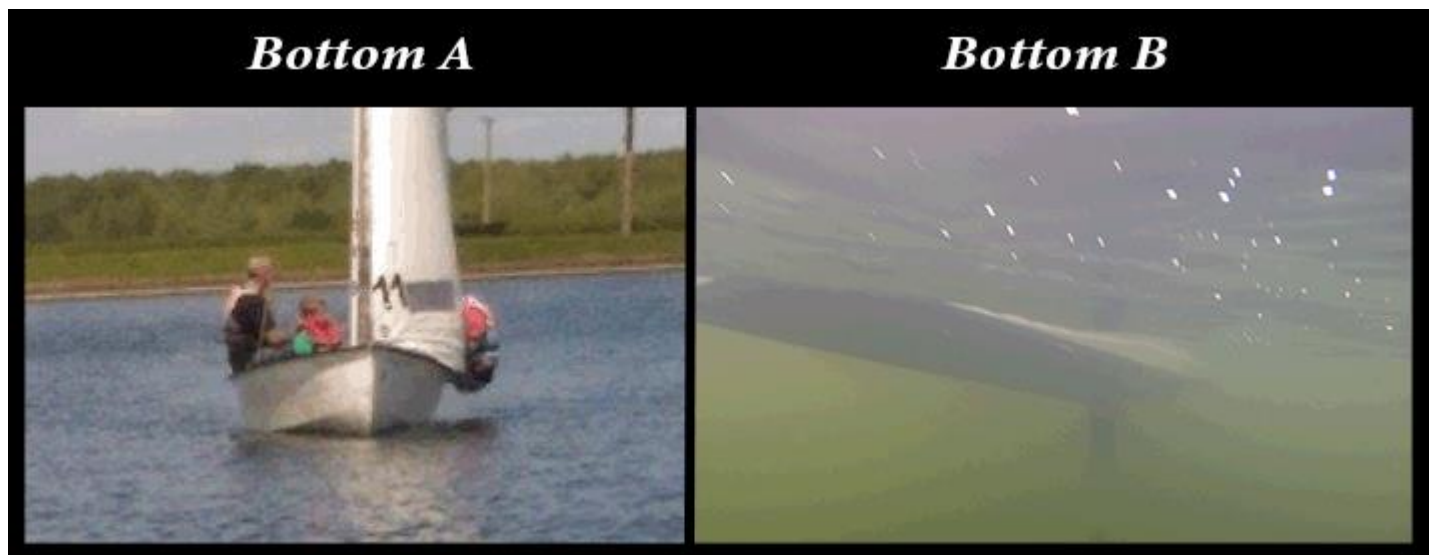
Best of the Web

South Staffs member Sarah Norbury and her crew Mari Davies are counting down to the 420 World Champs in Japan with only 5 weeks to go! If you want to see how their training is going you can see a short promo clip here: <http://youtu.be/GtJli5PGEuo>

This interesting masthead video was posted on the OK twitter feed earlier in the week at the OK Dinghy open meeting at Brightlingsea and is worth a view: <http://fb.me/7g51FFdWa>

And finally....guess who?

It's not quite Bake Off time yet but there are still soggy bottoms a plenty at SSSC, below there are two different kinds on show, one dangling over the water and one in the water. Can you identify both for bonus points and a stick of New Quay rock?!



If you ever have anything you want to share with other Club members or the world at large you can post directly [Facebook](#), tweet [@SSSCTweet](#) or email: publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk

Members Needing Help!

Can you help out members Donna or Michael with their requests below? If you can please get in touch with them directly.

Donna Hatfield has just bought a topper for Anthony which comes with a trailer but not a road trailer. Does anyone have a **topper road trailer**, or know of anyone, that they can borrow one off just to get the boat back to the club? If you do please email Donna at: gary_gduk@yahoo.co.uk

Michael Williams as recently joined the club and has a **Solo**. Michael is looking to buy a **main sheet ratchet block**, if anyone has one spare please email him at: Michaeljwilliams4155@gmail.com

Atlantic Rowing Charity Challenge

Although this is not about sailing it is an Atlantic crossing. The son of a friend of ours is rowing (yes, rowing) from New York to Salcombe. He is with a friend and has had a pretty torrid time so far. This is to raise funds for the Brain Tumour charity in memory of his father who died of a brain tumour in 2012.

See www.oceanvalour.co.uk which has a lot of information and tracking details. They have just been confirmed with the Guinness world record for the greatest distance row in 24 hours, 112.52nm.

If you look at their track you will see they were caught in a large eddy associated with the Gulf Stream and went in several loops for 10 days, until they could get free. They have been at sea 30 days already and are probably only one quarter distance! But at least they are going the right way now. There is a Facebook page for them. Please look at it and send "likes" as they now have a target for 3000 likes by the middle of the month. And if you feel like donating to the worthwhile cause there is a just giving page, link from the website.

Clive & Corrie Williams

All Fleet Training Race Coaching and Social Sailing Wednesdays

Every Wednesday over the summer there is a galley on, safety cover and the bar is open. Everyone is welcome to come along and have a practice on the water and it gives the Learn to Sail class an opportunity to chat to established members. It's also a nice, relaxed way to brush up on your sailing skills if you've been off the water for a while as there are people around who can offer advice.

Wednesday night race coaching for beginners and improvers run by Jane Kearney and helpers has now started (Jane is alternating weeks with guest coaches). The aim is to be on the water for 7pm, and the coaching will be tailored to the group so it is suitable for all. Even if you've never raced before, be brave and give it a go! If you have anything in particular you would like Jane to work into the coaching please email her at: jane_lark2405@yahoo.co.uk

Sunday 14th June - No Racing at Club

For more information on Club racing, click the following:

[Summer Series](#)

[Beginners Guide to Racing](#)

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 18th June** for 19th June's newsletter), we cannot guarantee any items submitted after this will make that week's GNF. There is a publicity schedule so if you have anything you want adding on for promotion in the press, GNF or social media please let us know.

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