



SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB

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Good News Friday - 19th June



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- > RNLI night TONIGHT race starts 7pm
- > SSSC sailor's part of 'The Old Joe' winning team
- > New Quay pictures on Facebook
- > Cheap wetsuits in Aldi from Sunday
- > GP14 Event Page live on Facebook



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Duties this weekend

	Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
Sunday	Summer (2)	Nick Brandon	Vicky Ford	Ted Gill	Wayne Whitehouse
Tuesday	Tuesday (10)	Graham Jones	Sue Jones	Ted Gill	David Langford
	Galley Supervisor	Galley Assistant	Galley Assistant	Bar Duty	Bar Duty
Sunday	James Ashworth	Rowland Boffey	Graham Hickman	Cobby Johnson	Vicky Ford
Tuesday	-----	-----	-----	Cobby Johnson	Vicky Ford

RNLI RACE TONIGHT is 7PM start - social from 8pm

The Club's annual RNLI fundraising night is tonight. 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.

New Quay

So New Quay is all over for another year! Summary report...

Number of smiling faces: everyone,

Number of dolphins seen: loads,

Number of sssc boats to capsize: 1 (Can you guess who?!)

Final results PY - Ian Willis & Keith Dutton 3rd, Dave Young & Ollie Goodhead 2nd, Ed Bradburn & Mike Senior 1st

Final results...PH - Mark Nichols & Martin Lichfield 3rd, John Edge & Sarah Davis 2nd, Mike Davis & Simon Scott-Brown 1st

There are loads of pictures on the [Facebook](#) Page and also the Group, (they will go onto the website over the weekend) thanks to everyone who shared their pictures over the weekend including Clare Waymont, Chris Jones, Tina Temple, Tim Coleshaw, Mark Fleming and Chris from New Quay who took the ones from the committee boat.

The Old Joe Team Racing Event

While most of the Club had packed their buckets and spades and headed for the beach last weekend the University of Birmingham moved in. The Uni's Sailing Club organised a two day team racing event for past and present students at the Club. As it turned out local knowledge won the day with the alumni team BOB 88 ZF winning that happened to have SSSC's Keith Macaulay and Kamila Czartolomna in it! Well done both.

Birmingham University Sailing Club thanked us for being so accommodating. You can read a short report about the event [HERE](#).

GP14 Open - 5th September



Although not until September planning for the GP14 Open is already underway! An event has been set up on the Club's Facebook Page, if you are thinking of attending you can click on the event and 'join' (or click 'maybe') [HERE](#). Once you have responded it means you get a handy little reminder (not that Mark will let anyone forget!) of the date and notifications when anything is added to the event page. Don't worry if Facebook isn't your thing, updates will still keep you updated via Good News Friday and the Board at the Club.

Wetsuits in Aldi

With a busy summer of sailing ahead if you need any new kit, from Sunday, Aldi have got a range of wetsuits in from £10 to £25 as well as swim shorts and aqua shoes more information can be found here: <https://www.aldi.co.uk/en/specialbuys/sun-21-june/>

Best of the Web

In recent months the Facebook Group has been getting some good use by members looking for crew, reminders about training, posting photos and updates. This week however it received its most unusual update to date. Congratulations Jane Kearney, you win the award for the Club's most unusual post to date!



Last week we posed a little bottom spotting quiz, for those who didn't work it out, answers: Bottom A - Mike Warbrick, Bottom B - Rob and Julie Hicklin's GP14.

And finally...a few New Quay awards



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

Sunday 21st June - Summer Series Details

	Total Races in Series	Races to Qualify
AM Race Series	12	6
A Series Race	12	6
B Series Race	10	5

Sunday 22nd June

	Race No	Start Time
AM Race Series	2	11:30am
A Series Race	2	1.45pm
B Series Race	2	3:30pm

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 25th June** for 26th 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.