



SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB

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Good News Friday - 21st August



HEADLINES

- No galley on Sunday - teas only
- Am Am Race 1st September, race for Learn to Sailors, social for all
- Sign up now for Comedy Hypnotist night 20th October, places limited
- GP14 Open 5th September, let Mark know if you need crew/helm/boat



⏪ RACE RESULTS ⏩

⏪ FULL SAILING CALENDAR ⏩

HERE

⏪ JOIN THE FORUM ⏩

IN ADDITION TO THE FACEBOOK PAGE, WE HAVE A MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP FOR POSTING PICS, CREWS & HELMS NEEDED, ASK QUESTIONS etc.

⏪ WEATHER FORECAST ⏩

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Duties this weekend

	Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
Sunday	Summer (10)	Mike Owen	Tim Coleshaw	Lewis Coppinger	Harrison Coppinger
Tuesday	Tuesday (19)	Martin Warburton	Dave Croxford	James Croxford	Kathy Cole-Evans
	Galley Supervisor	Galley Assistant	Galley Assistant	Bar Duty	Bar Duty
Sunday	No Galley - Teas Only	Tim Crossley	-----	John Edge	KateEdge
Tuesday	-----	-----	-----	John Edge	Kate Edge

Am Am Race and Social - 1st September, 7pm

The race is open to all new sailors (and the social is open to all!)

We hope you've enjoyed your sailing course. It's now time to put your new found skills to the test in a competitive race. Believe me, it's an event not to be missed and great fun!!

To take part, just decide whether you want to crew or helm, add your name to the list on the board or 'Join' the event on Facebook and add a comment as to whether you want to crew or helm and we will team you up with a fellow sailor to pit your skills against each other.

After all that hard work enjoy a BBQ followed by drinks at the bar, where you can share your tales with your fellow sailors.

There will be a BBQ afterwards open to all, £5 for the food, please add your name to the list at the club or email: social@southstaffsailingclub.co.uk

Comedy Hypnotist Night Social - 20th October, 8pm

Minimum number needed so please book now!

The social team are planning a Comedy Hypnotist night on Tuesday 20th October. There has been a lot of interest already but payment in advance is needed to ensure the night can run.

The cost is only £10 for a 90 minute show followed by drinks and rib tickling of the contestants! The show will be performed by Grant Saunders:

Comedy hypnotist Grant Saunders offers a fast paced, roller coaster of a modern stage hypnotist show that will have audiences from all walks of life laughing and talking about it for years.

Grant Saunders is a professional stage hypnotist and is considered to be one of the UK's top stage hypnotists and has spent years perfecting his technique to HYPNOTISE, MESMERISE, ENTERTAIN and AMAZE as he guides you into a world where dreams become reality.

Grant Saunders comedy hypnotist uses the power we all have locked in our minds to create a fun filled, action packed hilarious stage hypnosis show where almost anything is possible.

There is an event on Facebook you can Join to add it to your diary and get updates [HERE](#). To book your place you can give your cash to Lisa or Clare at the Club or pay your £10 directly into the bank account using the following details:

- Account Number: 20022357
- Sort code: 40-10-41

Please make sure there is reference to Hypnotist night on the payment as it makes life easier!

Day Skipper Theory Course 2015/16 - Register your interest now!

For those members looking to develop their sailing skills or who are keen to master the basics of skippering something a bit bigger than a dinghy, the RYA Day Skipper course may be of interest.

Working in conjunction with Splash Adventure, the club are looking to arrange a theory course which would be held in the clubhouse over the coming winter months. The courses would be run by Neill Chipping from Splash Adventure and are offered at a very competitive cost for club members as long as the minimum number of students is reached.

There are two options available and dates will be arranged to suit the students subject to availability, hence the reason for booking early:

- o Option 1 - over 6 Saturdays, Cost on the basis of 6 would workout at £260.
- o Option 2 - 16 evenings from 7pm to 9.30pm, Cost on the basis of 6 would workout at £290.

The following are included in the cost:

- o RYA training pack
- o Comprehensive eLearning resources
- o Loan of training almanac & chart work instruments
- o 10% discount on any practical course

If you are interested in attending this course or just want more details, please contact **Mark Nichols**, mark.nichols@carillionplc.com and he will make the necessary arrangements.

GP14 Training - Date for your diary



The GP14 Association is running a weekend of race training at Llandudno Sailing Club on 24th and 25th October.

The cost for this two day event is only £40 per boat and there is a discount for youth boats.

Get in touch with Fleet Captain **Mark Fleming** via Facebook or email: gp14@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk if you want more information or to book your place please contact the GP14 office on admin@gp14.org or call **01204 590325**.

South Staffs on Tour

Congrats to **Mike Owen** and **Paul Bottomley** who took part in the **Hornet** Nationals in Brixham last week. They came 22nd but did have a couple of good results in the mid-teens during the event.

The **Ok** Nationals start at Weymouth on 27th August, good luck to **Ed Bradburn** who will be competing (and to any other SSSC sailors who may be going but haven't yet registered!) You can read a preview of the event in Yachts and Yachting [HERE](#).

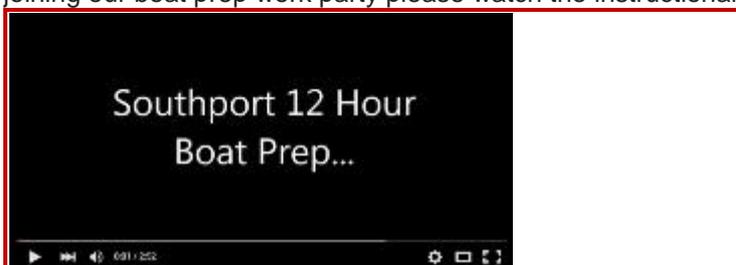
Best of the Web

After a successful event this year, the **Lark Association** are busy planning next year's Nationals. To ensure they run the event at a time to suit most people they are running a survey on the best dates, if you are thinking of going next year here is your chance to influence the timing, complete the survey [HERE](#).

The latest newsletter from the **GP14 Association** is out and can be viewed online [HERE](#)

If you are looking to get prepped for autumn racing then P&B are currently offering 21% off selected Neil Pryde clothing items, you can see the offer [HERE](#). OR maybe you just want to brush up on the rules or tactics, if so check out these 'Improve your racing with RYA Publications' [HERE](#).

And finally, with the West Lancs 24 hour Race fast approaching (12th & 13th September) the teams are starting to prep for the event and ensure we have the best possible chance of winning again this year. With that in mind we were alerted to the boat prep that Toddbrook SC's 12 hour team (including some familiar faces from our Club) undertook, if anyone fancies joining our boat prep work party please watch the instructional video below and get in touch.



HEALTH WARNING! Some things can't be unseen!!!!

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

GP14 Open - 5th September



Our GP14 Open is fast approaching, if anyone wants to take part but hasn't got a crew, helm or boat get in touch with Fleet Captain **Mark Fleming** via Facebook or email: gp14@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk Or you can post a comment in the event on the Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/376205849255035/>

We already have 40 people who have joined the event so far with 11 maybes so fingers crossed this year's should be a bumper event!

There is a social in the evening that is open to all not just the GP14s, the list is on the board at the Club. It should be a cracking event to watch so even if you aren't sailing why not pop down, grab a tippie and enjoy the show!

Sunday 23rd August

	Race No	Start Time
AM Race Series	10	11:30am
A Series Race	10	1.45pm
B Series Race	8	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 27th August** for 28th August'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.