



# SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB

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## Good News Friday - 25th September



### HEADLINES

- !> No AM race due to Junior Champs (Good luck to all taking part!)
- !> Rugby World Cup Social Saturday 8pm, Eng v Wales
- !> Dates released for Autumn Powerboat courses
- !> Last three places left for Day Skipper
- !> Dancing starts again THIS Tuesday



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### Macmillan Coffee Morning Success!

Huge thanks to everyone who supported the Junior's Macmillan Coffee Morning last Sunday, they raised a whopping £150 which is up on last year. Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood would have been impressed with the effort made by all of our mini bakers.

### Rugby World Cup Social - TOMORROW, 8pm

Throughout the Rugby World Cup selected matches will be shown on the big screen at the Club. Tomorrow night's game should get some friendly rivalries going as it's England v Wales!

The full list of matches to be shown can be found in the Social Programme dates towards the bottom of this newsletter.

### Ok Open & Rugby World Cup Quarter Finals - 18th October

Only 1 month to go until the OK Open. The Club has some fantastic OK sailors and we are expecting some visitors so this will be a great event to watch if you aren't taking part. Starting at 11am there will be 2 races back to back in the morning followed by lunch and one in the afternoon.

Let us know that you are coming and keep up to date with latest posts by Joining the event on Facebook [HERE](#).

The social is open to all not just those who raced - it will start at 4pm with the Rugby World Cup Quarter final being shown in the bar.

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### *Autumn Powerboat Courses*

#### **RYA Level 1 - Saturday 24th October, 9am - 4pm**

No previous experience needed.

#### **SSSC Safety Boat - Saturday 14th November 2015, 9am - 4pm**

Applicants need to hold an RYA Level 2 PB certificate.

#### **RYA Level 2 - Saturdays 28th November & 5th December 2015 (both days), 9am-4pm**

Applicants need to hold an RYA Level 1 PB certificate.

The courses are open to SSSC members only and applicants need to be 16 years or above.

There are limited spaces so first come, first served! Contact Steve Finney if you would like to book on to any of the courses, telephone: 01952 676915 or e.mail: [steve.finney2@btinternet.com](mailto:steve.finney2@btinternet.com)

#### **Steve Finney**

Powerboat Training Co-ordinator

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### *Day Skipper Theory course - Only 3 places left*

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.

Neill Chipping from Splash Adventure will be running the RYA Day Skipper course starting on 31<sup>st</sup> October and running until 12<sup>th</sup> December. The cost of the course is £260 and all of your training materials are included in that price.

The course is confirmed and there are only 3 places remaining, if you would like to book on please contact Neill directly: [info@splashadventure.co.uk](mailto:info@splashadventure.co.uk)

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### *South Staffs on Tour*

Not sure if any are going to the **Lark Inlands** this weekend, but if you are good luck. This two day event is at Ranelagh Sailing Club in London.

South Staffs will definitely be represented at the **GP14 Northerns** this weekend with updates from me (Michelle) via GP14 and Club social media.

After this weekend, next up on the GP14 circuit is the **End of Seasons**. This two day event at Hollingworth counts towards this year's Grand Prix. There will be 4 races over 2 days and evening entertainment that includes a black tie dinner, magician and disco. There is also free camping. Get all of the latest updates by Joining the Facebook event [HERE](#).

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### *RIB Retirement Home*

As you will remember, earlier in the year the Club was looking to pension off one of its RIBs to make way for Kamila (the RIB not the girl, she'd take up no space). Well this week Tony took it down to its new home in Runswick Bay yesterday. Not a bad location for it to see out its retirement from the Club!



### **Best of the Web**

South Staffs in the news! Our Southport win made it into the Staffordshire Newsletter at the weekend, you can read the article [HERE](#). There was also a write up about the event in Yachts and Yachting which you can view [HERE](#).

Before she jetted off into the sunset **Sarah Davies** sent some pics of the GP14 Open and Southport (thanks Sarah!), to check out the newly added pics by clicking on the images below.



GP14 Open 2015



Southport 24 Hour Race 2015

### **And finally...**

I'm sure we all agree size isn't everything...unless you are a Russian billionaire that is. Revealed this week was the world's largest super yacht, 468ft in length with a 300ft high mast, eight floors and an underwater observation deck. Imagine that bad boy plonked in the middle of Gailey/taking up the entire reservoir!



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](mailto:publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk)

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## ***Autumn & Winter Social Programme***

- Sat 26th Sep - Rugby World Cup - England v Wales, 8pm - FREE
- Tue 29th Sep - Tuesday Night Dancing - Every two weeks 13th Oct, 27th Oct, 10th Nov, 24th Nov, 8th Dec) - FREE
- Sat 10th Oct - Rugby World Cup - Australia v Wales, 4.45pm and/or England v Uruguay at 8pm - FREE
- Sat 17th Oct - Rugby World Cup - Quarter Final 1 at 4pm and Quarter Final 2 at 8pm
- Sun 18th Oct - Rugby World Cup - Quarter Final 4, 4pm - FREE
- Tue 20th Oct - Talk - RYA Race Training Talk and Video, 7.30pm - FREE
- Sat 24th Oct - Rugby World Cup - Semi Final 1, 4pm - FREE
- Sun 25th Oct - Rugby World Cup - Semi Final 2, 4pm - FREE
- Sat 31st Oct - Rugby World Cup & Fireworks - Final of the Rugby followed by Fireworks - Price TBC (but cheap!)
- Fri 27th Nov - Wine Tasting - Price £9 (a steal for all of the wine and cheese you'll get!)
- Sun 20th Dec - Christmas Dinner - Price TBC (but cheap!)
- Tue 22nd Dec - Carol Singing & Mince Pies - FREE

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## ***Sunday 27th September - Frosbite Series***

	Race No	Start Time
Junior Champs		
A Series Race	3	1.45pm
B Series Race	3	3:30pm

For more information on Club racing, click the following:

[Frostbite Series](#)

[Beginners Guide to Racing](#)

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## ***Good News Friday Submission Deadline***

If you have anything for inclusion in Good News Friday **please submit it to [publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk](mailto: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 1st October** for 2nd October'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.