



SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB

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Good News Friday - 30th October



HEADLINES

- Rugby World Cup Final showing at the Club from 4pm on Saturday
- Hog Roast starts at 6pm Saturday followed by Fireworks
- Payment needed for Wine Tasting asap
- Don't forget Club racing starts at 11am!



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Duties this weekend

	Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
Sunday	Frostbite (8)	Dave Young	Chris Jones	Mark Fleming	Dave Morgan
	Galley Supervisor	Galley Assistant	Galley Assistant	Bar Duty	Bar Duty
Sunday	Seonaid Young	Nicola Morgan	Sam Wane	Kate Edge	John Edge
Tuesday	-----	----	-----	Kate Edge	John Edge

South Staffs Social - Fireworks and Hog Roast

Thanks to everyone who has already put their names down for Fireworks night. The social team have confirmed that a Hog Roast has been booked. The rugby will be on from 4pm with food served from 6pm and fireworks following after that.

The rugby is free to watch but there is a small charge for the Fireworks and food of £8 for an adult and £4 for a child.

Wine Tasting

The wine and cheese night is, as ever, proving to be very popular. There is now a reserve list so the social team would like anyone who has put their name down already, to pay as soon as possible to confirm their place. You can give your cash directly to Clare Waymont or Lisa Carpenter at the Club or pay directly into the Club bank account. If you pay it straight into the bank, please also let Clare or Lisa that you have paid.

Solo Open - 7th November

Our Solo Open is next Saturday (7th November). There will be training in the morning followed by 2 races in the afternoon.

Training will start at 10.30am, the cost is £5 for the training, racing, lunch and tea.

For more information please contact Graham Bower on: 07778410769.

South Staffs on Tour

The 2015 **GP14** Grand Prix has concluded with 21 boats qualifying, 8 of which were from South Staffs. Full results can be found [HERE](#). Congrats to all who qualified, our results were:

- 2nd - Sam Watson and Andy Hunter/Thompson (also Nantwich SC)
- 4th - Dave Young and Ollie Goodhead/Nic Booth
- 8th - Dodge and Sam Pickering
- 10th - Lewis and Harrison Coppinger (also Toddbrook SC)
- 14th - Derek Fleming and Cobby/Lisa Carpenter
- 15th - Nick Brandon and Vicky Ford
- 16th - Meg Hicklin and Jane Kearney/Mike Senior/Rich Hales/Sam Thomson
- 20th - Chris Beddow and Chris Cook/Michelle Evans

Coming up there are a few localish winter events that may be of interest to members:

- Blithfield Barrel: 8th Nov, 6th Dec 2015, 10th Jan, 14th Feb 2016
- Lark Winter Championships at Staunton Harold on 14th and 15th November
- Draycote Dash: 21st & 22nd November
- Tiger Trophy (Rutland): 6th & 7th Feb 2016

Don't forget, if you're taking part in any open events and want to let everyone know how you got on, email us at: publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk

Juniors sign-up

As Junior training is coming to an end for 2015 we have set up an event on Facebook for next year. If you are a junior, parent or prospective junior you can 'join' the event and then anyone can post notices in there.

We hope this will be a good way of the club keeping you all updated about plans for next year as well as posting notices that are relevant. You can also post in there anything to do with sailing in general or sailing at south staffs so it is hopefully a way for you to all keep in touch.

You can join the event [HERE](#).

Power Crazy

It was the second Powerboat Level 1 course of the year last Saturday with six fresh faced power boat newbies ready to take on the challenge of mastering various motor driven craft, as well as mastering the art of expecting the unexpected as Steve Troke was one of the instructors.

Thank you to Steve Finney, Steve Troke, Roy Alexander and Richard Viggers for running the course, we all agreed that the standard of training was excellent. The last exercise of the day was to put all of our new found skills into practice and tow the pilot boat around a course that changed according to Steve T's whim!



Best of the Web

If you're not already sorted for winter there are some more Gul and Typhoon wetsuit offers in Y&Y this week [HERE](#).

The last of the Lark's Great 8 events was held last weekend, you can read the write up [HERE](#).

And finally...

In honour of the Powerboat course this week (see above) we have compiled some do's and don'ts based on the training.

Powerboat Do's and Don'ts...

1. Always let your crew know when you are going to turn at speed
2. Don't forget to straighten up when coming alongside the jetty
3. Do approach the boat requiring assistance at a non-scary speed!



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

Autumn & Winter Social Programme

- Sat 31st Oct - Rugby World Cup & Fireworks - Final of the Rugby followed by a Hog Roast then Fireworks - £8 for Adults, £4 for Children
- Tue 10th Nov - Tuesday Night Dancing - FREE
- Tue 24th Nov - Tuesday Night Dancing - FREE
- Fri 27th Nov - Wine Tasting - Price £9 (a steal for all of the wine and cheese you'll get!)
- Tue 8th Dec - Tuesday Night Dancing - FREE
- Sun 20th Dec - Christmas Dinner - Price TBC (but cheap!)
- Tue 22nd Dec - Carol Singing & Mince Pies - FREE

Sunday 1st November - Frostbite Series

Please note, racing now starts at 11am.

	Race No	Start Time
AM Series Race	6	11.00a m
A Series Race	8	1.15pm
B Pursuit Race	8	2.45pm

For more information on Club racing, click the following:

[Frostbite 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 5th November** for 6th November'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.