



# South Staffordshire Sailing Club

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## Good News Friday - 1st August

### Headlines

- How to KEEP SAILING....
- Bart's Bash - **Please register** - **WE NEED 25 boats** entered to count for World Record !
- There will be TEAS ONLY on Sunday - no Galley.

### Upcoming Racing and Social Events

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3 Aug	Summer Series Race 7
5 Aug	Tuesday Evening Race 16
10 Aug	Summer Series Race 8
12 Aug	Tuesday Evening Race 17
17 Aug	Summer Series Race 9

Full Sailing Calendar - [HERE](#)

Event Details and race timings - [HERE](#)

### How to KEEP SAILING!

Have you started sailing this year or last? Are you wondering what you will do now that the days are getting shorter and the nights longer? What will happen when Wednesday evening sailing finishes in September?

The answer is simple: Come to the club on a Tuesday evening instead!

The Clubhouse is open every Tuesday evening of the year. If there is no special event (and there are quite a lot!) then people arrive for a drink and chat from 8.30pm. For special events the time will be posted on GNF.

To try to guide you from Wednesday evenings to Tuesday evenings we will hold a special final Tuesday sail on 2nd September at 7.00pm. The aim will be for all new sailors to helm, either with another new sailor as crew or a regular sailor will step into the front of the boat to

guide you around the course.

On a small reservoir like Galley one of the purposes of a course is to provide a set route for boats to sail. Whilst some do like to compete, others find they learn quickly by sailing a fixed course. It gives a chance to learn some of the important rules of the road and guides you into a race.

We do hope you will attend this event. If you have already bought your own boat and have a crew there will be help on hand to guide you around the course. If you still want to helm then, weather permitting, you can use a club boat even though these are usually restricted to training.

A notice of the event will be posted in the clubhouse, so do sign up so that we can arrange some post sail food and give you a warm welcome to Tuesday evening at South Staffs Sailing Club.

The Sailing Committee

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### **Junior Sailing**

Formal Sunday morning junior training has now finished for the summer break. However we are hoping to continue with informal junior sailing all through the holiday, with the club open from 9:00 am each Sunday and safety cover provided. Instruction will continue to be provided if we have sufficient instructors.

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### **Barts Bash - 25 boats needed to qualify !**

Sign up now to be a World Record Breaker!

As many will know, "Bart" Simpson was an Olympic Sailor who lost his life in one of the America's Cup boats during the run up to last year's event. In his memory a World Record attempt is being made on 21st September to see how many sailing boats can be raced during a 24 hour period on that day, and South Staffs have signed up to take part!

Now we need everyone who is planning to sail on that day to register to sail. This is so that you all count towards the Guinness World Record Attempt.

It's quick and easy to do (registration linking to Facebook seems a bit temperamental so we would recommend using the ' Create using an email address' option to register):

<http://www.bartsbash.co.uk/login-select>

We have set up a Club fundraising page so when you register, please DO NOT set up a separate one.

The Club fundraising page for Bart's Bash is here: <https://www.justgiving.com/SouthStaffsSailingClub>

As a club we are looking to raise £250 for the Andrew Simpson Foundation through a suggested race entry fee of £5 per boat. You can donate your entry fee now or closer to the time. If you donate online please add the name of the Helm who will be racing in the message.

Once you've signed up your name should appear on the club's sailing page:

<http://www.bartsbash.co.uk/club/south-staffordshire-sailing-club>

If you want to know more about the event or how our race will contribute towards the world record attempt there is more information on the website under Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.bartsbash.co.uk/frequently-asked-questions>

We are aiming to get as many boats on the water as possible so please sign up as soon as possible. We will keep you updated as it gets closer to the event with what is planned but keep 21 September free in your diary as it will undoubtedly be another fantastic and hopefully well attended event.

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### **Lost Property**

There has been an enormous amount of quality shoes, clothes and sailing gear left in the changing rooms this month. Majority of this is children's clothes.

I have updated the pictures but there was far too many to photograph individually.

[http://www.southstaffssailingclub.co.uk/page/page.php?editorial\\_id=144](http://www.southstaffssailingclub.co.uk/page/page.php?editorial_id=144)

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### New Quay 2015

For those members wishing to confirm accomodation, we can confirm the dates as 13/14th June 2015.

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### 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 3rd August

	Race No	Start Time
AM Race Series	7	11:30am
A Series Race	7	1.45pm
B Series Race	6	3:30pm

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Check out the forecasts for SSSC .... [Metcheck](#) or [XC Weather](#)

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