



South Staffordshire Sailing Club

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Good News Friday - 15th 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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17 Aug	Summer Series Race 9
19 Aug	Tuesday Evening Race 18
24 Aug	Summer Series Race 10
25 Aug	Peter Waine Trophy Races 7, 8 & 9
31 Aug	Summer Series Race 11
6 Sep	Summer Series Race 12
7 Sep	GP14 Open Meeting

[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

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.

Tim

Barts Bash - 25 boats needed to qualify !

The club is taking part in the World Record Attempt as part of the Bart's Bash event on **21 September**. We will be racing against 570 clubs in 50 different countries and competitors that include Ben Ainslie, Iain Percy, Paul Goodison and Jimmy Spithill.

We need a minimum of 25 boats registered to count towards the world record so we need everyone who is planning to sail on that day to register to sail as soon as possible. We currently have 12 boats registered and have the GP14, Lark, OK and Topper fleets represented (no Solos or Fireflies yet!)

How to register

- 1) Click here <http://www.bartsbash.co.uk/login-select>
- 2) Enter your details, club and boat (We are fundraising as a Club so when you register, please **DO NOT set up a separate justgiving page.**)
- 3) Donate your suggested £5 per boat entry fee here: <https://www.justgiving.com/SouthStaffsSailingClub>
- 4) When you donate add the name of the Helm who will be racing in the message.

As a club we are looking to raise £250 for the Andrew Simpson Foundation through a suggested race entry fee of £5 per boat, non-sailors can also donate via the Club's Justgiving page or on the day.

Sign up now to be a World Record Breaker!

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 17th August

	Race No	Start Time
AM Race Series	9	11:30am
A Series Race	9	1.45pm
B Series Race	8	3:30pm

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