



South Staffordshire Sailing Club

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Good News Friday - 29th August

Headlines

- No galley on Sunday - Drinks only.
- Vicky Ford - the No. 1 helm around (and onto) the island..... Results [HERE](#)
- Security - Sailing Club Engine Raid in West Midlands
- Social Media Update
- Bart's Bash - **Please register - WE NEED 8 more Boats** entered to count for World Record !

Upcoming Racing and Social Events

Upcoming Events & Socials	
31 Aug	Summer Series Race 11
6 Sep	Summer Series Race 12
6 Sep	GP14 Open Meeting Social Night
7 Sep	GP14 Open Meeting
13 Sep to	24 Hour Race The 48th WLYC 24 Hr Race
14 Sep	
14 Sep	Frostbite Series Race 1
21 Sep	Frostbite Series Race 2

Full Sailing Calendar - [HERE](#)

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

Security Reminder

On Wednesday night, Himley Hall SC were burgled and they smashed through 3 doors to get to an engine (and cut some "uncuttable" padlocks) before taking off.

Just a reminder that we need to always be vigilant in our locking up procedures of the boathouse and clubhouse.

[Get Social with South Staffs - see website homepage for live Twitter feeds](#)

For regular updates about what is happening at the club and nationally with our sailors and fleets, you can follow the action on Facebook

and Twitter. We have almost 400 followers on Twitter and 143 people who get our Facebook Page updates.

Both Twitter and the Facebook Page are open to be viewed by anyone so it is a great opportunity to promote what the club is up to. If you haven't already and want to ' Follow' or ' Like' the details are:

Twitter - @SSSCtweet

You can ' follow' the club for updates and to share anything use the @SSSCtweet handle or #SouthStaffsSC hashtag

Facebook Page

You can ' Like' the club Page for updates (these are the same as the Twitter updates) by searching for ' South Staffordshire Sailing Club' or follow the link <https://facebook.com/southstaffssailingclub> From there you can post pics and notices to the page or ' like' and comment on posts.

There is also a Facebook Group which has 103 members. The group is ' closed' which means only the people in it can see posts, this is a great way to find a crew/helm, advertise social events or training and place notices about things that are relevant to club members. To find it on Facebook search for ' South Staffs Sailing Club' under groups and ask to be added.

Barts Bash - 25 Boats needed to qualify ! <http://www.bartsbash.co.uk/>

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 17 boats registered and have the GP14, Lark, OK, Firefly and Topper fleets represented (no Solos 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	11	5
A Series Race	12	6
B Series Race	10	5

Sunday 31st August

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

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

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