



South Staffordshire Sailing Club

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Good News Friday - 12th September

Headlines

- Good luck to all SSSC members at Southampton and Southport !!
- Start of new Frostbite Series on Sunday
- No Galley on Sunday - Drinks Only
- Junior Sailing on Sunday - details below
- Bosun's Pleas for TLC to Pilot
- Tuesday night Dancing begins again on 23rd September
- SSSC branded - Rugby and Polo Shirts Order NOW - Diamond Logo
- Bart's Bash - **Please register** - **WE NEED 3 more Boats** entered to count for World Record !

Upcoming Racing and Social Events

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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
21 Sep	Bart's Bash 11:30 AM START
27 Sep	Solo Open Meeting Races 1,2 &3
28 Sep	Frostbite Series Race 3 - NO Morning Race due to Junior Championships
5 Oct	Frostbite Series Race 4

Full Sailing Calendar - [HERE](#)

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

Busy weekends for the Club.....

After a quiet summer we are back into full swing.

GP Open

First of all thanks to all who made last weekend's GP Open at the club such a success. Particular mention must be made to Mark as fleet captain. Even if the wind kept swinging around, giving OOD Bill and his team quite a challenge, there was some good sailing and fierce competition. Ed and Chris were worthy winners in a fleet of 30. Comments for the visitors confirmed they enjoyed the experience and the food, the galley staff doing an exceptional job, thanks to Caroline, Charlotte and Claire. Terry sorry for attacking your boat, you will have to go quicker.

Southport

This weekend's 24hour race at Southport is next on the agenda. Good luck to the three teams sailing. There will be the usual large team of supporters, so if anyone hasn't been before it is a fun weekend and worth the short trip up the motorway. SSSC is easy to find when you get there!! I seem to have been nominated to start the Master's team, so any support would be welcome.

Southampton - Sunday

Kamilla and Aga are representing SSSC and the RYA Midlands region in the Honda Youth RIB challenge final. This [LINK](#) has the whole story and we wish the girls the best of luck from us all.

Bart's Bash

The 21st is the weekend of the Bart's Bash so if you can make the race and register, that will be fantastic. We need 25 boats entered on the web site to be included in the attempt at the Guinness Book of Records for the biggest dinghy race. There is a considerable amount of organisation required so please add your name to the entry list. <http://www.bartsbash.co.uk/login-select>
Martin

Lost Property

The details of Lost Property has been updated [HERE](#) and the next disposal date is Monday 13th October.

South Staffs Rugby and Polo Shirts available to order

Due to popular demand Tony has organised to order Rugby shirts (unisex)(£20), Mens(£15), Ladies(£15) and Children's(£10) Polo shirts. There will be a South Staffs Sailing Club logo combined with a 60th Diamond motif. Available in a range of colours and sizes.

To order or for further information please see me at the club (I'm usually there around Sunday lunchtime) or email me on amjawh@googlemail.com
Amanda

Junior Sailing

The action-packed autumn junior programme starts this Sunday, please arrive in time to be on the water by 9:30. Diary dates for this session include:

21st September Junior sailing wear sale. Please bring along any waterproofs/wetsuits etc that you no longer need or have grown out of that you would like to offer to other club members.

28th September SSSC Junior championships 9.30 - 12:00 pm. 3 races with separate fleets for differing abilities. Prizes!

28th September Junior coffee morning> We will be selling drinks and cakes to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support

12th October The return of the Gailey Stig! Can you beat his times in an Oppie or a Topper?

Tim

RYA Level 3 dinghy course

If there is enough interest a course will be run on Saturdays October 4th and 11th
It will build on the L2 skills and introduce elements of higher courses such as rudderless sailing.
Pupils will need to have achieved L2 or can sail to that standard

The cost will be £30.00
There will be a list on the noticeboard for interested sailors
It is open to club members only
Pupils will normally use their own boats but club boats will be available

Roy Alexander

Duty Plea for swap

Please can anyone help in swapping duties on the 27th Sept and the 8th November as commitments mean we cannot do these dates. Please reply to Andrew & Sharon Scott on 01785 614837 or text me on my Mob 07739242770.

Thanks in advance

Bosun's Blog (is back for a limited period)

This week a plea for help. The pilot is in great need of some TLC. Basically the hull wants cleaning down, filling and painting, The engine box wants a refurb, the floor boards need fixing properly (which probably means some repairs to the supporting cross members , and the engine needs a fairly major overhaul! This is what I know about. I also have a suspicion that the bilge keels are a lot worse than they look. The rudder, tiller and rudder fittings we can do as running repairs I believe

To do this over a short a time as possible I need to get the boat out and with the help of a small army of helpers I think we can get it done and back into the water within 2 weeks.

If you can help, can you let me know please. Please let me have your preferred days or a range and I will see what we can put together

Please let me know if there are any other items that you would like to see changed or updated or if you have any queries on general club boat usage. Use the forum or e-mail me on bosun@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk
Steve B

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 22 boats registered and have all the SSSC fleets represented.

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!

Frostbite Series Details

	Total Races in Series	Races to Qualify
AM Race Series	12	6
A Series Race	14	7
B Series Race	14	7

Sunday 14th September

	Race No	Start Time
AM Race Series	1	11:30

A Series Race	1	1:45
B Series Pursuit	1	3:30

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

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