



South Staffordshire Sailing Club

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Good News Friday - 10th October

Headlines

- OOD Training this Sunday - 2 spaces left
- Charity Collection - time for a clear out ?
- Dinner Dance Date released
- New Social Dates for rest of 2014
- The Stig returns...!

Upcoming Racing and Social Events

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12 Oct	Frostbite Series Race 5
18 Oct	Frostbite Series Race 6
19 Oct	OK Open Meeting Races 1,2 & 3
26 Oct	Frostbite Series Race 7 - TIME CHANGE
2 Nov	Frostbite Series Race 8
8 Nov	Firefly Open Meeting 1st signal - 10:55am
8 Nov	Social Event - Fireworks Night

[Full Sailing Calendar - HERE](#)

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

OOD Training THIS Sunday

Bill Bradburn (World Famous OOD) just once every year shares his profound knowledge on becoming the most perfect OOD possible ! He is doing this training on Sunday and has 3 willing students but can handle a couple more if anyone wants to do it. Dont miss out !

Most Improved Sailor of the Month

Once again, the Sailing Committee have deliberated and found a sailor who's handicap has improved immeasurably with his recent race performances.

So much so, that he has decided a new boat can now be justified - He needs to perform in the new boat NOW !

Well done Martin Lawrie !

Dinner Dance

The Dinner Dance is being held at the Mount Hotel, Tettenhall Wood on Saturday 28th February 15.

Social Dates

- Bonfire Night - 8th November
 - Wine Tasting - Tuesday 25th November
 - Christmas Meal - Sunday 21st December
 - Mince Pies and Carols - Tuesday 23rd December
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Junior Sailing - The return of The Stig

This Sunday will see the return of a mystery guest to Junior Training at SSSC. Some say he taught Ben Ainslie to sail America's Cup boats and that he can dry capsize a RIB!

All we know is that he is called The Stig and he will be at SSSC from 9.00 to 10.30 am this Sunday.

Will any of our Juniors be able to beat him in a Reasonable Priced Boat? We don't think so!

The Stig will also be available for photographs with Juniors before disappearing as mysteriously as he arrives. Not to be missed!

Tim

Charity Collection

To celebrate World Animal Day I have pledged to collect as much food, blankets, toys and bedding as I can to help local cats and dogs. Any donations would be very gratefully received by my chosen charities, Sunnyside Kennels at Coven and Rugeley Cats' Society. Many items can be second hand so now could be the perfect time for a sort out at home! The items they desperately need can be found on this Information Page - [HERE](#)
Cobby

Firefly Open - Saturday 8th November

To encourage all fleet sailors to practice their match racing skills against each other, it has been considered that the Firefly Open day will be set as a series of 1 on 1 races using 4 pairs of team racing and club boats.

Please speak to [Keith Macauley](#) if you want to share your thoughts or get involved ?

RYA Theory Courses

Many of you will know Neill Chipping from Splash Adventure Training, who has worked closely with the club for a number of years. He is running a winter series of RYA theory courses ranging from Day Skipper to Yachtmaster as well as VHF DSC SRC throughout the region, if you are interested please contact him on 07868 845039 or via Splash Adventure Training.

However if there is enough interest he will run a course at the club, either over 5 Saturdays or 16 evenings during the winter. These courses will help get more out of your big boat sailing or preparing you for a practical course either here in the UK or in more sunny locations around the world.

I am happy to co-ordinate responses and dates if you want to contact me.

Mark Nichols - [e-Mail](#)

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

For information on other club events held during the frostbite series click [HERE](#)

Sunday 12th October

	Race No	Start Time
AM Race Series	4	11:30
A Series Pursuit	5	1:45
B Series Race	5	3:30

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

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