



South Staffordshire Sailing Club

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Dates for your Diary

Bonfire Night	Saturday 8 th November
Wine Tasting <small>used to be just up until October</small>	Tuesday 25 th November
Christmas Meal	Sunday 21 st December
Mince pie Night	Tuesday 23 rd December
Dinner Dance	Saturday 28 th February

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Match Racing Event

Just like the Americas Cup but on a lake, in the Midlands, in fireflys!

(OK, not too many similarities to the Americas Cup but every event has to start somewhere)



Saturday 8th November 2014
All boats provided
£10 per team entry fee
Galley Available
Swiss League Format followed by series & final

For more information or to register please contact Keith Macaulay
firefly@southstaffsailingclub.co.uk



Good News Friday - 17th October

Headlines

- Club Racing on Saturday Afternoon only from 1:45
- OK Open on Sunday - Notice of Race - [HERE](#)
- Firefly Open details announced...Just like the Americas Cup ?!
- If you ever get locked in the Car Park.....?

Upcoming Racing and Social Events

Upcoming Events & Socials

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
9 Nov	Gardener Trophy Races 1, 2 & 3.

Full Sailing Calendar - [HERE](#)

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

Locked in Car Park....?

While waiting to be rescued, why not take some fabulous pictures of Sunsets over SSSC !
Thanks to Paul Hassell for sending them in and apologies (from whoever it was) for locking you in !

See the pictures [HERE](#)

Lost Property Update

Could all members please ensure that they have checked the lost property bag for any mislaid items. In particular there are a number of children's clothing left unclaimed over the past few months. If these items are not claimed by Sunday 26th October, the Club will be giving them away to Charity. We urge you to check the lost property bag before this date. Thank you.

House.committee@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk

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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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 - Poster - [HERE](#)

The Firefly Open will be run in a Match Racing format on Saturday 8th November. £10 per team. 11am start

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

RYA Theory Courses

Potential dates below for these courses as outlined on previous newsletters.

Day Skipper theory

- Sessions - 5 Sundays starting on the 2nd Nov and finishing 30th Nov
- Venue - Penkrudge
- Cost - £230 for members & £280 non members

Yachtmaster theory

- Sessions - 5 Saturdays starting on the 6th, 13th & 20th Dec, 10th, 17th Jan
- Venue - South Staffs Sailing Club
- Cost - £230 for members & £280 non members

Neill Chipping - [E-mail](#)

Frostbite Series Details

	Total Races in Series	Races to Qualify
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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](#)

Saturday 18th October PM ONLY

	Race No	Start Time
A Series Pursuit	6	1:45
B Series Race	6	3:30

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

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