



# South Staffordshire Sailing Club

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## Good News Friday - 24th October

### Headlines

- Look out for clock changes and Race Time changes !  
11:00 start for morning race
- The 'Stig' returns... looking for wind this time !
- Jubilee Sailing Trust - Club Offer for Tall Ship Sailing !
- Recent Event Summaries - OK Open - GP End of Seasons
- Sailing Training Review Meeting - THIS Tuesday 7pm
- Best of the Web !

### Upcoming Racing and Social Events

Upcoming Events & Socials	
26 Oct	Frostbite Series Race 7 - TIME CHANGE
28 Oct	Sailing Training Review Meeting
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.
16 Nov	Frostbite Series Race 9

Full Sailing Calendar - [HERE](#)

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

Duties this weekend.....

Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
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Frostbite (7)	Mark Fleming	Seonaid Young	Dave Young	John Taylor
<b>Galley Supervisor</b>	<b>Galley Assistant</b>	<b>Galley Assistant</b>	<b>Bar Duty</b>	<b>Bar Duty</b>
Chris Rodger	Peter Sedgwick	Shanette Jones	Martin Evans	David Croxford

### Junior Sailing - The Return of 'The Stig'

Unfortunately, when he visited SSSC two weeks ago there was insufficient wind even for The Stig to sail. He has kindly agreed to make a return visit this Sunday, providing our junior sailors with an opportunity to beat his sailing times. The Stig will be at Gailey from 9:00 onwards.

This is the last sailing Sunday for juniors this year, so please bring your logbooks along for signing.  
Tim

### Sailing Training Review Meeting - 7.00 p.m THIS Tuesday

All sailing instructors previous pupils, anyone involved in Plus 1 and anyone else who is interested in or has views on our sailing training and progression schemes for adults is welcome.  
(child/youth schemes have their own review)

Shouldn't take longer than about 60 to 90 minutes  
Roy Alexander

### Jubilee Sailing Trust

A charity called The Jubilee Sailing Trust (JST) ([www.jst.org.uk](http://www.jst.org.uk)) are a UK-based organisation that owns and operates the only two tall ships in the world that were designed and built to enable all physical abilities to go sailing. They are offering a 10% discount on all of their voyages to all club members.

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### Newsletter Stories

We are looking for some new content for the newsletter - please e-mail [publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk](mailto:publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk)

Some Ideas....

- Favourite firsts - Please give us your favourite firsts e.g. first race, first away trip, first win etc.
- Commodore's memories - Past commodores to supply a short summary of their best bits from their time in charge. We are always hearing funny little stories about their time in charge !
- Travellers' tales - trying to get people excited about traveling to events
- Training tricks and tips - just short tips from some of the more experienced sailors
- Rigging right - handy tips on boat set up (e.g. Dave Young said he doesn't bother putting his rudder cover on in the autumn/winter because if it frosts' on its difficult to get off)
- Other items that might be of interest

### Best of the Web

There has been lots of work done in the past few months to increase the amount and frequency of information shared on our Facebook and Twitter pages to hopefully keep you all as updated as possible about what is happening at the club and also at events club members attend. In the future we will also do a ' Best of the Web' summary for Good News Friday to make sure those who don't go on social media don't miss out!

You don't even have to have a [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) account to be able to see what is on the pages, recent photos added to the Facebook page include some from the Commodore's Dinner, last week's sailing, Southport and Bart's Bash.

You may have seen the [#ThrowbackThursday](#) photos on social media, if you have any future suggestions or pictures for this 'blast from the past' feature send them through and if you ever have anything you want to share on our pages you can post it directly or email Michelle: [publicity@southstaffsailingclub.co.uk](mailto:publicity@southstaffsailingclub.co.uk)

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### [Recent Event Summaries](#)

#### **OK Open**

Results - Well done Ed on victory !

[Pictures](#)

#### **GP End of Seasons - Grafham**

[Report](#)

[Results](#)

[Pictures](#)

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### [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 ?

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### [Dinner Dance](#)

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

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### [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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### [Frostbite Series Details](#)

	Total Races in Series	Races to Qualify
<b>AM Race Series</b>	12	6
<b>A Series Race</b>	14	7
<b>B Series Race</b>	14	7

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

#### ***Sunday 26th October***

Change of Start times for all races.

	Race No	Start Time
<b>AM Race Series</b>	5	11:00
<b>A Series Race</b>	7	1:15
<b>B Series Pursuit</b>	7	2:45

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### [Weather Check](#)

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

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