



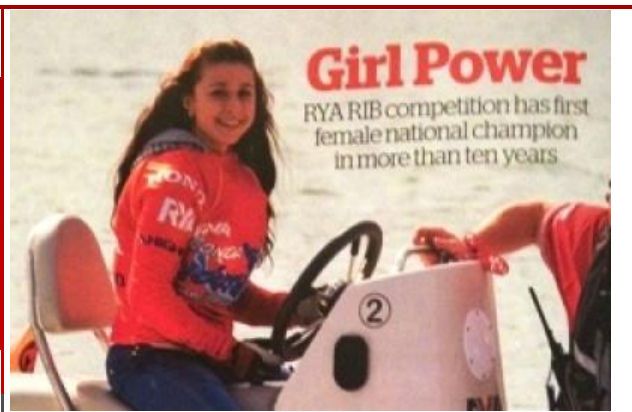
# South Staffordshire Sailing Club

Visit the South Staffordshire Sailing Club Website Now!

## Good News Friday - 21st November

### Headlines

- RIB Presentation Sunday 23rd November - 12:30pm
- A Few places left for Wine Tasting
- Band Call for practice before 23rd December
- Lark Fleet review
- Help needed to pack away boats



### Upcoming Racing and Social Events

#### Upcoming Events & Socials

23 Nov	Frostbite Series Race 10
23 Nov	<b>Honda RYA RIB Presentation !</b>
25 Nov	Social Event - Wine Tasting 8pm Start
30 Nov	Frostbite Series Race 11
07 Dec	Frostbite Series Race 12
14 Dec	Frostbite Series Race 13
21 Dec	Frostbite Series Race 14

Full Sailing Calendar - [HERE](#)

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

Duties this weekend.....

Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
Frostbite (10)	Dave Perrins	Nicky Booth	Chris White	Richard Booth
Galley Supervisor	Galley Assistant	Galley Assistant	Bar Duty	Bar Duty
Martin Lawrie	Nadine Perrins	David Langford	Graham Jones	Sue Jones

### Future Events

#### **The Sheriff is Coming! - 23rd November**

The very talented Kamila Czartolomna took a comprehensive victory at the Honda RYA Youth RIB Championships in September 2014 bagging a brand new RIB for the club in the process. The RIB will be formally presented to the club on Sunday by the RYA with the High Sherriff of Stafford attending as the guest of honour. All club members are invited to attend the presentation and congratulate Kamila once again on her win. You can view the timetable for the presentation [HERE](#). Kamila is also the cover girl for the winter RYA magazine with a two page write up of the event and interview with Kamila, for those of you who aren't RYA members you can see the article on our website in two halves left hand page [HERE](#) and right hand page [HERE](#).

### ***Band Practice ▫ 24th November***

Christmas Carol and Mince Pie night is fast approaching and we are putting the band back together! Musicians of all abilities are welcome to come and join in and there will be a practice on Monday (24th) at 7.30pm, we have music for all instruments, just email [Martin](#) or [Pete](#) to let us know which instrument you play and we can forward the relevant music.

**Pete Fairhurst**

### ***Wine Tasting - 25th November***

The number of members that we can cater for at this event is limited and we now have some reserves. If you have your name on the list to attend can you please pay Holly Evans or the Commodore for your tickets (or confirm you have paid on line) by the Sun 23 Nov. After lunch on that day we will assume you are not attending and people on the reserve list will be approached. We want to make sure that the maximum number enjoy that evening and we don't have any no shows on the night.  
Thanks.

### ***Level 2 Powerboat Course - 29th November/6th December***

There will be a Level 2 Powerboat course on Saturday 29th November and Saturday 6th December. Candidates need to be over 16 years old, already hold a Level 1 PB certificate and attend both Saturdays. There is no charge for the course but candidates will need to purchase the RYA hand book with a photo certificate attached at a cost of £10. If you are interested sign up on the poster on the course notice board on the right of the whiteboard in the clubhouse .

**Steve Finney**  
**Powerboat Training Co-ordinator**

### ***Blithfield Barrel - 14th December***

Next race 14th December - A preview of the Barrel can be found [here](#).

### ***First Aid Course ▫ 29th November***

Burton Sailing Club are advertising a First Aid Course that is open to non-members at a cost of £50. Details of how to book on can be found [HERE](#).

---

### ***Barts Bash Souvenir Programme v2***

The Bart' s Bash have released a second version of the souvenir supplement, South Staffs gets a mention as a club that participated on Page 34. You can view the supplement [HERE](#).

---

### ***Lark Fleet Review***

The Lark Association has just announced that Ovington will be building a new run of Larks in January 2015 so if you are looking for a new boat keep checking the [fleet website](#) for more details. For second hand buyers the club' s Facebook Group is a good place to start or check out the classifieds on the Fleet site.

### ***Lark Winter Championships***

It was the 2014 Lark Winter Championships last weekend with a third of the fleet (7 out the 21 boats) resenting South Staffs. The weekend consisted of light tricky winds in foggy and damp conditions. Congratulations to Chris White and Chris Warburton who were the top South Staffs boat with Mike Senior and Liz Senior close behind in 4th. You can read the full race report and results on the Y&Y website [HERE](#).

The circuit events of 2014 may now be over, but the lark class club racing over the winter months will offer highly competitive racing so make sure come and join in.

**Will Croxford**  
**Lark Fleet Captain**

---

### ***Help Needed to Pack Away Boats***

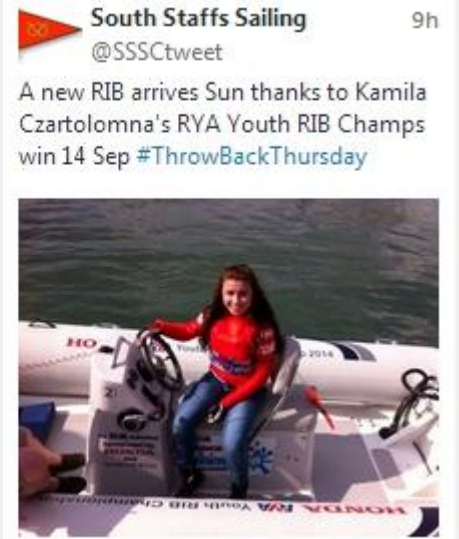
If you fancy helping an Instructor pack away the training boats ready for the winter, please e-mail me ASAP. It should only take 1 hour and

would be good opportunity for some of the newer members to see how the boats are de-rigged. I only want about 4-5 People to go with my 4 Instructors already committed. We aim to start at about 9am this Sunday morning (23rd Nov) finishing at around 10am. Please e-mail [strokies@talktalk.net](mailto:strokies@talktalk.net) ASAP if you can help out and I will confirm.

**Steve Troke**

### Best of the Web

The last three weeks of #ThrowBackThursday for those who might have missed them...



If anyone at South Staffs can replicate this sailor's unusual technique it would be very impressive, rather than sail from within the boat he runs alongside it...

I'm sure most of us have been photo bombed (when look at your photos after you've taken them and discover a stranger in the background waving) but for one South Staffs member that wasn't enough as she inadvertently video bombed West Lancs near perfect downwind changeover' ...



And finally....dinghy sailors need strong legs so check out these 6 great exercises for some variety in your routine [HERE](#).

For the latest news and daft fun things 'like' our [Facebook](#) page and get in touch if there is anything you want to share with members by posting to Facebook, Tweeting or email Michelle: [publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk](mailto:publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk)

### Social Dates

- Wine Tasting - Tuesday 25th November 2014
- Christmas Meal - Sunday 21st December 2014
- Mince Pies and Carols - Tuesday 23rd December 2014

- Dinner Dance - 28th February 2015 (to be held at the Mount Hotel)

---

### 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 23rd November*

	Race No	Start Time
AM Race Series	7	11:00
A Series Race	9	1:15
B Series Pursuit	9	2:45

For more information click the following:

[Frostbite Series](#)

[Pursuit Race information](#)

[Beginners Guide to Racing](#)

---

### Weather Check

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

---

### Newsletter Stories

Thanks to all of you who responded to our call for content last week, keep on sending stories in. This week's call is for your winter sailing and rigging tips so if you have a top tip remember, sharing is caring!

If you have any comments or information to include in this newsletter e-mail [publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk](mailto:publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk)

---

You can unsubscribe from the South Staffordshire Sailing Club email distribution list at any time. To do so please log in to the website and edit your user profile by clicking on "User Profile" at <http://www.southstaffssailingclub.co.uk/>. Alternatively send an email to [admin@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk) with 'Unsubscribe' in the title.