



South Staffordshire Sailing Club

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Good News Friday - 19th December 2014



Upcoming Racing and Social Events

Upcoming Events & Socials	
21 Dec	Social Event - Christmas Dinner
21 Dec	Frostbite Series Race 14
23 Dec	Social Event - Carol Singing & Mince Pie Evening
26 Dec	Boxing Day Race 1 Race
28 Dec	Frostbite Series Race 15 - NO GALLEY
1 Jan	New Year's Day Race 1 Race

Full Sailing Calendar - [HERE](#)

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

Duties this weekend.....

Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
Frostbite (14)	Dave Young	Seonaid Young	Mark Fleming	Sam Thomson
Galley Supervisor	Galley Assistant	Galley Assistant	Bar Duty	Bar Duty
Mark Bieganski			Annette Fitzpatrick	Michelle Evans

Blithfield Barrel - 14th December

Round 2 of the ever popular open winter racing series at Blithfield Sailing Club took place last Sunday with South Staffs well represented with 3 South Staffs boats in the top 17 (out of 83), check out the results [HERE](#).

Best of the Web

Last week I posed the question 'what happened next?' to Martin and James who were flying along fine with the spinnaker up approaching 3 one minute and then the next they weren't! in case you missed it on Facebook the answer is below!

IT STARTED SO WELL...



Please share any pictures or ideas you have for future posts - you can post to [Facebook](#), tweet or email Michelle: publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk

Future Events

Christmas Dinner - 21st December, 6pm

The list for the above that will take place on Sunday 21st Dec (6.00pm) at the club is up on the club notice board. For new members, please note you need to sign up early to avoid disappointment, we can only cater for a limited number for what is always a very enjoyable event. Cost will be £12.50/head. Hope to see you there.

Carol Singing and Mince Pie Night - 23rd December, 8pm

Bring your best singing voice for carols and plenty of festive fun. As one of the last chances to catch up with everyone before Christmas it's always busy and a great night! No tickets for this event but please bring along some mince pies.

RYA Yachtmaster Theory Course - Starts January 10th

There will be a RYA Yachtmaster Theory course running at the club starting after Christmas taking place over 6 Saturdays: 10th, 17th, 24th January, 14th, 21st February & 7th March. The whole course costs just £230 and there are still a few places left if you are looking for ideas for Christmas presents!

For more information contact: Neill Chipping, email: info@splashadventure.co.uk or call: 07868 845039.

Duties for Next Year

Duties for next year will be available from this Sunday, so if you're going to the Christmas Dinner, please bring along your diaries and a pen! Here's the 'signing' process:

- 1) A hard copy of duty roster will be displayed at the Club for members to sign until the end of February
- 2) The list will be available for viewing on Dutyman but please do not book duties directly on Dutyman until 1 March
- 3) Dutyman will be regularly updated from the hard copy so members can see what duties are taken/available
- 4) Anyone unable to get to Club can view Dutyman and contact me with preferred dates which I'll update on both the club hard copy and Dutyman
- 5) From 1 March, the preferred signing route will be through Dutyman
- 6) To view Dutyman go to www.southstaffsailingclub.co.uk then Members Area>DUTY Information>Dutyman

Book your duties early to get the ones that suit you. **Any duties outstanding after 30 April will be allocated!**

Please contact me if you have any questions by email: martinlichfield@gmail.com or calling me on: 07805 056797.

Martin Lichfield

Duties Co-ordinator

Social Dates

- 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	13	6
A Series Race	15	7
B Series Race	15	7

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

Sunday 21st December

	Race No	Start Time
AM Race Series	12	11:00
A Series Race	14	1:15
B Series Pursuit	14	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

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