



South Staffordshire Sailing Club

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Good News Friday - 26th December



Upcoming Racing and Social Events

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28 Dec	Frostbite Series Race 15
01 Jan	New Year's Day Race 1 Race
03 Jan	Work Party Weekend
04 Jan	Work Party Weekend
11 Jan	Icicle Series Race 1
18 Jan	Icicle Series Race 2

[Full Sailing Calendar - HERE](#)

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

[Duties this weekend.....](#)

Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
Frostbite (15)	Martin Evans	Holly Evans	John Blocksidge	Ed Dutton
Galley Supervisor	Galley Assistant	Galley Assistant	Bar Duty	Bar Duty
	Jeremy Ireland-Jones		Will Croxford	Nat Bundy

[Duties New Year's Day Race.....](#)

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New Year's Day Race (01)	Ed Dutton	Keith Dutton	Ian Willis	Michelle Evans

Boxing Day Sale - Bosun's Store

We have some spare fittings to sell off, mainly spinnaker system cam cleats and main sheet jammers. If you are interested in any/all of them, please let me know and we can agree a price, view the parts [HERE](#).

Work Party

We need to finish off the committee boat, tidy up the sails in Peter's shed and in the boat house, finish the rebuild of training boat 4 and kick off the restoration of some of the other training boats. If anyone can spare some time during the work party weekend and may be some other times, please let me know.

Steve Baker

Best of the Web

Well done to all of our Youths who have taken part in our Youth Racing Scheme this year [#congrats](#)



Christmas Dinner and Mince Pie night both went down a storm this year with a packed club filled with the smell of turkey and the sound of (mostly) in tune singers who belted out the carols and even tried Fairytale of New York this year! Thanks to Bob and James for sharing your photos, which you can view [HERE](#).

Please continue to share any pictures or ideas you have for future posts - you can post to [Facebook](#)

, tweet or email [Michelle:publicity@southstaffsailingclub.co.uk](mailto:publicity@southstaffsailingclub.co.uk)

Future Events

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.southstaffssailingclub.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: martinjlichfield@gmail.com or calling me on: 07805 056797.

Martin Lichfield

Duties Co-ordinator

Social Dates

- 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 28th December

	Race No	Start Time
AM Race Series	13	11:00
A Series Race	15	1:15
B Series Pursuit	15	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](#)

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