

CLUB OPENING

The Club is open every Sunday throughout the year and on Wednesdays in the summer. Members are free to use the Club facilities at other times.

Tea and cakes will be served at 3:00pm on Sundays.

The Bar is open between races on Sundays and every Wednesday evening from 7:00pm.

DUTY OFFICERS

Duty Officers (Officer of the Day, Assistant O.D. and Patrol Boat Helmsman) are responsible for the management of the sailing programme on each Sunday.

It is most important that members "accept" their duties or arrange a "swap" via DutyMan and subsequently fulfil them.

Full Officer of the Day instructions are available in the Clubhouse and are on the website.

RACING

Races are sailed under World Sailing and RYA Racing Rules. Sailing instructions are posted in the racebox & on the website.

Race results will generally be calculated using both **boat handicap** and **personal handicap**. Full details are available from the Sailing Secretary.

PATROL BOAT

A patrol boat will be manned for all Club events. For instruction in the use of the patrol boats contact Nigel Knowles or Rodger Wheeler.

CLUB BOATS

Club boats are available to members for both racing and informal sailing. Members needing help with rigging etc. or who wish to crew need to arrive at least 1 hour before the start of activity. If you require help, please contact Bryan Clements or Nigel Knowles. Sailing tuition can be arranged. Members will be responsible for any damage incurred while using Club boats.

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS SAIL AT THEIR OWN RISK

The wearing of buoyancy aids is recommended at all times. It is compulsory when racing and when using Club boats.

All boats must have valid Third Party Insurance and Environment Agency Licences. Members are required to maintain their boats in good condition and are responsible for the maintenance of their allocated berth.

CLUB RULES

All members must acquaint themselves with the Club Rules and Byelaws and comply with them at all times. Copies are exhibited in the Clubhouse and on the Club website.

CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President	RODGER WHEELER	020 8979 7254
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Harbourmaster	ALASTAIR GRAY	01932 783759
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Bosun	BRYAN CLEMENTS	07942 337666
Bar Manager	PETER CARPENTER	020 8393 8029
Social Secretary	DIANA CARPENTER	020 8393 8029
Health & Safety Officer	MIKE GATEHOUSE	020 8979 1154
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AQUARIUS SAILING CLUB

PROGRAMME 2023

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SAILING AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME 2023–24

All activities at the Club unless noted

DATE	11:00am	12:00noon	2:00pm	3:30pm
MARCH 2023				
Sat 18	Start of Season Party 7.00pm			
Sun 26	Sunrise 1	Spring 1	TFC	SpA 1 / Bosun1
APRIL				
Sun 2	Sunrise 2	Spring 2	TFC	SpA 2 / Laser 1
Sun 9	Easter Egg Trophy , 4 races, best 3 to count			
Sun 16	Sunrise 3	Spring 3	TFC	Sprint 1 & 2
Sat 22	Curry Night Indian Takeaway 7.00pm			
Sun 23	Sunrise 4	Spring 4	TFC	SpA 3 / Bosun 2
Sat 29	Working Party 10:30am - 4:00 pm late lunch provided.			
Sun 30	Sunrise 5	Spring 5	TFC	SpA 4 / Laser 2
MAY				
Wed 3	Start of Wed afternoon sailing			
Sun 7	Sunrise 6	Spring 6	TFC	Sprint 3 & 4
Sat 13	RYA Discover Sailing Open Day 10:30am – 4:00pm			
Sun 14	RYA Discover Sailing Open Day 10:30am – 4:00pm			
Sat 20	Mid Thames Trophy inter club racing at AQSC			
Sun 21	RYA Discover Sailing Open Day 10:30am – 4:00pm Training and Fun Sailing			
Sun 28	Sunrise 7	Spring 7	Newcomers	Summer 1 / Bosun 3
JUNE				
Sun 4	Sunrise 8	Spring 8	TFC	Summer 2 / Laser 3
Sat 10	AQSC Regatta			
Sun 11	AQSC Regatta with strawberry cream teas			
Sun18	Sunrise 9	Spring 9	TFC	Sprint 5 & 6
Wed 21	Mid Summer Cruise & pub supper leave 6:00pm			
Sun 25	Sunrise 10	Spring 10	TFC	Summer 3 / Bosun 4
JULY				
Sun 2	Sunrise 11	Spring 11	Newcomers	Summer 4 / Laser 4
Sun 9	Sunrise 12	Spring 12	TFC	Summer 5 / Bosun 5
Sat 15	Summer Social - supper & musical entertainment 7:00pm			
Sun 16	Sunrise 13	Spring 13	TFC	Summer 6 / Laser 5
Sun 23	Sunrise 14	Spring 14	TFC	Sprint 7 & 8
Sun 30	Earlybird 1	Autumn 1	Newcomers	Summer 7 / Bosun 6
AUG				
Sun 6	Earlybird 2	Autumn 2	TFC	Summer 8 / Laser 6

DATE	11:00am	12:00noon	2:00pm	3:30pm
AUGUST				
Sun 13	Earlybird 3	Autumn 3	TFC	Summer 9 / Bosun 7
Sat 19	Caribbean Evening 7.00pm			
Sun 20	Earlybird 4	Autumn 4	TFC	Summer 10 / Laser 7
Sun 27	Fun Sailing and BBQ from 11:30am			
SEPTEMBER				
Sun 3	Earlybird 5	Autumn 5	Newcomers	Sprint 9 & 10
Sun 10	Earlybird 6	Autumn 6	TFC	Summer 11/ Bosun 8
Sat 16	Shakespearian Evening - supper & entertainment 7:00pm			
Sun 17	Earlybird 7	Autumn 7	TFC	SpA 5 / Laser 8
Sun 24	Earlybird 8	Autumn 8	TFC	SpA 6/ Bosun 9
OCTOBER				
Sun 1	Earlybird 9	Autumn 9	TFC	SpA 7 / Laser 9
Sat 7	Oktoberfest - supper and quiz 7:00pm			
Sun 8	Earlybird 10	Autumn 10	TFC	Sprint 11 & 12
Sun 15	Earlybird 11	Autumn 11	TFC	SpA 8 / Bosun 10
Sat 21	Working Party 10:30am - 4:00 pm late lunch provided.			
Sun 22	Earlybird 12	Autumn 12	TFC	SpA 9 / Laser 10
Wed 25	Halloween - supper and celebrations 7.00pm			
Sun 29	Earlybird 13	Autumn 13	SpA 10 / Bosun 11	
NOVEMBER				
Sun 5	Earlybird 14	Autumn 14	SpA 11 / Laser 11	
Sat 11	Club Annual Dinner 7:00pm			
DECEMBER				
Sat 2	AGM, Prize Giving and End of Season Party 7:00pm			
Sun 10	Cheats Christmas Party 12:30pm			
Wed 20	Seasonal Nibbles 7:00pm			
JANUARY 2024				
Mon 1	New Year's Day Sail 11:00am & Pot Luck Lunch 1:00pm			
Sat 27	Burns Night Supper - Haggis Neeps & Tatties 7:00pm			
FEB 2024				
Sat 10	Chinese New Year - supper and entertainment 7:00pm			
MARCH 2024				
Sat 23	Start of Season Party 7:00pm			
Sun 31	Sunrise 1	Spring 1	TFC	SpA 1 / Bosun 1

SUNDAY SAILING

The 11:00am, 12:00noon and 3:30pm races are Series Races with separate trophies for each series.

Sunrise Series **Sunrise Trophy**
Best 7 of 14 races (3/4 hr) at 11:00am from 26 March to 23 July

Earlybird Series **Earlybird Trophy**
Best 7 of 14 races (3/4 hr) at 11:00am from 30 July to 5 Nov.

Spring Series **Handicap Trophy**
Best 7 of 14 races (3/4 hr) at 12:00 noon from 26 Mar to 23 July

Summer Series **Main 12' Trophy**
Best 5 of 11 races at 3:30pm from 28 May to 10 September

Autumn Series **Cruiser Trophy**
Best 7 of 14 races (3/4hr) at 12:00 noon from 30 July to 5 Nov

Spring/Autumn (SpA) Series **Saturday Trophy**
Best 5 of 11 races at 3:30pm from 26 March to 5 November

Sprint Series **Enterprise Cup**
6 pairs of short races at 3:30pm monthly 16 April to 8 October

The **Cundy Trophy** long distance race will take place on a Sunday when conditions are suitable, and will also count for the scheduled race series. The Sunday 3:30pm race will count for the Bosun and Laser Trophies in alternate weeks (unless Sprints).

Novice & Young Persons trophies will also be awarded.

The 2:00pm activity will be Training, a Fun activity, or Cruising (TFC) with emphasis on giving less experienced members a **better** sailing experience. It will be arranged by the Officer of the Day with advice from the experienced sailors present.

At 1.30pm on the Sunday nearest to the start of the month from June to September there will be a "Newcomers" talk and/or demonstration on basic aspects of seamanship, including Sailing Rules, 1st aid, capsizing drill and patrol boat handling. For details see the web site.

WEDNESDAY SAILING

Wednesday afternoon sailing will be from 3:30pm starting on **3 May** and ending on **27 September**. There will be an informal race starting at 6:30pm whenever conditions are suitable. A trophy will be awarded; the number of races to count being half the number of races sailed in the series.