

# Wells Sailing Club Fixture List 2016



Date	Tide		Start Time	Sharpies	General Handicap	Race Officer
	Time	Height				
Sat 26th Mar	08:15	3.1	07:30	Rescue Boat Preparation		S Neale
Sun 27th Mar	09:43	3	08:45	Easter Egg		
Mon 28th Mar	10:12	2.9	09:00	Commodore's Shackle		J Case
Sat 2nd Apr	14:35	1.9	13:30	No Sailing – Very low tide		
Sun 3rd Apr	15:57	2.2	15:00	King George Pennant		C Hardy
Sat 9th Apr	08:48	3.7	07:45	Bayfield		
Sun 10th Apr	09:29	3.6	08:30	Bayfield		C Gibbs
Sat 16th Apr	15:15	2	14:15	Spare* – Very low tide		
Sun 17th Apr	16:31	2.3	15:30	Race Training / Junior / Novice		B Cracknell
Sat 23rd Apr	08:18	3.1	07:15	Cracknell		
Sun 24th Apr	08:48	3.2	07:45	Cracknell		P Scillitoe
Sat 30th Apr	12:38	2.1	11:30	Wells Cup	Grimes Cup	
Sun 1st May	13:54	2.1	13:00	Wells Cup	Grimes Cup	D Blakesley
Mon 2nd May	15:14	2.3	14:15	Herbert's Rum Bottle		
Sat 7th May	07:44	3.6	07:00	OSSC – Sharpie Open	Spoon	P Jones
Sun 8th May	08:27	3.7	07:45		Spoon	
Sat 14th May	13:07	2.2	12:00	BSSC – Lester Southerland	Spoon	D Blakesley
Sun 15th May	14:27	2.1	13:30		Spoon	
Sat 21st May	19:35	3	18:00	Spare*		R Wynne
Sun 22nd May	07:52	3.1	08:00	RNLI Pennant		
Sat 28th May	11:27	2.6	10:30	WSC – Tommy Thomas Weekend		R Cracknell
Sun 29th May	12:18	2.5	11:15			
Mon 30th May	13:22	2.4	12:15			
Sat 4th June	18:50	3.5	17:30	Race Training / Junior / Novice		J Pigney
Sun 5th June	07:24	3.5	07:00	Cox Tankard		
Sat 11th June	11:40	2.7	10:45	BSSC – Sharpie Nationals – 10–12 June		T Gibbs
Sun 12th June	12:29	2.4	11:30			
Sat 18th June	18:30	2.6	17:15	Race Training / Junior / Novice		A Ogle & C Gibbs
Sun 19th June	19:11	2.8	18:00	Jubilee Cup		
Sat 25th June	10:31	3.1	09:30	Waters Cup (Ladies) + Anchor Trophy (Juniors)		M Read
Sun 26th June	11:13	3	10:00	Get Afloat Day		
Sat 2nd July	17:40	3	16:45	Rumblings Rocks	Wine Cooler	D Pentney-Smith
Sun 3rd July	18:41	3.2	17:45	Rumblings Rocks	Wine Cooler	
Sat 9th July	10:34	3.2	10:00	WSC – Frostbites Team Race		P Terrington
Sun 10th July	11:11	2.9	10:15	Columbia Cup	Rubber Duck	A Cracknell
Sat 16th July	17:10	2.2	16:15	Meadows Cup	Spare	
Sun 17th July	18:04	2.5	17:00	Meadows Cup	Gibbs Cup	R Mulderij
Sat 23rd July	09:36	3.5	08:30	Club Cup	OVRC	
Sun 24th July	10:16	3.5	09:15	Club Cup	OVRC	R Richardson
Sat 30th July	16:22	3.6	15:00	Portugal – Sharpie Europeans 30 July–5 August	Home Series	
Sun 31st July	17:37	3.8	16:15	Lifeboat Service	Home Series	
Wed 3rd Aug	20:12	3.3	18:30	NWNSA		M Read
Sat 6th Aug	09:33	3.5	08:30	Cracknell		S Neale
Sun 7th Aug	10:08	3.3	09:00	Cracknell		
Sat 13th Aug	15:15	1.8	14:15	No sailing – Very low tide		C Gibbs
Sun 14th Aug	16:34	2	15:30	Junior / Novice Sailing & Match racing in club boats		
Sat 20th Aug	08:38	3.8	07:45	Chapman	Golden Eagle	K Scillitoe
Sun 21st Aug	09:18	3.9	08:15	Chapman	Golden Eagle	
Sat 27th Aug	14:51	2.3	13:45	Wells Regatta		R Cracknell
Sun 28th Aug	16:23	2.4	15:15			
Mon 29th Aug	17:36	2.7	16:15			
Sat 3rd Sept	08:33	3.6	07:45	Dutch Nationals 2-4 Sep	Neale Cup	J Gibbs
Sun 4th Sept	09:08	3.5	08:00		Neale Cup	
Sat 10th Sept	12:58	1.8	12:00	Canoe safari (small tide)		B Curtis
Sun 11th Sept	14:29	1.7	13:45	No sailing / very low tide		
Sat 17th Sept	07:33	3.8	07:00	Spare*	Spare*	T Morton
Sun 18th Sept	08:14	4	07:30	Myrtle's Pitcher	Eltrym Rose Bowl	
Sat 24th Sept	13:11	2.4	12:15	WSC – Les Dye Trophy		G Anthony
Sun 25th Sept	14:49	2.2	13:45			
Sat 1st Oct	07:34	3.4	07:00	Spare*	Spare*	J Case
Sun 2nd Oct	08:09	3.5	07:30	Spare*	Spare*	
Sat 8th Oct	11:26	2.2	10:30	John Fairbrother MT		C Gibbs
Sun 9th Oct	12:20	1.9	11:15	No sailing – Very low tide		

\* 'Spare' dates will be used for postponed / rearranged fixtures or spoon racing.

## Notes for Race Officers (ROs)

### RACING

1. Whenever possible the aim is to sail multiple races each weekend. For example, three short races of one round is preferable to one race of three rounds.
2. Series races will take place over two days with multiple starts. One discard will be allowed, but if there are four starts or fewer in the series no discard shall apply. A minimum of three races is required to complete the series.
3. One-off trophies: all races to be sailed on the same day. No discards will be allowed.
4. Ideally the committee boat should be positioned to form the start / finish line without having to move between races.
5. In order to achieve multiple races be ready to start the next race as soon as the previous one has finished.
6. Courses: a windward start is preferable. Avoid 'processional' courses where possible.

### GUIDANCE

1. Please engage the help of others and take advice where necessary. Experienced ROs and sailors are always happy to help inexperienced ROs.
2. It is recommended that ROs do not sail in the events they are organizing. The RO needs to be on hand to make decisions during the races.
3. If you cannot do your allocated duty please arrange to swap with another RO and advise the Sailing Secretary.
4. Encourage sailors to launch in good time. In order to fit multiple races in we need to start promptly. Latecomers will have to miss the first race!
5. Be ready to offer a tow in light or unfavourable winds. This is not mandatory but does help. Tell sailors that a tow is available if you are offering this facility but warn them that they need to be ready promptly if they want a tow.
6. Avoid setting marks in shallow water or in the lee of the land, particularly on Southerly winds.

### SAFETY

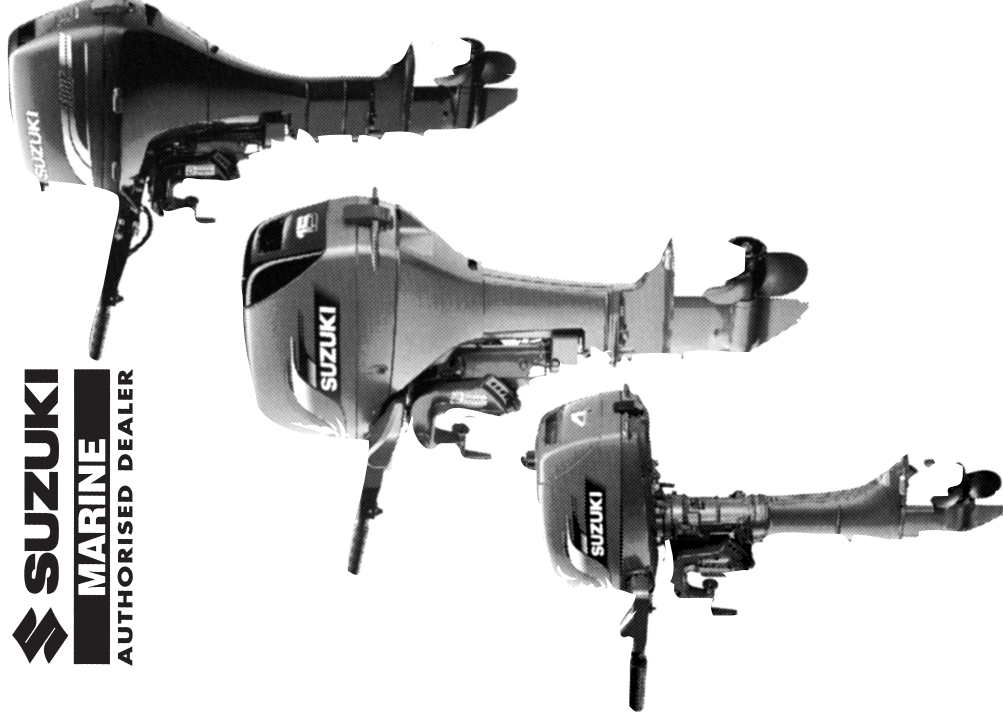
1. Please check at least one week in advance that you have enough people to fully man the safety boats.
2. Consider the weather conditions before flying flag 'Y' (compulsory life jackets). Do not leave this decision to safety boat crews or starters.
3. All boats sailing under the flag of WSC must be accounted for after sailing has ended.

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