

# Wells Sailing Club Fixture List 2018



Date		Tide		Start Time	Sharpies	General Handicap	Race Officer
		Time	Height				
Mon	2nd Apr	8:49	3.4	8:00		Easter Egg	S Wynne
Sat	7th Apr	11:34	2.3	10:30	Very low tides	Spare	A Cracknell
Sun	8th Apr	12:23	1.9	11:30	Canoe/Kayak trip	Spare	
Sat	14th Apr	18:43	3.0	17:45		Commodore's Shackle	R Wynne
Sun	15th Apr	7:16	3.0	7:00		Herbert's Rum Bottle	
Sat	21st Apr	10:58	2.9	10:00		Gibbs Cup – 1	C Hardy
Sun	22nd Apr	11:48	2.6	11:00	Wells Cup – 1	Grimes Cup – 1	
Sat	28th Apr	18:36	3.2	17:30		Gibbs Cup – 2	C Gibbs
Sun	29th Apr	19:18	3.4	18:00	Wells Cup – 2	Grimes Cup – 2	
Sat	5th May	10:31	2.7	9:30		Cracknell – 1	T Gibbs
Sun	6th May	11:07	2.4	10:00		Cracknell – 2	
Mon	7th May	11:50	2.1	11:00		Cox Tankard	D Blakesley
Sat	12th May	17:15	2.6	16:15		Singlehandlers' Weekend	
Sun	13th May	18:02	2.9	17:00			
Sat	19th May	10:05	3.3	9:00	Overy Staithe Sharpie Open	Bayfield Cup – 1	J Pigney
Sun	20th May	10:49	3.1	10:00		Bayfield Cup – 2	
Sat	26th May	17:23	2.8	16:15	Tommy Thomas Weekend		D Pentney-Smith
Sun	27th May	18:12	3.0	17:00			
Mon	28th May	18:56	3.1	18:00			
Tue	29th May	19:31	3.4	18:30		Mid Week Series – 1	B Cracknell
Sat	2nd June	9:38	3.1	9:00	Wells Sharpie Open		P & J Terrington
Sun	3rd June	10:11	2.9	9:15	Wells Sharpie Open		
Sat	9th June	15:26	3.1	14:30	Frostbites		P Scillitoe
Sun	10th June	16:26	2.9	15:30		Jubilee Cup	
Wed	13th June	18:54	3.5	18:00		Mid Week Series – 2	B Cracknell
Sat	16th June	9:10	3.5	8:15	British Sharpie Championships Brancaster Staithe	Home Series – 1	B Curtis
Sun	17th June	9:54	3.5	9:00		Home Series – 2	
Mon	18th June	10:48	3.3	9:45			
Sat	23rd June	15:51	2.5	15:00		Cracknell – 3	S Wynne
Sun	24th June	16:55	2.6	16:00		Cracknell – 4	
Wed	27th June	19:16	3.1	18:15		Mid Week Series – 3	B Cracknell
Sat	30th June	8:46	3.2	8:00	Club Cup – 1	OVRC – 1	A Ogle
Sun	1st July	9:19	3.1	8:30	Club Cup – 2	OVRC – 2	
Sat	7th July	13:24	2.3	12:30	Columbia cup	Rubber Duck	S Neale
Sun	8th July	14:33	2.3	13:30	Get Afloat Day		
Thu	12th July	18:41	3.4	18:00		Mid Week Series – 4	B Cracknell
Sat	14th July	7:43	3.6	7:00	Meadows Cup – 1	Wine Cooler – 1	R Mulderij
Sun	15th July	8:57	3.7	8:00	Rumbling Rocks – 1	Spare	
Sat	21st July	13:56	2.4	13:00	Lester Southerland – Brancaster Staithe	Home Series – 3	D Pentney-Smith
Sun	22nd July	15:13	2.3	14:15		Home Series – 4	
Thu	26th July	19:02	3.0	18:00		Mid Week Series – 5	B Cracknell
Sat	28th July	20:22	2.9	19:00	Meadows Cup – 2	Wine Cooler – 2	M Few
Sun	29th July	8:27	3.2	7:30	Rumbling Rocks – 2	Spare	
Sun	29th July			19:00	Lifeboat Service		
Wed	1st Aug	9:52	3.5	08:45		NWNSA	TBC
Sat	4th Aug	11:51	2.7	10:45	European Championships Germany (5–10 Aug)	Home Series – 5	T Morton
Sun	5th Aug	12:42	2.5	11:45		Home Series – 6	
Thu	9th Aug	17:37	3.3	17:15			Mid Week Series – 6
Sat	11th Aug	19:44	3.7	18:00		Cracknell – 5	H Gunhouse
Sun	12th Aug	7:57	3.7	07:00		Cracknell – 6	
Sat	18th Aug	12:12	2.7	11:15	Spare	Spare	P Jones
Sun	19th Aug	13:11	2.2	12:00	Canoe/Kayak trip	Spare	S Edwards
Thu	23rd Aug	18:06	2.7	17:30		Mid Week Series – 7	B Cracknell
Sat	25th Aug	19:28	2.9	18:30	Wells Regatta		M Read
Sun	26th Aug	20:01	3.0	19:00			
Mon	27th Aug	8:03	3.3	7:15			
Sat	1st Sept	10:45	3.1	9:45	Chapman – 1	Golden Eagle – 1	J Case
Sun	2nd Sept	11:24	2.8	10:30	Chapman – 2	Golden Eagle – 2	
Sat	8th Sept	18:43	3.3	17:30		Singlehandlers' Weekend – 2	W Fillingham
Sun	9th Sept	19:32	3.6	18:00		Singlehandlers' Weekend – 2	
Sat	15th Sept	10:57	3.1	10:00	Waters Cup	Anchor Trophy	W Gibbs
Sun	16th Sept	11:39	2.6	10:30	Myrtles Pitcher	Eltrym Rosebowl	
Sat	22nd Sept	18:26	2.7	17:30		Cracknell – 5	K Scillitoe
Sun	23rd Sept	19:01	2.9	18:00		Cracknell – 6	
Sat	29th Sept	9:48	3.4	9:00	Les Dye Brancaster	Spare	H Jones
Sun	30th Sept	10:24	3.2	9:30		Spare	
Sat	6th Oct	17:35	3.0	16:30		Neale Cup – 1	S Neale
Sun	7th Oct	18:29	3.3	17:00		Neale Cup – 2	
Sat	13th Oct	9:54	3.4	9:00	Spare	Spare	A Cracknell
Sun	14th Oct	10:31	3.0	9:30	John Fairbrother Memorial Trophy		

Open event

Social/special event

## Notes for Competitors

### THE FIXTURE LIST

- A.** You are very welcome to come and sail on any weekend on the fixture list.
- B.** Handicap races are open to every type of boat. 'Sharpie' races are exclusively for Sharpies.
- C.** Where there is a Sharpie and a handicap race scheduled for the same day the usual format is for Sharpies to start first and the handicap race to start five minutes later.
- D.** Handicap races are timed with the boats' finishing positions being posted ashore after the racing is complete and the handicap adjustment made. Courses will be set taking into account the sailing standard of the participants. Don't be put off just because you don't think you're good enough!
- E.** The singlehanders' regattas are open to any one-person boat including (but not limited to) Lasers, Fevas, Toppers, Phantoms and Supernovas.
- F.** The Get Afloat Day is aimed at getting as many club members afloat in as many different types of boat or canoe as possible. Please come along and join the fun. You do not need to have your own boat.
- G.** If you're not sure about anything, PLEASE ASK!

**The fixture list is on our website at:**  
[www.wellsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.wellsailingclub.co.uk)

## 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 with southerly winds.

### SAFETY

1. Please check at least one week in advance that you have enough people to fully crew 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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