

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 on Wednesday evening from 7:00pm in the summer.

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
Commodore	vacancy	
Vice Commodores		
(Programme)	MIKE BAKER	07713 616887
(Premises)	NIGEL KNOWLES	07940 504071
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Acting Secretary	GRAHAM THOMPSON	020 8942 7712
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Harbourmaster	ALASTAIR GRAY	01932 783759
Sailing Secretary & Webmaster	RICHARD CANNON	01932 786636
Bosun	BRYAN CLEMENTS	07942 337666
Bar Manager	PETER CARPENTER	020 8393 8029
Social Secretary	DIANA CARPENTER	020 8393 8029
Health & Safety Officer	MIKE GATEHOUSE	07889 407811
Publicity Officer	MIKE GATEHOUSE	07889 407811
Committee Members	4 vacancies	



AQUARIUS SAILING CLUB

PROGRAMME 2025

Acting Secretary: Graham Thompson

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SAILING AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME 2025–26

All activities at the Club unless noted

DATE	11:00am	12:00noon	2:00pm	3:30pm
MARCH 2025				
Sat 22	Start of Season Party 7.30pm			
Sun 30	Sunrise 1	Spring 1	TFC	SpA 1 / Bosun1
APRIL				
6	Sunrise 2	Spring 2	TFC	SpA 2 / Laser 1
Sat 12	Musical Evening & Buffet 7.30pm			
13	Sunrise 3	Spring 3	TFC	Sprint 1 & 2
20	Easter Egg Trophy, 4 races, best 3 to count			
26	Working Party 10:30am - 4:00 pm late lunch provided.			
27	Sunrise 4	Spring 4	TFC	SpA 3 / Bosun 2
MAY				
4	Sunrise 5	Spring 5	Newcomers	SpA 4 / Laser 2
	Sunrise 6	Spring 6	TFC	Sprint 3 & 4
11	Chestnut Sunday Bushy Park 12:00noon - Club exhibiting			
Sat17	RYA Discover Sailing Open Day 10:30am – 4:00pm			
Sun 18	RYA Discover Sailing Open Day 10:30am – 4:00pm			
Sun 25	RYA Discover Sailing Open Day 10:30am – 4:00pm Training and Fun Sailing			
Sat 31	Mid Thames Trophy inter club racing at Hampton S C			
JUNE				
1	Sunrise 7	Spring 7	Newcomers	Summer 1 / Bosun 3
8	Sunrise 8	Spring 8	TFC	Summer 2 / Laser 3
Sat 14	AQSC Regatta			
15	AQSC Regatta with strawberry cream teas			
22	Sunrise 9	Spring 9	TFC	Sprint 5 & 6
Sat 28	Murder Mystery 7.30pm			
29	Sunrise 10	Spring 10	Newcomers	Summer 3 / Bosun 4
JULY				
6	Sunrise 11	Spring 11	TFC	Summer 4 / Laser 4
Wed 9	Mid-Summer Cruise & pub supper leave 6:00pm			
13	Sunrise 12	Spring 12	TFC	Summer 5 / Bosun 5
Sat 19	Spanish Evening- supper & musical entertainment 7:30pm			
20	Sunrise 13	Spring 13	TFC	Summer 6 / Laser 5
27	Sunrise 14	Spring 14	TFC	Sprint 7 & 8
AUGUST				
3	Earlybird 1	Autumn 1	Newcomers	Summer 7 / Bosun 6

DATE	11:00am	12:00noon	2:00pm	3:30pm
AUGUST				
10	Earlybird 2	Autumn 2	TFC	Summer 8 / Laser 6
Sat 16	Celebration Tea			
17	Earlybird 3	Autumn 3	TFC	Summer 9 / Bosun 7
24	Earlybird 4	Autumn 4	TFC	Summer 10 / Laser 7
31	Earlybird 5	Autumn 5	Newcomers	Sprint 9 & 10
SEPTEMBER				
7	Earlybird 6	Autumn 6	TFC	Summer 11/ Bosun 8
13	"True or False" quiz & supper 7:30pm			
14	Earlybird 7	Autumn 7	TFC	SpA 5 / Laser 8
21	Earlybird 8	Autumn 8	TFC	SpA 6/ Bosun 9
28	Earlybird 9	Autumn 9	TFC	SpA 7 / Laser 9
OCTOBER				
5	Earlybird 10	Autumn 10	TFC	Sprint 11 & 12
Sat 11	Oktoberfest - supper and entertainment 7:30pm			
12	Earlybird 11	Autumn 11	TFC	SpA 8 / Bosun 10
19	Earlybird 12	Autumn 12	TFC	SpA 9 / Laser 10
Sat 25	Working Party 10:30am - 4:00 pm late lunch provided.			
26	Earlybird 13	Autumn 13	TFC	SpA 10 / Bosun 11
NOVEMBER				
2	Earlybird 14	Autumn 14	TFC	SpA 11 / Laser 11
Sat 15	Club Annual Dinner 7:30pm			
Sat 29	AGM, Prize Giving and End of Season Party 7:30pm			
DECEMBER				
Sun 14	Cheats Christmas Party 12:30pm			
Wed 17	Seasonal Nibbles 7:30pm			
JANUARY 2026				
Thu 1	New Year's Day Sail 11:00am & Potluck Lunch 1:00pm			
Fri 23	Burns Night Supper - Haggis Neeps & Tatties 7:30pm			
FEB 2026				
Sat 14	Ladies Night - supper and entertainment 7:30pm			
MARCH 2026				
Sat 21	Start of Season Party 7:30pm			
29	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 30 March to 27 July

Earlybird Series **Earlybird Trophy**
Best 7 of 14 races (3/4 hr) at 11:00am from 3 Aug to 2 Nov.

Spring Series **Handicap Trophy**
Best 7 of 14 races (3/4 hr) at 12:00 noon from 30 Mar to 27 July

Summer Series **Main 12' Trophy**
Best 5 of 11 races at 3:30pm from 1 June to 7 September

Autumn Series **Cruiser Trophy**
Best 7 of 14 races (3/4hr) at 12:00 noon from 3 Aug to 2 Nov

Spring/Autumn (SpA) Series **Saturday Trophy**
Best 5 of 11 races at 3:30pm from 30 March to 2 November

Sprint Series **Enterprise Cup**
6 pairs of short races at 3:30pm monthly 13 April to 5 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 May to September there will be a "Newcomers" talk and/or demonstration on basic aspects of seamanship, including sailing rules, capsized drill and patrol boat handling. For details see web site.

WEDNESDAY SAILING

Wednesday afternoon sailing will be from 3:30pm starting on **8 May** and ending on **24 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.