

OTHER IMPORTANT CLUB DATES

Spring Dinghy Meeting
Tuesday 6 March at 1930hrs

Spring Cruiser Meeting
Wednesday 28 March at 2000hrs

Yard Working Party
Saturday 31 March from 1400hrs

Spring Devon Yawl Forum
Tuesday 3 April at 2000hrs

RNLI Spring Fund Raiser
Saturday 7 April - evening

Exe Regatta Summer Party
Saturday 23 June - time tbc

Commodore's Pontoon Party Dartmouth
Saturday 1 September from 1830hrs

Autumn Yawl Forum
Tuesday 6 November at 2000hrs

Autumn Cruiser Meeting
Wednesday 7 November at 2000hrs

Autumn RNLI Fund Raiser
Saturday 10 November (evening)

Autumn Dinghy Meeting
Tuesday 13 November at 1900hrs

TSC Annual Dinner Dance & Prize Giving
Saturday 26 January 2019 from 1830hrs
Manor Hotel, Exmouth

2019 Annual General Meeting
133rd Annual General Meeting
Friday 8 February 2019 at 1945hrs

NOTICE BOARD

Please check the Notice Board for other events and information which will be posted from time to time.

One Hundred and Thirty Third Season



TOPSHAM SAILING CLUB

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2018 FIXTURES

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TROPHIES AND NUMBER OF RACES TO COUNT

CRUISERS

Early Bird Weekday Evening Series		
Bruford fleet	Cinderella Cup	5 from 9
Norton fleet	Roberts Cup	5 from 9
Beach fleet	Turf Trophy	5 from 9

Summer Weekday Evening Series		
Bruford fleet	Bruford Cup	11 from 21
Norton fleet	Norton Cup	11 from 21
Beach fleet	Beach Cup	11 from 21

Spring Weekends	Jacobs Plate	3 from 5
Autumn Weekends	Taylor Trophy	3 from 5

Skerries Race	Biscoe Trophy	
Ladies Race	Tinley Bowl	
City Coach Race	Various Prizes	
Babbacombe Race	Pollard Plate	
Francis Thompson	Francis Thompson Trophy	

DEVON YAWLS

Weekday Evenings	Tom Blanks Trophy	
	Challenger Trophies	
Summer Weekends	Macpherson Cup	
September Weekends	Holman Cup	
Late Autumn Series	Retreat Bottoms Cup	

DINGHIES

Adults	Godfrey Cup	
Cadets	Passage House Trophy	

ALL CLASSES

Brick & Balloon Race	RNLI Pennant	
All fleets Pursuit Race	Maidsment Trophy	
Best Log	Dr Mac Trophy	

GENERAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All TSC races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

No boat may compete until a Race Entry/Insurance Declaration Form has been submitted.

Sailing instructions for series and individual trophy races/ events will be issued as and when required.

If no race officer is present at the advertised time, competitors may start their own race.

1. A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces that responsibility.
2. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat accepts that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
3. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.
4. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of a boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach-masters.
The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

Cadets shall wear a CE marked life jacket or buoyancy aid when taking part in any TSC dinghy/cadet event.

Definition of a Cruiser

To be eligible to race in TSC events, a cruiser must have an auxiliary motor, enclosed cabin with at least two fixed berths, a suitable anchor and rode, cooking facilities, nine litres of fresh potable water, a first aid kit, compass, navigation lights, relevant charts, distress signals, a fire extinguisher, a powerful torch and life jackets for each crew member aboard.

CRUISER FLEET HANDICAP COMMITTEE

Neal Ricketts	Cruiser Fleet Captain
Donald McLintock	Bruford Fleet Representative
Michael Macdonnell	Norton Fleet Representative
Brian Thomas	Beach Fleet Representative

DEVON YAWL FLEET RACE COMMITTEE

Peter Gray
John Bradley
Don Macrae

DINGHY FLEET COMMITTEE

Brian Woodward	Chair
Nick Mullen	Yard
Rosie Woodward	Cadet Rep

STORAGE AND USE OF THE YARD

Storage of all craft, outboards and gear on club premises is administered by the Yard Marshal. Storage application lists will be posted on the Club notice boards. All stored items must be clearly marked or named.

Summer storage list closes March 31st

Winter storage list closes August 15th

Generally, parking of cars in the yard is not allowed, except for duty bar & galley persons and for loading and unloading. Please do not leave your car on the yard if you are not on the premises.

Please do not park bicycles or lean other objects against the Clubhouse walls (it may damage the insulation).

The top of the slip shall be kept clear at all times.

Only authorised users may operate the motorised winch.

BAR OPENING TIMES

Wednesdays	2100 to 2300
Fridays	1800 to 2300 (non-race eves)
Saturdays	2100 to 2300 (summer only)

Also open for races, events, skittles, meals & fleet meetings.