
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**RULE 1**

The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, personal injury or death howsoever caused to the vessel, its owner, competitors, skipper or crew (the boat), as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every boat warrants the suitability of their vessel for the race or races.

RULE 2

- i) A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- ii) The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3m. 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 the boat taking part in 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.
- iii) The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat and crew of its responsibilities.

PERMITTED SAILING HOURS

- a) Sailing is permitted during the following periods:
Saturday: Dawn till 7.00pm
Sunday: Noon till 7.00pm OR 11.00 during club training OR 11.00 if no anglers present
Monday: No sailing except on bank holidays
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: Dawn to Dusk
Wednesday: Noon till dusk
- b) Outside these hours the use of the water is reserved for the Huddersfield Angling Society.
- c) Members should endeavour at all times to give consideration to any anglers present.
- d) SAFETY: Members should apply the principles of Rule 2 whether RACING OR NOT

CHILD PROTECTION

Parents and guardians who bring a child or children to the club must remain on the premises at all times whilst the child or children in their care is taking part in any club activity. The officers and members of the club have not been vetted and therefore cannot act in loco parentis at any time.

CLUB BOATS

The HSC fleet is for hire by members and can be used for training, racing and cruising. (The Wanderer is for use at the discretion of committee members only). It is the members responsibility to ensure that any boat hired is in a fit state to be sailed i.e. is seaworthy. Members can assist in the maintenance of club boats by reporting damage, malfunction or loss to the boats to a Committee Member. A member hiring a club boat will be expected to pay the insurance excess when damage occurs by mis-use.

CLUB OFFICERS to April 2025

COMMODORE	Mac Pimblett
VICE COMMODORE	Michael O'Connor
REAR COMMODORE	Roger Stephenson
GENERAL SECRETARY	Jo Stead
TREASURER	Allan Brooks
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Allan Brooks
SAILING SECRETARY	Andrew Molyneux
TRAINING OFFICER	Jacki Doyle
BOATSWAIN	Peter Wilson
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	Rachael Lockley
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Jane Naylor

GENERAL COMMITTEE The elected officers, Trustees, and three full members.

SAILING COMMITTEE Vice Commodore, Sailing Secretary and three or more full members.

HONORARY AUDITOR Andrew Molyneux

TRUSTEES Allan Brooks, Andrew Molyneux, Andrew O'Connor, Jacki Doyle

HUDDERSFIELD SAILING CLUB

Established 1958



SAILING PROGRAMME 2024

May Edition

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Schedule of Races 2024 - May Edition

IMPORTANT: Members' attention is drawn to the Limitation of Liability, Rules 1 & 2 of this notice, printed overleaf.

It is not the custom of the club to provide escort or patrol craft.

RACE OFFICERS: Please ensure races start promptly. Please arrange a swap if you cannot attend.

DATE	EVENT / SERIES	RACE OFFICER
Sat 16 Mar	Boats-Out 9:30am	
Sat 23 Mar	Bouyancy Testing and Maintenance	
Sun 24 Mar	Bouyancy Testing and Maintenance	
Sat 30 Mar	Easter Trophy	Andrew Molyneux++
Sun 31 Mar	Easter Trophy	Liam Bamford
Sat 6 Apr	April Fool	Martin Barber
Sun 7 Apr	April Fool	Sally Beattie/Rachel Ellis
Sat 13 Apr	April Fool	Evan Bickerton
Sun 14 Apr	April Fool	John Dearnley
Sat 20 Apr	April Fool	Rachael Lockley/Jane Morton
Sun 21 Apr	April Fool	Andrew O'Connor
Sat 27 Apr	Spring Pursuit	Allan Brooks++
Sun 28 Apr	Spring Pursuit	Allan Brooks++
Sat 4 May	Spring Splash	Mike Dove
Sun 5 May	Spring Splash	Jacki Doyle++
Sat 11 May	Spring Splash	Mac Pimblett
Sun 12 May	Spring Splash	Peter Wilson
Sat 18 May	Spring Splash	Helen Heaton/Jo Stead
Sun 19 May	Single Handed Trophy	Mac Pimblett
Sat 25 May	Spring Splash	Steve Jackson
Sun 26 May	Spring Splash	Andrew Molyneux++
Sat 1 Jun	Solstice Series	Richard Donkersley
Sun 2 Jun	Solstice/Novice/Junior Series*	Mark Mitchell
Sat 8 Jun	Solstice Series	Michael O'Connor
Sun 9 Jun	Solstice/Novice/Junior Series*	Hellie Lewis/Helen Heaton
Sat 15 Jun	Solstice Series	Paul O'Connor++
Sun 16 Jun	Solstice/Novice/Junior Series*	Steve Mitchell
Sat 22 Jun	Solstice Series	Emma O'Connor/Hellie Lewis
Sun 23 Jun	Solstice/Novice/Junior Series*	Mac Pimblett
Sat 29 Jun	Solstice Series	Oliver Plunkett
Sun 30 Jun	Solstice/Novice/Junior Series*	Anthony Redfern
Sat 6 Jul	Summer Pursuit	Paul O'Connor++
Sun 7 Jul	Summer Pursuit	Allan Brooks++
Sat 13 Jul	Summer Saturday	Jim Robison
Sun 14 Jul	Summer Sunday	Jo Stead/Rachael Lockley
Sat 20 Jul	Summer Saturday	Roger Stephenson
Sun 21 Jul	Summer Sunday	Duncan Walpole
Sat 27 Jul	Summer Saturday	Peter Wilson
Sun 28 Jul	Summer Sunday	Liam Bamford
Sat 3 Aug	Summer Saturday	Martin Barber
Sun 4 Aug	Ladies & Junior	Paul O'Connor++
Sat 10 Aug	Summer Saturday	Jim Robison
Sun 11 Aug	Summer Sunday	Sally Beattie/Rachel Ellis
Sat 17 Aug	Summer Saturday	Innes Bamford
Sun 18 Aug	Masters & Grandmaster **	Sailing Committee
Sat 24 Aug	Summer Saturday	Evan Bickerton
Sun 25 Aug	Summer Sunday	Jacki Doyle++
Sat 31 Aug	Indian Summer	Richard Donkersley
Sun 1 Sep	Indian Summer	Andrew O'Connor
Sat 7 Sep	Indian Summer	Mike Dove
Sun 8 Sep	Indian Summer	John Dearnley
Sat 14 Sep	Heron Open Meeting	Sailing Committee
Sun 15 Sep	Heron Northern Champ'nships	Sailing Committee

DATE	EVENT / SERIES	RACE OFFICER
Sat 21 Sep	Indian Summer	Rachel Ellis/Sally Beattie
Sun 22 Sep	Indian Summer	Andrew Molyneux
Sat 28 Sep	Indian Summer	Helen Heaton/Jane Morton
Sun 29 Sep	Indian Summer	Steve Jackson
Sat 5 Oct	Autumn Series	Hellie Lewis/Rachael Lockley
Sun 6 Oct	Autumn Series	Roger Stephenson
Sat 12 Oct	Autumn Series	Mark Mitchell
Sun 13 Oct	Autumn Series	Michael O'Connor
Sat 19 Oct	Autumn Series	Steve Mitchell
Sun 20 Oct	Autumn Series	Allan Brooks
Sat 26 Oct	Autumn Series	Emma O'Connor/Jane Morton
Sun 27 Oct	Frostbite	Andrew Molyneux
Sat 2 Nov	Frostbite	Mac Pimblett
Sun 3 Nov	Frostbite	Oliver Plunkett
Sat 9 Nov	Frostbite	Anthony Redfern
Sun 10 Nov	Frostbite	Jim Robison
Sat 16 Nov	Frostbite	Jo Stead/Emma O'Connor
Sun 17 Nov	Frostbite	Roger Stephenson
Sat 23 Nov	Frostbite	Duncan Walpole
Sun 24 Nov	Frostbite	Peter Wilson
Sat 30 Nov	Frostbite	Andrew Molyneux
Sun 1 Dec	Boats-in 9:30am	

Start times are 14:00, 15:00, 16:00hrs unless otherwise stated.

Zulu Fleet may be +5 mins at the Race Officer's discretion

2 races only from and including 27th October.

MIDWEEK SERIES

Zulu fleet start may be +5 minutes at the discretion of the RO.

DATE	Start time	RACE OFFICER
10 Apr	19:15	Allan Brooks++
17 Apr	19:15	Jim Robison
24 Apr	19:30	Evan Bickerton
1 May	19:30	Richard Donkersley
8 May	19:30	John Dearnley
15 May	19:30	Jacki Doyle++
22 May	19:30	Oliver Plunkett
29 May	19:30	Michael O'Connor
5 Jun	19:30	Andrew Molyneux++
12 Jun	19:30	Rachael Lockley
19 Jun	19:30	Steve Jackson
26 Jun	19:30	Steve Mitchell
3 Jul	19:30	Mark Mitchell
10 Jul	19:30	Paul O'Connor++
17 Jul	19:30	Andrew O'Connor
24 Jul	19:30	Helen Heaton
31 Jul	19:30	Mac Pimblett
7 Aug	19:30	Jim Robison
14 Aug	19:30	Roger Stephenson
21 Aug	19:15	Duncan Walpole
28 Aug	19:15	Peter Wilson

RACES TO QUALIFY IN EACH SERIES

Format	Duration	Series	No. Races	No. required to qualify
Saturday & Sunday	30 th and 31 st March	Easter Trophy	6	3
Saturday and Sunday	6th to 21st April	April Fool	18	8
Saturday & Sunday	27 th and 28 th April	Spring Pursuit	6	3
Saturdays & Sundays	4 th to 26 th May	Spring Splash	21	9
Saturdays & Sundays-(not 15:00)	1st to 30th June	Solstice Series	25	10
Sundays 15:00 only	1st to 30th June	Novice & Junior Series*	5	2
Saturday & Sunday	6 st July and 7th July	Summer Pursuit	6	3
Saturdays	13 th July to 24 th August	Summer Saturday	21	9
Sundays	14 th July to 25 th August	Summer Sunday	15	6
Saturdays & Sundays	31st August to 29 th September	Indian Summer	24	10
Saturdays & Sundays	5th to 26th October	Autumn Series	21	9
Saturdays & Sundays	27 th October to 30th November	Frostbite	20	8
Wednesdays	10 th April to 28 th August	Midweek	21	9

*Novice and Junior Series: During the Solstice series, the 15:00 race will be exclusively for novices and juniors. If there are no participants at 15:00 the 16:00 race may be brought forward at the Race Officers discretion. A novice is someone who hasn't previously won a series.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

	DATES	Start time
Sailing Training (may be subject to change)	6 Saturday mornings 20th April to 25 th May	10:00
Swallows and Amazons	Wed 24th July to Fri 26 th July	14:00
Sailing Training Improvers: (may be subject to change)	4 x Saturday mornings 14th September to 5th October	10:00
1:1 coaching can be arranged by emailing Jacki Doyle at jackidoyle@gmail.com		
++ Race Officer Training available contact Andrew at hsc_sailingsec@btinternet.com to book your place		

EVENTS

	DATES	Start Time
Boats-out	Saturday 16th March	09:30
Bouyancy Testing and Maintenance Days	Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March	14:00
Annual General Meeting at the Clubhouse	Thursday 11 th April	20:00
Single Handed Trophy	Sunday 19th May	14:00
Hade Edge Gala	Saturday 6th July	13:00
Ladies and Junior Trophies	Sunday 4th August	14:00
Masters and Grandmasters Trophies **	Sunday 18 th August	14:00
Anniversary Party at the Clubhouse	Saturday 7th September	19:30
Heron Open and Northern Championships	Saturday 14 th and/or Sunday 15 th September (tbc)	13:00/11:00
Annual Prizegiving at the Clubhouse	Saturday 23rd November	19:30
Boats-In	Sunday 1st December	09:30
Bank Holiday Leisure Sailing	29th March, 1st April, 6th May, 27th May, 26th August	14:00
** The Masters event is for anyone aged 50 and over. A Grandmaster is anyone 70 and over.		
Events in bold above indicate NO other sailing on that date.		

Please buoyancy test ALL boats before sailing for the first time each season.

Free Sailing (at own risk) is permitted during normal racing, except for events in bold above.

See back cover for details of other times.

FLEETS

ROMEO: All boats with a PN lower than 1200 eg. Lasers, Enterprise, Graduate, Lark, Aero, Solo, Wanderer, Byte, Firefly, etc.

ZULU: All boats with a PN greater than 1199 eg. Mirror, Heron, Topper, Pico, RS Tera, Optimist, Hartley, Taz, etc.