

Sailing Committee Meeting – Tue 1/11/06

SAILING PROGRAMME 2006

Notes :

1. All tides for weekends shown
2. Numbers of races in series =
 - Warm up = 12, Spring = 18, Evening = 18, Summer = 18, Champagne = 16, Autumn = 21
 - For Monohulls 2 Races per day. All other classes 3 races .
3. No Junior sailing or LBSA included yet
4. Race Officers and Assistantrace Officers not included properly yet.
5. Ditto for Patrol Boat Drivers
6. Most Saturdays shown black
7. IC Open Event included but not confirmed
8. Cat Open changed to Fast Boats Open to include monohulls & weather permitting would include a ROUND HILBRE note it's a big tide
9. Open events included for Darts and Fast Cats (coded D and FC respectively)
10. RAID ON CROOKS LANDING put back to October when most folk back from holiday.
11. Yellow Highlights are possible sailing times not yet allocated and include suitable/possible tides for cruising or escaping out of the Dee.
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NOTES for version 2.

1. All tides for weekends shown
2. Numbers of races in series =
 - For Cat Classes : Warm up = 12, Spring = 15, Evening = 18, Summer = 21, Champagne = 13, Autumn = 21

- For Monohulls 2 Races per day. All other classes 3 races .
 - Where there are neaps on Sundays resulting in late racing on lower high waters i.e. not much water, I have put these races as an evening series rather than a Sunday series. It will be better use of the available water and might promote a few more to have a go at the evening series.
3. Junior racing Still need to finalise the details of Junior Saturday racing and the possibility of DSC juniors being able to sail race WKSC on Friday night on the West Kirby lake. Duties not yet included.
 4. LBSA racing (but not the Martin or ? cup) now included.
 5. Race Officers and Assistantrace Officers now included though I'm sure there will be changes. I have included local regular sailors to run the evening series.
 6. Rescue Boat driver rota not yet established.
 7. Most Saturdays shown black
 8. IC Open Event included but not confirmed
 9. The Club Championship has been included (ref Nov05 Sailing Committee)
 10. Open events included for Darts and Fast Cats (coded D and FC respectively) + Spitfire Nationals. I have not included all the open Cat. Handicap events as I feel this is inappropriate in the club handbook with the exception of the Red Wharf Bay race which has always been popular with DSC sailors
 11. RAID ON CROOKS LANDING put back to October when most folk back from holiday.
 12. Yellow Highlights are possible sailing times not yet allocated and include suitable/possible tides for cruising or escaping out of the Dee.
 13. Saturday Training and Cruising
 1. The inclusion of Saturday Training and Saturday Cruising reflects the popular demand though in making it a formal club programmed event then it follows that there needs to be satisfaction of safety considerations. It will be necessary for those involved to commit the relevant number of people to man the required number of rescue boats (1 for every 10 boats and 2 x people to a rescue boat). This implies that rescue boat skipper should be RYA PB level2 qualified as a minimum. I think therefore the supporters of Saturday sailing should draw together a list of those members interested and the planning of a rescue boat rota can be determined.

2. Cruising in the vicinity of the club (bounded by the racing marks) is covered by the note above but cruising over a greater area is likely to be seen as outside the scope of the club's rescue facilities. I think therefore that some reasonable safety procedures should be drawn up by the cruising fraternity (Wayfarers and small shoal draft cruisers) and put before the sailing committee for review and inclusion in the sailing programme.

14. The Whombaff is included on Saturday 20/5/05. (Thank you James D !) We always run out of time when it's in the evening resulting in upsetting the Council official on duty and we also usually run out of wind. Maybe a Saturday afternoon will be better.

15. Any updates rec'd will be included in the draft version to be published in the Mainsheet at the end of November. **THE FINAL VERSION OF THE SAILING PROGRAMME WILL BE IN THE 2006 HANDBOOK.**