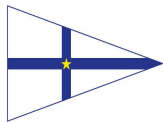


# STARCROSS YACHT CLUB



This is the programme of events and duty allocations for 2026. All club members are expected to undertake at least two club duties per year. Please check and make a note of duty allocations carefully. If you need to change a duty please use Dutyman on the club website to request a swap with another member - it is your responsibility to organise the swap.

## 2026 Sailing Programme

### IMPORTANT

The duties shown below are the initial allocation and do NOT include swaps that have been agreed between members.  
You should refer to the DutyMan system for the latest information

Date	Time	Event	Tide	OOD	Safety Duties	Clubhouse
Thu 01-Jan	15:00	Winter Woolley Trophies	16:38 [3,5m]	Stephen Harling Eleanor Thomas	Kevin Clarke Alan Woodger	Marie-claude Arstall Elaine Beer Malcolm Beer
Sun 11-Jan	11:00	Starcross Steamer	11:39 [3.1m]	Ben Cutler-Sharp Tim Coombe	Kevin Clarke Derrick Morrison Phil Weeks Alan Woodger	
Sun 25-Jan	10:00	Frostbite Series	10:31 [3.6m]	Colin Lee Bruce Watt	Peter Thomas Mark Taylor	Ursula Digby Jonathan Ball Richard Babbage
Sun 08-Feb	10:00	Frostbite Series	10:20 [3.5m]	Jonathan Gosling Nigel McKay	Mark Tothill Peter Twort	Melissa Boon Chris Boon Nick Bellenger
Sun 15-Feb	15:30	Frostbite Series	17:41 [3,3m]	Nick Turner Carly Gurr	Andrew Utting Edward Venmore	Eric Cahill George Campbell-Willmott Nigel Birch
Sun 22-Feb	09:30	Frostbite Series	09:38 [3,9m]	Nigel Skudder Anna Mason	Hunter Warden Huw Williams	Paul Cottrell Margaret Cottrell Amanda Brend
Sat 28-Feb	10:00	Saturday Morning Working Party	16:37 [3.1m]			
Sun 01-Mar	16:30	Frostbite Series	17:36 [3,5m]	Richard Watsham Will Payton	John Wood Harry Durant	Stuart Cross Kati Bloor Dave Bloor
Sun 08-Mar	09:30	Kathleen Cup Buxton Belle <i>Race 1 of 3</i>	09:19 [3.7m]	Paul Kelley Chris Southwell	Andy Bartram Jim Batten	Anita Crouch Max Crouch Clarissa Brown Angela Bridges
Sat 14-Mar	19:00	Club Spring Social	15:13 [2,5m]			
Sun 15-Mar	15:30	Frostbite Series	16:21 [2,9m]	David Lee Martyn Evans	David Blagden John Buckley	Linda Culverhouse Clarissa Brown
Sun 22-Mar	09:30	Frostbite Series	08:47 [4.1m]	Crispin Taylor Guy Harrill	Derek Payne Chris Berkley	Grace Deeks David Doak Jamie Bush
Fri 27-Mar	18:00	Junior Training <i>(Shore based training for new Juniors and their parents)</i>	13:28 [2,5m]			
Sat 28-Mar	14:00	Water Sports Session <i>(With safety boat cover)</i>	15:11 [2,8m]	John Allen MBE	Neil Ballantyne	
Sat 28-Mar	19:00	Cruiser Section Evening Social	15:11 [2,8m]			
Sun 29-Mar	16:30	Frostbite Series	17:24 [3.1m]	Liam McGrath Sue McGrath	Andy Bartram Jim Carter	Nigel Dyson Rob Clay
Wed 01-Apr	18:30	Evening Series <i>Early start.</i>	19:40 [3,8m]	Robin Charles Liz Charles	Oliver D'Arcy Jonathan Eyres	John Barclay Nathan Crang
Fri 03-Apr	18:00	Junior Training <i>(First Junior training event)</i>	20:42 [3,9m]			
Sun 05-Apr	09:30	Easter Series	09:21 [3,8m]	James Bowman Andrew Gladstone	Mark Farries James Fellows	Anthony Eaton Annette Eaton Naomi D'Arcy
Sun 05-Apr	10:30	Easter Series	09:21 [3,8m]	James Bowman Andrew Gladstone		
Mon 06-Apr	09:30	Easter Series	09:46 [3.6m]	Tony Blackmore Mary Elkington	Vyv Game Rupert Greeves	Brigid Howarth Rod Freer Chris Davis
Mon 06-Apr	10:30	Easter Series	09:46 [3.6m]	Tony Blackmore Mary Elkington		
Sat 11-Apr	10:00	Saturday Morning Working Party	13:28 [2,4m]			
Sat 11-Apr	13:00	Water Sports Session <i>(Safety boat cover provided)</i>	13:28 [2,4m]	Eric Berggren	Paul Cottrell	
Sun 12-Apr	14:30	Frostbite Series	15:24 [2,5m]	Stephen McDonald Hannah McDonald	Leighton Hargreaves Edward Hartwell	Wendy D'Silva Peter D'Silva
Sun 12-Apr	15:30	Frostbite Series	15:24 [2,5m]	Stephen McDonald Hannah McDonald		
Wed 15-Apr	19:00	Evening Series	18:18 [3,5m]	Nigel Hicks Peter Robinson	Andy Hohl Matthew Holmes	Jerry Bird Dawn Bird Tim Evans
Sun 19-Apr	09:30	George Eaton / John Bridger Trophies	08:51 [4,1m]	Charlotte Gough David Gough	Harry Durant Jim Batten	Alex Farnell Catherine Farnell Martin Fallis
Sat 25-Apr	13:00	Dinghy Cruise Up River	14:22 [2,7m]	Julian Parlett	Julian Parlett Pete Scott	
Sun 26-Apr	14:30	Frostbite Series	15:44 [2,8m]	Paul Bartlett Nicky Bartlett	Alexander Dudgeon Martin Laver	Lara Folland Tom Folland Ben Favill
Sun 26-Apr	15:30	Frostbite Series	15:44 [2,8m]	Paul Bartlett Nicky Bartlett		
Wed 29-Apr	19:00	Evening Series	18:26 [3,6m]	Nigel Hicks Catharine Hind	Stephen McDonald Jeremy Kelly	David Goodwin-Hughes Sophie Goodwin-Hughes Philippa Goddard
Sun 03-May	12:30	Dinghy Cruise Down River	08:26 [3,7m]	Mike Arstall	Jeremy Lees Richard Cain	
Mon 04-May	09:30	Summer Series	08:54 [3,6m]	Bob Beare Huw Beare	Alan Olive Jonathan Newall	Richard Gregson Mark Goodenough
Sat 09-May	11:00	Water Sports Session <i>(With safety boat cover)</i>	11:56 [2,6m]	Andrew Kewell	Thomas Bolton	
Sun 10-May	12:00	Summer Series	12:59 [2,6m]	Mark Pollard Martin Walbank	Mark Saunders Nigel Hingston	Jonny Gurr Sam Gooding
Sun 10-May	13:00	Summer Series	12:59 [2,6m]	Mark Pollard Martin Walbank		
Sun 17-May	18:00	Summer Series	20:07 [4,1m]	Richard Garry Sam Woolner	Oliver Greenslade Mark Tothill	Miriam Hallam-Deakin Matt Hallam-Deakin David Gough
Sat 23-May	11:30	Merlin Rocket Open	12:47 [3,0m]	Russell Gibbs Tim Coombe Ralph Singleton	Alan Woodger Phil Weeks Kevin Clarke	

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Sun 24-May	12:30	Merlin Rocket Open	13:54 [2.9m]	Tim Coombe Russell Gibbs David Binding	Alan Woodger Kevin Clarke Phil Weeks	
Mon 25-May	14:00	Summer Series	14:58 [2.9m]	Liam McGrath Sue McGrath	Graham Buxton-Smith Ian Hodges	Danielle Heron Alex Long Julia Green
Mon 25-May	15:00	Summer Series	14:58 [2.9m]	Liam McGrath Sue McGrath		
Sat 30-May	17:00	Water Sports Session <i>(With safety boat cover)</i>	19:05 [3.6m]	Jerry Bird	Sandy Paskins	
Sun 31-May	18:00	Summer Series	19:41 [3.7m]	Jonathan Carr Clare Knight	Harry Durant Andrew Gladstone	Mike Horwood Charles Hailes
Wed 03-Jun	19:00	Evening Series <i>Channel course</i>	21:18 [3.6m]	Jayne Johnson Claire Hughes	Richard Fryer Ian Strange	Chris Howell Alison Howell Karen Hampton
Sat 06-Jun	10:00	Hurricane Open	10:58 [3.0m]	Paul Kelley Simon Greenslade Alan Olive	Derrick Morrison Alan Woodger Phil Weeks	
Sat 06-Jun	10:00	Newport Trophy (cruisers)	10:58 [3.0m]			
Sun 07-Jun	10:00	Hurricane Open	11:40 [2.9m]	Paul Kelley Simon Greenslade Andy Hohl	Derrick Morrison Alan Woodger Phil Weeks	
Sat 13-Jun	10:30	Commodore's Dinghy Cruise	17:54 [3.6m]	Simon Greenslade	Simon Greenslade Aidan Whiteley	
Sun 14-Jun	18:00	Kathleen Cup Buxton Belle <i>Race 2 of 3</i>	18:54 [3.8m]	Ralph Singleton Duncan West	Julian Perrett Oliver D'Arcy	Tony Kemmish Marie Kemmish Derek Hathaway
Wed 17-Jun	19:00	Evening Series <i>Channel course</i>	21:28 [4.1m]	Grant Boorer Hannah Showell	William King Richard Fryer	Tim King Maria King Katie Haugh
Sat 20-Jun	10:30	Exe Regatta	11:39 [3.5m]	Dougal Scott Paul Kelley	Derrick Morrison Kevin Clarke Phil Weeks	
Sat 20-Jun		Exe Regatta <i>Refer to NOR for start time</i>	11:39 [3.5m]	Dougal Scott Paul Kelley		
Sun 21-Jun	11:30	Exe Regatta	12:23 [3.3m]	Dougal Scott Paul Kelley	Derrick Morrison Kevin Clarke Phil Weeks	
Sun 21-Jun		Exe Regatta <i>Refer to NOR for start time</i>	00:29 [3.4m]	Dougal Scott Paul Kelley		
Sat 27-Jun	10:00	Saturday Morning Working Party	17:50 [3.3m]			
Sat 27-Jun	15:30	Dinghy Cruise Down River	17:50 [3.3m]	Rod Freer	Ben Barden Robin Ponting	
Sun 28-Jun	18:00	Summer Series	18:36 [3.5m]	David Bartlett Paul Jacobs		Tara Hopkins Deanna Lovell David Hilton
Wed 01-Jul	19:00	Evening Series	20:36 [3.7m]	Hunter Warden James Fellows	Andrew Utting Edward Venmore	Ian Mairs Tally Mairs Matthew Hilton
Sat 04-Jul	10:00	Water Sports Session <i>(With safety boat cover)</i>	10:13 [3.3m]	Sandy Paskins	Thomas Bolton	
Sun 05-Jul	10:00	Squires Cups	10:46 [3.2m]	Mark Pollard Martin Walbank	Hunter Warden Huw Williams	Timandra Manders Thomas Manders Sam Hilton
Sat 11-Jul	15:00	Starcross Regatta Race	16:21 [3.2m]	Simon Greenslade Anna Mason	Phil Weeks Ben Barden	Jane Margetts John Margetts Fiona Irvine
Sat 11-Jul	18:30	SYC Summer Party	16:21 [3.2m]			
Sun 12-Jul	17:00	12th July / John Donovan Trophies	17:34 [3.5m]	John Donovan Nigel Hingston	Mark Saunders Peter Fellows	Julia Mason Richard Mason Alistair Jenkins
Wed 15-Jul	19:00	Evening Series	20:30 [4.2m]	Jonathan Gosling Will Payton	Ben Barden David Blagden	David Matthews Susanne Maynard Rees Jenkins
Sat 18-Jul	10:00	Water Sports Session <i>(With safety boat cover)</i>	10:36 [3.8m]	Marcia Fletcher	Shelley Rhodes	
Sat 18-Jul	10:00	Drew Trophy (cruisers)	10:36 [3.8m]			
Sun 19-Jul	10:15	Dunsford Trophy for Multihulls	11:13 [3.6m]	Mark Elkington Sarah Roberts Mary Elkington	Derrick Morrison Phil Weeks	Monika Middleton Oliver Middleton Steve Kent
Sun 19-Jul	10:30	Patrick Kelley Pursuit <i>The scratch (slowest) class eligible will be the ILCA 6 - fastest RS800.</i>	11:13 [3.6m]	Mark Elkington Mary Elkington Sarah Roberts		
Sat 25-Jul	14:30	ILCA and Solo Open	16:17 [2.9m]	Russell Gibbs Tim Coombe Ben Cutler-Sharp	Phil Weeks Ben Barden Kevin Clarke	
Sun 26-Jul	17:00	Summer Series	17:21 [3.1m]	Richard Watsham Richard Babbage	Joseph Buxton-Smith Harry Durant	Rebecca Mitchell Jemma Mitchell Tim Legood
Wed 29-Jul	19:00	Evening Series	19:44 [3.7m]	Crispin Taylor Guy Harrill	Oliver D'Arcy Alexander Dudgeon	Alan Moore Emma Moore Nicholas Lloyd
Sat 01-Aug	13:30	Dinghy Cruise Down River	09:24 [3.5m]	Julian Parlett	Julian Parlett Stephen Peat	
Sun 02-Aug	10:00	Summer Series	09:57 [3.5m]	Jonathan Carr Jamie Penn	Jim Carter Nigel Hingston	Steven Morris Angela Morris James Loescher
Sat 08-Aug	13:00	Water Sports Session <i>(With safety boat cover)</i>	14:36 [2.9m]	Jerry Bird	Sandy Paskins	
Sun 09-Aug	15:00	Summer Series	16:10 [3.1m]	Robin Charles Charlotte Gough Liz Charles	Mark Farries Jonathan Eyres	Richard Mulholland Jane Mulholland Daniel Loney
Sun 09-Aug	16:30	Summer Series	16:10 [3.1m]	Robin Charles Liz Charles		
Wed 12-Aug	19:00	Evening Series	19:26 [4.1m]	Richard Garry Sam Woolner Aidan Whiteley	Peter Fellows Chris Berkley	Kat Payne Matthew Maguinness
Sat 15-Aug	13:30	Dinghy Cruise - Down river	09:29 [4.0m]		Aidan Whiteley Roy Smith	
Sun 16-Aug	09:30	Summer Series	10:06 [3.9m]	Nigel Skudder Bruce Watt	Jeremy Kelly William King	Simon Pont Ian Purvis Phil Maynard
Fri 21-Aug	10:30	Junior Regatta	12:37 [2.8m]			
Sat 22-Aug	12:00	Junior Regatta	13:46 [2.6m]			
Sun 23-Aug	13:30	Junior Regatta	15:40 [2.7m]			
Wed 26-Aug	19:00	Evening Series	18:38 [3.6m]	Andy Hohl Peter Robinson	Graham Buxton-Smith Andy Hohl	Sarah Record Richard Record Alison McGregor
Sat 29-Aug	12:30	Dinghy Cruise Down River	08:26 [3.7m]	Roger Moseley	Roger Moseley Stephen Peat Harry Durant Julian Perrett	
Sun 30-Aug	09:30	Autumn Series	09:00 [3.8m]	James Bowman Rupert Greeves		Nicholas Saunders Sarah Saunders Joel Moore
Mon 31-Aug	10:00	Water Sports Session <i>Bank Holiday Monday with Safety boat cover</i>	09:32 [3.8m]	Paul Cottrell	Derek Payne	
Sat 05-Sep	11:30	Tera Open Meeting	12:54 [2.9m]			

Date	Time	Event	Tide	OOD	Safety Duties	Clubhouse
Sun 06-Sep	13:00	Long Distance Race	14:27 [2.8m]	Tony Blackmore Clare Knight	Phil Weeks Pete Scott Ben Barden	Michelle Saunders David Seaton Dawn O'Connor
Wed 09-Sep	18:30	Evening Series <i>Early start.</i>	18:20 [3.9m]	Vyv Game Michael Tuckett	Edward Hartwell Matthew Holmes	Steve Harris Gillian Harris Phil Outram
Sat 12-Sep	10:00	Chaos Trophy (cruisers)	08:22 [4.1m]			
Sun 13-Sep	09:30	Kathleen Cup Buxton Belle Trophies <i>Race 3 of 3</i>	08:58 [4.0m]	Bob Beare Simon Deeks Jon Williams	Jeremy Kelly William King	Paula Scott Robert Scott Katie-louise Parker
Sat 19-Sep	11:00	Water Sports Session <i>(With safety boat cover)</i>	11:54 [2.9m]	Andrew Kewell	Michael Bagge	
Sun 20-Sep	12:00	Autumn Series	12:56 [2.6m]	David Lee Martyn Evans	Paul Jacobs David Kingdon	Jonathan Scott Fee Scott John Pealing
Sun 20-Sep	13:00	Autumn Series	12:56 [2.6m]	David Lee Martyn Evans		
Sat 26-Sep	11:30	Dinghy Cruise Down River	07:18 [3.8m]	Fiona Stonham	Fiona Stonham Robin Ponting	
Sun 27-Sep	09:30	Autumn Series	07:58 [3.9m]	Colin Lee Jon Williams	Steven Grebot Leighton Hargreaves	Su Smith Phillipp Taylor Roy Pryor
Sun 27-Sep	11:30	Prize Giving	07:58 [3.9m]			
Sat 03-Oct	11:30	Water Sports Session <i>(With safety boat cover)</i>	11:38 [3.3m]	John Allen MBE	Shelley Rhodes	
Sun 04-Oct	12:00	Autumn Series	12:43 [3.0m]	Stephen Harling Catharine Hind	Martin Laver Stephen McDonald	Grzegorz Kaniak David Shorthouse
Sat 10-Oct	10:00	Saturday Morning Working Party	07:15 [4.0m]			
Sun 18-Oct	10:15	Rough and Tumble	11:25 [3.0m]	John Donovan Simon Deeks Jamie Penn	Derrick Morrison Kevin Clarke Alan Woodger	Robert Simmons Ruth Simmons David Peberdy
Sun 18-Oct	10:30	RNLI Pursuit <i>The scratch (slowest) class eligible will be the ILCA 6 - fastest RS800.</i>	11:25 [3.0m]	John Donovan Simon Deeks Jamie Penn		
Sat 24-Oct	19:00	Club Autumn Social Evening	18:13 [3.8m]			
Sun 25-Oct	15:30	Autumn Series <i>Channel course</i>	17:59 [4.0m]	Paul Bartlett Nicky Bartlett	Nigel McKay Jonathan Newall	Simon Tong Rae Tong Phillipa Sage
Sun 01-Nov	10:00	Autumn Series	10:35 [3.5m]	Matthew Holmes Martin Crane	Harry Durant Alan Olive	Sacha Pickering Phillipa Sage
Sun 15-Nov	09:30	Autumn Series	09:24 [3.4m]	Richard Cain Barnaby Dearsley	Roy Smith Ian Strange	Jake Smith Howard Smith Peter Schranz
Sun 22-Nov	15:00	Autumn Series	16:28 [3.6m]	Oliver Greenslade Paul Raven	Mark Taylor Peter Thomas	Richard Stoneman Cara Stoneman Nick Shepperd
Sun 29-Nov	10:00	Autumn Series	09:45 [4.0m]	Duncan West Eamon Tyrrell	Mark Tothill Peter Twort	Kimberley Tomlinson Anne Spencer Colin Spencer
Sun 29-Nov	12:00	Annual General Meeting	09:45 [4.0m]			
Sun 06-Dec	15:00	Autumn Series	16:42 [3.5m]	Grant Boorer Nigel McKay	Andrew Utting Edward Venmore	Pete Summers Victoria Summers Alexander Sykes
Sun 13-Dec	09:30	Autumn Series	08:41 [3.7m]	Michael Bagge David Binding		Matthew Tanner Nerys Watts Ted Taylor
Sun 20-Dec	14:00	Autumn Series	14:31 [3.2m]	Nick Turner Carly Gurr	John Wood Richard Fryer	Simon Tong Rae Tong Pat Thomson
Sun 27-Dec	09:30	Boxing Day Trophies	08:54 [4.3m]	Colin Lee Martin Crane	Kevin Clarke Alan Woodger	Lauren Trehern Jos Trehern James Waterer