

2026 Junior & Youth Program



Date	Event	Details
Weekly	Club Racing	Regular club racing on a Sunday and a Weds Evening There is a big and friendly Laser fleet, but all classes of boat are welcome. Link up with your friends and go along
23 May	Topper & Tera Open Meeting. Exe Sailing Club	Friendly local open meeting. This is also Qualifying Event for the SW Club Champs (where clubs compete as a team), so lets try and have a good SYC turnout. https://exe-sailing-club.org/open-events/rs-terra-and-topper-junior-open-meeting
13 June	Junior Families dinghy cruise – sandbank fun (possibly camp-over the previous night)	A junior family dinghy cruise heading down towards Exmouth, joining in with the Commodores Cruise. Lead by Mark, this will be weather dependant.
13 June	Junior Dinghy Race	Fun racing in the evening, run by Exe SC in their boats. Relaxed, fun evening of relay races in Fevas, open to all abilities.
20-21 June	S & SW Regional Junior Champs, WPNSA	Brilliant event at Weymouth. Race fleets for ILCA, Feva, Tera and Topper, plus coached regatta for less experienced. Competitive at the top, but friendly and inclusive for less experienced as well. SYC have traditionally had a big contingent – highly recommended. https://www.wpnsa.org.uk/events/south-and-south-west-junior-championships-2026/
20-21 June	Exe Regatta	Dinghy Racing on the Exe, hosted by SYC. Details will be on club website.
6-10 July	Dinghy Instructor course	Details and sign up from John Allen
11 July	Club Summer Party & Starcross Regatta	More details will be on the website and in club newsletters
Fri 17 - Sat 18 July	Awards Evening and Summer Party, BBQ and Camp Over	Junior End of Season party, camp over and fun.
Weds 5 – Fri 7 Aug Weds 19- Thurs 20 Aug	Summer Courses	Options for sailors of all levels. Details and sign up here:- https://tinyurl.com/SYC-summer
25 July	SYC ILCA Open	Club Open meeting – idea for keen Laser race group sailors
21-23 Aug	Starcross Junior Regatta	Three days of sailing and fun, on & off the water. There is a Gold Fleet and coached Silver Fleet for less experienced. Ideal for all Friday evening sailors. Qualifying Event for the SW Club Champs. https://www.starcrossyc.org.uk/syc-juniors-annual-regatta
5 Sept	Tera & Topper Open Meetings at SYC / Exe SC	Save the date – local open meetings. Qualifying Event for the SW Club Champs.
19-20 Sept	National Club Championships	At Northampton Sailing Club – 20 clubs nationally (winning clubs from each region) are invited.