

Date	Event	Duties	Date	Event	Duties	Date	Event	Duties
Sun March 2	First Thrash	Committee	Sun June 22	* RNLI DAY 2		Sun October 6	24 th Pursuit	
Sun March 9	1 st Pursuit		Tue June 24	Tuesday 'A' R5	Committee	Sun October 13	25 th Pursuit	
Sun March 16	2 nd Pursuit		Sun June 29	11 th Pursuit		Sun October 20	26 th Pursuit	
Sun March 23	3 rd Pursuit		Tue July 1	Tuesday 'A' R6	Committee	Sun October 27	27 th Pursuit	
Sun March 30	* ALKMAAR TROPHY		Sun July 6	12 th Pursuit		Sun November 3	28 th Pursuit	
Tue April 1	Putty series R1	Committee						
Sun April 6	4 th Pursuit		Tues July 8	Tuesday 'A' R7	Committee	Sun November 10	29 th Pursuit	
Tue April 8	Putty series R2	Committee	Sun July 13	* COMMODORE'S TROPHY		Sun November 17	30 th Pursuit	
Sun April 13	5 th Pursuit		Tue July 15	Tuesday 'A' R8	Committee	Sun November 24	Last Thrash	Committee
Tue April 15	Putty series R3	Committee	Sun July 20	13 th Pursuit				
Sun April 20	6 th Pursuit		Tue July 22	Tuesday 'B' R1	Committee			
Easter W/E								
Tue April 22	Putty series R4	Committee	Sun July 27	14 th Pursuit				
Sun April 27	7 th Pursuit		Tue July 29	Tuesday 'B' R2	Committee			
Tue April 29	Putty series R5	Committee	Sun August 3	15 th Pursuit				
Sun May 4	* FOUNDER'S TROPHY		Tues August 5	Tuesday 'B' R3	Committee	Bristol Goblet	best of 2	
Bank hol W/E						Commodore's Trophy	best of 2	
Tue May 6	Putty series R6	Committee	Sun August 10	16 th Pursuit		Founder's Trophy	best of 2	
Sun May 11	* RNLI DAY 1		Tue August 12	Tuesday 'B' R4	Committee	Alkmaar Trophy	best of 2	
Tue May 13	Putty series R7	Committee	Sun August 17	17 th Pursuit		RNLI trophy	best 2 of 4	
Sun May 18	8 th Pursuit		Tue August 19	Tuesday 'B' R5	Committee			
Tue May 20	Putty series R8	Committee	Sun August 2	18 th Pursuit				
Bank hol W/E			Bank hol W/E					
Sun May 25	* Shearwater SC OPEN REGATTA		Tue August 27	Tuesday 'B' R6	Committee			
Bank hol W/E								
Tue May 27	Tuesday 'A' R1	Committee	Sun August 31	19 th Pursuit				
Sun June 1	9 th Pursuit		Tue September 2	Tuesday 'B' R7	Committee			
Tue June 3	Tuesday 'A' R2	Committee	Sun September 7	20 th Pursuit				
			Tue September 9	Tuesday 'B' R8	Committee			
Sun June 8	10 th Pursuit		Sun September 14	21 st Pursuit				
Tue June 10	Tuesday 'A' R3	Committee	Tue September 16	Tuesday 'B' R9	Committee			
Sun June 15	* BRISTOL GOBLET		Sun September 21	22 nd Pursuit				
Tue June 17	Tuesday 'A' R4	Committee	Sun September 28	23 rd Pursuit				

Pursuits trophy winners will be decided upon taking into account the number of pursuit races held throughout the year; this is due to the uncertainty of Algae related closure of the lake.

Evening series

Putty trophy	best 5 of 8
Tuesday 'A'	best 5 of 8
Tuesday 'B'	best 5 of 9

* One day trophy events are OPEN to visiting boats on payment of the current fee.

SAILING AT SHEARWATER

We hope you will enjoy your sailing and use the water as much as you can. Please note the following: **Sailing within 10m of the bank is prohibited and is a no go area for all boats as it is reserved for fishing.** Landing on the shore is only permitted at the jetty and launch area. These restrictions are laid down by the Estate and we ask all members to strictly observe them so as to ensure our continued cooperation with the Estate. **Members are strongly advised against "lone sailing". In the event of any difficulty arising there must always be someone to raise the alarm as appropriate.**

To sail on Shearwater all boats must:

- Be registered with Shearwater Sailing club in accordance with the club constitution Rules. (see section 3 rule 11a).
- Have a licence from Longleat Estate.
- Display a current club registration sticker on the transom,
- Be adequately insured at least against third party risks appropriate to the use of the boat at all times (This is usually 2.5 to 3 million pounds and should include racing risks if the boat is racing). If someone other than the person named in the policy is sailing the boat it is up to the owner to ensure that it is still covered against third party risks.
- Or be officially entered, signed in and accepted as a visitor in a club open event when appropriate.

Visitors who are sailing with a club member are to sign the visitors book and pay the current visitor's fee.

Attention is drawn to Club rule 76, PERSONAL BOUYANCY. All sailors must wear personal buoyancy at all times when afloat, or on the jetty. All boats must have adequate buoyancy securely fixed, annually tested by the owner, and be so equipped that in the event of a capsized all may be brought safely ashore.

USE OF CLUB BOATS.

The Club's boats are available to all members to hire. Please sign for, and pay the hire fee, prior to use. (Forms on the notice board at the end of the clubhouse). Please ensure that boats and equipment are replaced in their correct locations after use. Full details are in the clubhouse.

RACING AT SHEARWATER

The current ASAF rules of racing will apply with the following notes:

1. Any boat that violates the fishing no go area will be disqualified from that race and asked to return to shore.
2. The Shearwater Category system of handicaps will be used for all races except open meetings.
3. Only the sailing committee can assign a category to a member. All new members will initially race on category 'A' listing before the committee may assign a different category. This handicap aims to encourage novices. Full details are kept in the clubhouse.
4. Any race must have at least three starters to qualify as a trophy race. Average laps will be used for all mixed handicap points races except for open meetings.
5. A series must be sailed in the same boat to count for a trophy. Except that in the case of damage a change of boat to a boat of the same class may be used at the discretion of the Committee.
6. When, because of the shortage of a crew, the helm of a dinghy whose complement is normally two or more, elects to sail single handed, then 20 shall be deducted from the Portsmouth yardstick of that boat.
7. Results are posted on the clubhouse notice board. It is important to use the correct sail number for each race otherwise results may appear as two separate boats.
8. Due to the licence conditions from the Longleat Estate visiting boats may only sail in OPEN EVENTS (denoted by * in the fixture list).
9. When open meetings are held only boats entered in the event may sail.
10. During Sunday & Tuesday evening racing non-racing boats are asked to keep well clear of racing boats and especially the racing course buoys. On busy days it is advisable to keep clear of the race area whilst a race is in progress.

SHEARWATER



SAILING club



2024 fixtures and duties

Please check the fixtures and duties list and note your duty days. The most up to date list appears on the website. If you need to swap then please make an arrangement with another member. Refer to the website and let the Duties Secretary know as soon as possible.

Members are expected to do at least two duties in the year but if you could volunteer for a third that would help considerably and be much appreciated. On the website: >**Fixtures** > **Fixtures and Duties List** then click on **Volunteer** where it says **Help Needed** on the date of your choice. This automatically keeps our list up-to date and also informs our Duty Officer.

The club is run by members for members and if you are uncertain what is involved in a duty day don't panic! There's info on the website and we are always willing to help. Being in the 'start box' is also an excellent and enjoyable way of making sense of what is happening on the water and in the air. The race days need members to run them – safety boat operators, and a race officer (Officer Of the Day=OOD).

For help or training to be the race officer or for information on training and qualification to drive the safety boat please contact any of the Committee members via the club's website

www.shearwatersailingclub.co.uk