

Programme Notes for 2024

1. This programme details Club Racing, Interclub Matches, Work Parties, Training Events and Social Events for the 2024 season.
2. Listed are the names of the designated Officer of the Day (OOD), the Assistant Officer of the Day (AOD) and the Safety Officer (SO) for race days and other sailing events at the Club.
3. Please note that the Sunday OOD is expected to arrange the refreshments, which are served normally between races.
4. For Wednesday Evening races sailors will look after themselves. No OOD nor SO will be appointed.
5. *The dates/events are subject to change. For up to date details check <https://www.goringthamesc.org.uk/events>*

Regular Junior Activities

Youth Club – Friday evening at 5:30pm for 11 years and above, from 19th April to 19th July. On the water by 6pm.

Saturday Morning Club – Saturday 10am–12noon during Saturday Sailing for 8 to 11 years.

Afterwards activities are open to all unless otherwise stated.

Introduction to the club and boats - Saturday 27th April 10:00

February

Sa 24 10:00 Work Party

March

Sa 2 10:00 Safety Officers' Refresher Day

Mark Foster

10:00 OOD Intro Refresher Session

Su 3 13:00 Spring Points 1 & 2

OOD Tim Wakefield.

AOD Harry Boyle.

SO Simon Abbott.

Su 10 13:00 Spring Points 3 & 4

OOD Peter Hunter

AOD Nigel Bulmer.

SO David Morant

Fri 15 18:30 Junior Launch Party

Sa 16 09:00 RYA Powerboat Training 1/Day 1

Su 17 09:00 RYA Powerboat Training 1/Day 2

13:00 Spring Points 5 & 6

OOD Joanna Almond

AOD Craig Bowers

SO Gary McDonagh.

Sa 23 10:00 Junior/Youth Refresher Day 10am – 4pm

Su 24 13:00 Spring Points 7 & 8

OOD Mark Hayzelden

AOD Richard Tiley.

SO Mark Foster.

Su 31 14:30 Spring Points 9 & 10

OOD Simon Reed.

AOD Dan Slater

SO Douglas Weekes

Sa 27 10:00 Introduction to the Club & Boats

10:00 Saturday Kids Club 10 – 12

13:00 Ladies Who Launch

19:30 Spring Social Event – Club House

Su 28 14:30 President's Bowl – Seniors

14:30 Archie Ferguson Memorial Trophy - Juniors

OOD Paul Bradstock

AOD Yvonne Francis

SO Richard Withers.

April

Tu 2 09:30 Watersports Week to 5th April

Su 7 14:30 Spring Points 11 & 12

OOD Elspeth Drew

AOD Alexandra West

SO Simon Abbott

Mo 8 09:30 Junior RYA Sailing course to 12th Apr

Mark Foster.

Sa 13 09:00 Junior/Youth Race Training

10:00 Saturday Sailing

15:00 Junior Spring Series 1

Su 14 14:30 Spring Points 13 & 14

OOD Donald Francis.

AOD Bill Lang.

SO Nick Cheshire.

Fri 19 15:30 Community Event – Cranford School

18:00 Youth Club every Friday, until 19th July – on the water at 6.00pm

Sa 20 11:00 CLUB OPEN DAY

Su 21 14:30 Adult Improver Series 1 & 2

14:30 Summer Pursuit 1 & Points 1

OOD Simon Lidbetter

AOD Mark Ainsworth

SO Holly Beer

We 24 18:30 Evening Pursuit 1

Fri 26 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School

18:00 Youth Club on the water at 6pm

May

We 1 18:30 Evening Pursuit 2

Fri 3 15:30 Community Event – Cranford School

18:00 Youth Club on the water at 6pm

Sa 4 09:00 Junior/Youth Race Training

10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12

15:00 Junior Spring Series 2

Su 5 14:30 Adult Improver Series 3 & 4

14:30 Summer Pursuit 2 & Points 2

OOD Andrew Darke

AOD David Illingworth.

SO Deborah Hedley.

We 8 18:30 Evening Pursuit 3

Fri 10 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School

18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 11 09:00 RYA Adult Sail Training Course 1/ Day 1

10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12

Su 12 14:30 KGFS Plaque in aid of Seafarers UK

OOD Simon Lidbetter.

AOD Matthew Willey.

SO Peter Owen.

We 15 18:30 Evening Pursuit 4

Fri 17 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School

18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 18 09:00 RYA Adult Sail Training 1/Day 2

10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 - 12

May cont'd

Su 19 12:00 Away Match at Island Sailing Club

We 22 18:30 Evening Pursuit 5

Fr 24 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 25 09:00 Junior/Youth Race Training
10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
15:00 Junior Spring Series 3

Su 26 14:30 Adult Improvers 5 & 6
14:30 Summer Pursuit 3 & Points 3
OOD Andy Niccol.
AOD Simon Uttley.
SO Tom Lynch.

Tu 28 10:00 Junior RYA Sailing Course 2 – 31 May

We 29 18:30 Evening Pursuit 6

Fri 31 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 15 09:00 Junior/Youth Race Training
10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
15:00 Junior Spring Series 4

Su 16 14:30 Moulsoford Cup Junior & Senior
OOD Alan Beeton
AOD Ian Paddock.
SO Jill Marsden

We 19 18:30 Evening Pursuit 9

Fri 21 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 22 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
13:00 Ladies Who Launch

Su 23 14:30 Summer Pursuit 6 & Points 6
OOD Andy Goode.
AOD Ray Coyle.
SO James Barlow.

We 26 18:30 Evening Pursuit 10

Fri 28 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Fri 12 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 13 10:00 Saturday Sailing
13:00 Ladies Who Launch

Su 14 14:30 Junior Summer Series 3 & 4
14:30 Summer Pursuit 8 & Points 8
OOD Richard Wedgbury.
AOD Elizabeth Yell.
SO Deidre Smith.

We 17 18:30 Evening Pursuit 13

Fri 19 18:00 Last Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 20 10:00 Last Saturday Kid's Club 10 - 12
13:00 Saturday Improver Clinic – 4pm

Su 21 14:30 Summer Pursuit 9 & Points 9
OOD Peter Barefield.
AOD Craig Bowers
SO Deborah Hedley.

Mo 22 10:00 Watersports Week – 26 July
NSSA Regatta Bassenthwaite - 26 July

June

Sa 1 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
13:00 Ladies Who Launch

Su 2 14:30 Summer Pursuit 4 & Points 4
OOD Neil Grant.
AOD Richard Silcock
SO Corinna Bailie

We 5 18:30 Evening Pursuit 7

Fri 7 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 8 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
13:00 Saturday Improver Clinic – 4pm

Su 9 14:30 Adult Improvers Series 7 & 8
14:30 Summer Pursuit 5 & Points 5
OOD Joanna Almond.
AOD Michael Jones
SO Raph Demangeat.

We 12 18:30 Evening Pursuit 8

Fri 14 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 29 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 -12
13:00 Saturday Improver Clinic – 4pm
Thames Challenge – Reading Sailing Club

Su 30 14:30 Junior Summer Series 1 & 2
14:30 Summer Pursuit 7 & Points 7
OOD Rob Jones.
AOD Matt Ball
SO Mark Foster.

July

We 3 18:30 Evening Pursuit 11

Fri 5 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 6 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
19:00 Summer Party

Su 7 14:30 Commodore's Cup – Junior & Senior
OOD Mark Hayzelden.
AOD David Kelley.
SO Richard Gould.

We 10 18:30 Evening Pursuit 12

We 24 18:30 Evening Pursuit 14

Sa 27 09:00 RYA Powerboat Training 2/Day 1

Su 28 09:00 RYA Powerboat Training 2/Day 2
14:30 Adult Improver Series 9 & 10
14:30 Summer Pursuit 10 & Points 10
OOD Neil Grant
AOD Neil Lyon.
SO Peter Owen

Mo 29 10:00 Watersports Week - 2nd Aug

We 31 18:30 Evening Pursuit 15

August

Su 4 14:30 Junior Summer Series 5 & 6
14:30 Summer Pursuit 11 & Points 11
OOD Simon Reed.
AOD Mel Holman.
SO Nick Cheshire.

Mo 5 10:00 Watersports Week to 9th August

We 7 18:30 Evening Pursuit 16

August - contd

- Su 11 14:30 Junior Summer Series 7 & 8
14:30 Summer Pursuit 12 & Points 12
OOD Rob Jones.
AOD Iain Lappin-Smith.
SO Corinna Baillie.
- Mo 12 10:00 Watersports Week to 16th August
- We 14 18:30 Evening Pursuit 17
- Su 18 14:30 Junior Summer Series 9 & 10
14:30 Summer Pursuit 13 & Points 13
OOD Neil Champion
AOD Claus Svendsen.
SO Richard Withers.
- Mo 19 09:30 RYA Junior Sail Training Course –
23rd August
- We 21 18:30 Evening Pursuit 18
- Su 25 14:30 Junior Autumn Series 1 & 2
14:30 Adult Improver Series 11 & 12
14:30 Autumn Points 1 & 2
OOD Don Francis.
AOD Nikki Cheetham.
SO Douglas Weekes.
- Tu 27 09:30 RYA Junior Sail Course – 30th Aug
- We 28 18:30 Evening Pursuit 19

September

- Su 1 14:30 Junior Autumn Series 3 & 4
14:30 Autumn Points 3 & 4
OOD Andrew Darke.
AOD Tom Bunnell-Pyper
SO Deidre Smith.
- We 4 17:30 Evening Pursuit 20
- Su 8 14:30 Junior Autumn Series 5 & 6
14:30 Autumn Points 5 & 6
14:30 Ladies Cup
OOD Alan Beeton.
AOD Keith Hathaway.
SO Peter Hunter.

- We 11 17:30 Evening Pursuit 21
- Su 15 11:00 GTSC Regatta featuring Bart's Bash 11
& JMS Challenge
- We 18 17:30 Evening Pursuit 22
- Su 22 14:30 Double Handed Championship
OOD Anita Owen.
AOD Phil Farrand.
SO Holly Beer.
- We 25 17:30 Evening Pursuit 23
- Su 29 14:30 GTSC v Island Sailing Inter-club
OOD Robert Harrison.
AOD Nicholas Boulton-Jones
SO Raph Demangeat.

October

- Su 6 14:30 Laser/Singlehanded Championship
OOD Peter Barefield.
AOD Paul Airey.
SO Tom Lynch.
- Su 13 14:30 Junior Autumn Series 7 & 8
14:30 Autumn Points 7 & 8
OOD Andy Goode.
AOD Ian Davies
SO Andy Niccol.
- Su 20 14:30 Junior Autumn Series 9 & 10
14:30 Autumn Points 9 & 10
OOD Elspeth Drew.
AOD John Boulton.
SO Richard Gould.
- Su 27 13:00 Autumn Points 11 & 12
13:00 Junior Autumn Series 11 & 12
OOD Tim Wakefield.
AOD Richard McNeill
SO Gary McDonagh.

November

- Su 3 13:00 Junior Autumn Series 13 & 14
13:00 Autumn Points 13 & 14
OOD Allison Robson.
AOD Richard Stone
SO James Barlow.

- Su 10 13:00 Washing Up Bowl
OOD Robert Harrison.
AOD Pete Cox
SO Jill Marsden.
- Sa 16 10:00 Work Party
- Su 24 12:30 Autumn Social/Prize Giving
Organiser – Neil Champion
14:00 Annual General Meeting
Organiser – Mark Hayzelden

January 2025

- We 1 13:00 New Year's Day Racing
OOD To be confirmed
AOD To be confirmed
SO To be confirmed
- Sa 25 Winter Social Dinner (Provisional)

Club President: P Bradstock
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IMPORTANT NOTES

1. All watercraft **must** have a valid river licence and £2,000,000 third party insurance.
2. Club Sailing Instructions are displayed on the OOD hut.
3. Buoyancy aids shall be worn at all times on the water.
4. Club boats are to be used for sailing purposes only.
5. Environment Agency Warning Boards: When stream conditions are stronger than normal, the Environment Agency may place warning boards on the locks and publish river flow warnings. Check at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/river-thames-current-river-conditions>.

Red boards –Caution Strong Stream – Club Equipment must **NOT** be used. This includes Sailing Dinghies, SUP's and Kayaks. **All organised club events will be cancelled.**

Yellow boards - Caution Stream Increasing/Caution Stream Decreasing. Racing and sailing events at OOD's discretion.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ALL** sailing members are expected to carry out OOD, AOD and/or SO duties as listed in this programme.
- Organisation of OOD, AOD and SO Duties is by use of "Dutyman" Website. Which can be accessed through the Club website or link: <https://dutyman.biz/dmmain.aspx?id=G0001861>
- At the beginning of the season "Dutyman" will email duty dates to each member.
- In advance of a duty day "Dutyman" will email members reminding them of their duty.
- Members unable to perform their duty as designated on this programme should arrange a replacement by using the Swap function within "Dutyman".
- OOD's should check that their AOD and SO have confirmed/accepted their duty within "Dutyman". It is important that a SO is present for all Race Days and Junior events.
- Detailed instructions for the use of "Dutyman" can be found on the Club's Website and is displayed in the Club House.

START TIMES

- Sunday races at the beginning of the season will start at 13:00 and 14:30 until British Summer Time begins, when races will start at 14:30 and 16:00. They will revert to 13:00 and 14:30 when BST changes back to GMT.
- Junior races and Adult Improver series – check the calendar for Race times.
- Championship Races start at 14:30 (2 races).
- Wednesday pursuit races start at 18:30, until End of August. Then will start at 17:30 for racing in Sept.
- Training Days timings – See calendar for start times.

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PROGRAMME

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