

## Sailing Events

March 2	St David's Covers Off Regatta	Start: 11.00
March 16	Laser Open	Start: 11.00
May 11	Solo Open	Start: 11.00
May 17/18	Aberdovey Weekend	
Jun 7/8	GP14 Masters	
Jun 28	Bala Long Distance Menagerie Race	
July 12	Junior Regatta	
July 13	RNLI 5 Hour Race	
July 20-25	Abersoch Dinghy Week	
Aug 30	Menagerie Fleet Regatta	
Sep 13	Ladies Regatta	Start: 11.00
Sep 20	Interfleet Team Racing	
Sep 21	Bart's Bash: World Record Attempt for largest dinghy race	Start: 11.00
Oct 11	Solo Handicap Challenge	Start: 10.00
Oct 12	GP14 Open	Start: 11.00
Oct 18	Merlin Rocket & Fireball Opens	Start: 11.00

## Club Events

June 21	Mid-Summer do
Aug 30	Menagerie Fleet Dinner or BBQ
Sep 27	Solo Fleet Dinner
Oct 11	Laser Fleet Dinner
October, date to be confirmed	GP14 Fleet Dinner
Oct 18	Fireball Fleet Dinner
Nov 22 tbc	Prize Giving Dinner & Dance

## Training Calendar

First Aid course	March 15
DI Development	April 5
Taster Day	April 21 (Easter Monday)
Junior course (non RYA)	Apr 26. May 3, 10, 17, 24
Junior RYA course	May 31 & June 1
Adult learn to sail course	Jun 14, 21, 28. Jul 5, 12.
Better Sailing sessions (12 in all, last 2 learn to start racing)	Jul 5, 12, 19, 26. Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sep 6, 13, 20
Adult learn to sail course tbc	Sep 6, 13, 20, 27. Oct 4. Dates tbc
Dinghy Instructor's Course	Oct 11, 25, 26. Nov 1, 2.
RYA Disability Awareness Day	Date tbc
Laser Race Training	Feb, 16, Apr 20, Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16
Ladies Wot Launch	Apr 12, May 10, Jun 14, July 12, Aug 9, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13
Safety boat courses	tbc

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## Sailing Calendar

**Spring Series** March 9, 23, 30. April 6, 13, 20, 27. May 4, 18.  
27 races, Start: 11.45, 13.45 & 15.30

**Summer A Series** May 25. June 1, 8\*, 15, 22, 29. July 6, 20, 27  
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. September 7, 14, 21\*\*, 28  
October 5, 19, 26  
21 races, Start: 11.45 except: \*late start times to be notified as following GP14  
Masters; \*\* race run as **Bart's Bash** start time 11.00

**Summer B Series** Dates as Summer A: 21 races, Start: 13.45

**Summer C Series** Dates as Summer A: 21 races, Start: 15.30

**Frostbite Series** November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. December 7, 14  
21 races, Start: 11.15, 13.15 & 3<sup>rd</sup> race to follow (time of this race is at the  
discretion of the OOD for back to back racing if necessary due to poor visibility)

**Night Cap Pursuit Series** Wednesday evenings – April 9 to August 27  
21 races, Start: 19.15 except first two and last two dates- start 19.00

**Portside Pursuit I** December 21 – 2 pursuit races, Start: 12.00 & 13.30

**Portside Pursuit II** December 26 – 2 pursuit races, Start: 12.00 & 13.30

**Portside Pursuit III** December 28 – 2 pursuit races, Start: 12.00 & 13.30

**Snowflake Pursuit Series 2015** From January 4 to February 22 2015  
16 races Start: 12.00 & to follow but not before 13.30 pm

### DISCARDS

In all series, the number of races to count will be 40% of the number of races sailed, rounded UP where necessary - e.g. if 21 races are sailed, 9 will count; if 16 races are sailed, 7 will count.

### Revised Race Format

The 2014 Pursuit Racing Format is based on the Laser 4.7 class as a 58 min. race duration. If a boat races with a PY rating start time earlier than the 58 minute race Warning Signal (e.g. Topper) then the race will be for a 64 min. duration and all timings will change accordingly. It is a competitor's responsibility to be aware of their own start times respectively.

Summer A, B & C are scheduled to run all summer so that one A, B and C race is held on each Sunday, i.e. race 1 to be Summer A, race 2 to be Summer B and race 3 to be Summer C.

Spring Series = 1x 58 minute pursuit (no line finish) and 2x fleet/handicap

Summer Series A = 58 minute Pursuit Races (no line finish)

Summer Series B and C = fleet/handicap

Frostbite Series = 1x 58 minute pursuit (no line finish) and 2x fleet/handicap

**N.B. any amendments to the club diary during the year  
will be published on the website**

### Sailing captains

Sailing Captains are appointed to provide advice on race management. The sailing captains are: Jonathan Carter, Richard Coates, Tim Davies, Dave Stanley, Peter Townend, Mike Whitehouse and Gareth Wilkinson.

### Signing on and Declaring

To participate in a race you must sign on and off in the foyer. Signing off to be done within max 30 minutes (Sailing Instruction 20.3) after the last boat has come in. For Pursuit Races competitors should hold course and position prior to being finished by the OOD. If this is not done and in the absence of signing off in accordance with the requirement of the signing off sheet, i.e. declaring fore and aft finishers a boat may not be able to be positioned. A boat not able to be positioned will be recorded as did not finish (DNF). (Sailing Instructions Appendix A 12.5). If you retire from a race you should print RTD in the declaration column. The score for boats retiring from series races is less than the penalty for not starting.

### Open Meetings

No general sailing permitted on St David's Regatta, Laser, Solo, GP14, Fireball & Merlin Rocket Open meetings. There will be no general sailing on the weekend of The GP14 Masters except that club racing may be arranged for Sunday afternoon after the last Masters race. To be confirmed nearer the date.

### Saturday Sailing

The safety boat will be manned by a duty member on Saturdays from April 12 to September 20. The Duty Officer's hours of duty are from 12.30 to 18.00.

### Sailing at any other time

A member can sail at Chelmarsh during daylight hours on any day of the week, providing the safety boat is manned by a suitably competent adult member.

### General Committee

Terry Gumbley, Paul Jones, Cameron Smith, Andrea Wilkinson.

Bar Secretary: Tim Davies

Duty Officer & NewsByte: Derek Richards

NewsBrief: Julian Talbot

### Honorary Members

Andy Beadsworth, Guy Bradbury, Hilary Davies, Roger Glew, Alan Osbourne,  
Garth Reynolds, Peter Widdowson

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