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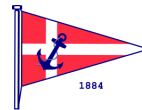
The club has its own professionally-run catering with meals available throughout the year on Wednesday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes; Saturdays in summer and on the first Friday evening of each month. Members run the cosy bar overlooking the Thames where you can relax after sailing and watch the sun set over the Chiltern Hills. We also organise regular social events, from informal barbecues on the lawn in summer, to evening speakers, Salsa nights and winter walks.

Contacts

To find out more about sailing or social membership please contact our membership secretary at memberships@utsc.org.uk or visit any of our sailing sessions and members will be very happy to chat to you.



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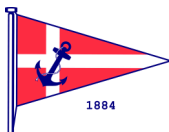
UPPER THAMES SAILING CLUB

- ✦ an enthusiastic family-friendly sailing environment
- ✦ an RYA accredited training centre
- ✦ a beautiful two mile reach of sailing on the Thames
- ✦ a competitive racing programme throughout the year

River sailing at its best!



Find us off Coldmoorholme Lane, from the A4155 between Marlow and Bourne End, South Buckinghamshire



Upper Thames Sailing Club is a family-friendly sailing club set on a beautiful reach of the river Thames. Sailing takes place over the two miles between Bourne End and Marlow, providing safe training areas for beginners and endlessly changing and challenging conditions for more experienced sailors and racers.

Training



UTSC is an RYA Training Centre and recently gained RYA Champion Club status. Dinghy and power-boating courses run regularly for members of all ages. We have our own experienced team of RYA qualified instructors who provide training for juniors and adults. We also organise coached racing and

more informal training such as *Get to the Start Line* courses and the *Wednesday on the Water* sessions. In the school summer holidays, we run a more intensive one week RYA junior training course. One-to-one tuition can also be arranged.

Racing



The club racing programme takes place on Sundays throughout the year; popular Wednesday evening races are run between April and September, and the cadets have trophy races during fun sailing.

We organise Open meetings for our main dinghy classes: OKs, Wayfarers, Merlin Rockets and RS Fevas. Our regatta, Bourne End Week, takes place at the end of May with racing over five days, including the National Championships of the classic Thames "A" Raters. Junior Bourne End Week follows - three days of fun sailing, team games and racing for youngsters aged between four and eighteen.

Junior Sailing

Our cadets are a keen and growing group of youth sailors, who form an integral part of the club. The summer Saturday afternoon family sessions combine fun sailing with informal coaching on boat handling with a focus on water safety. The sessions include a cadet trophy race and juniors of all abilities are encouraged to take part.



Many people have their own dinghies, but the club also has Toppers, RS Fevas, OKs and Wayfarers for members to use. For the more experienced cadets, the club runs race coaching sessions throughout the year and we also organise trips to other clubs so that they can experience different sailing conditions.

