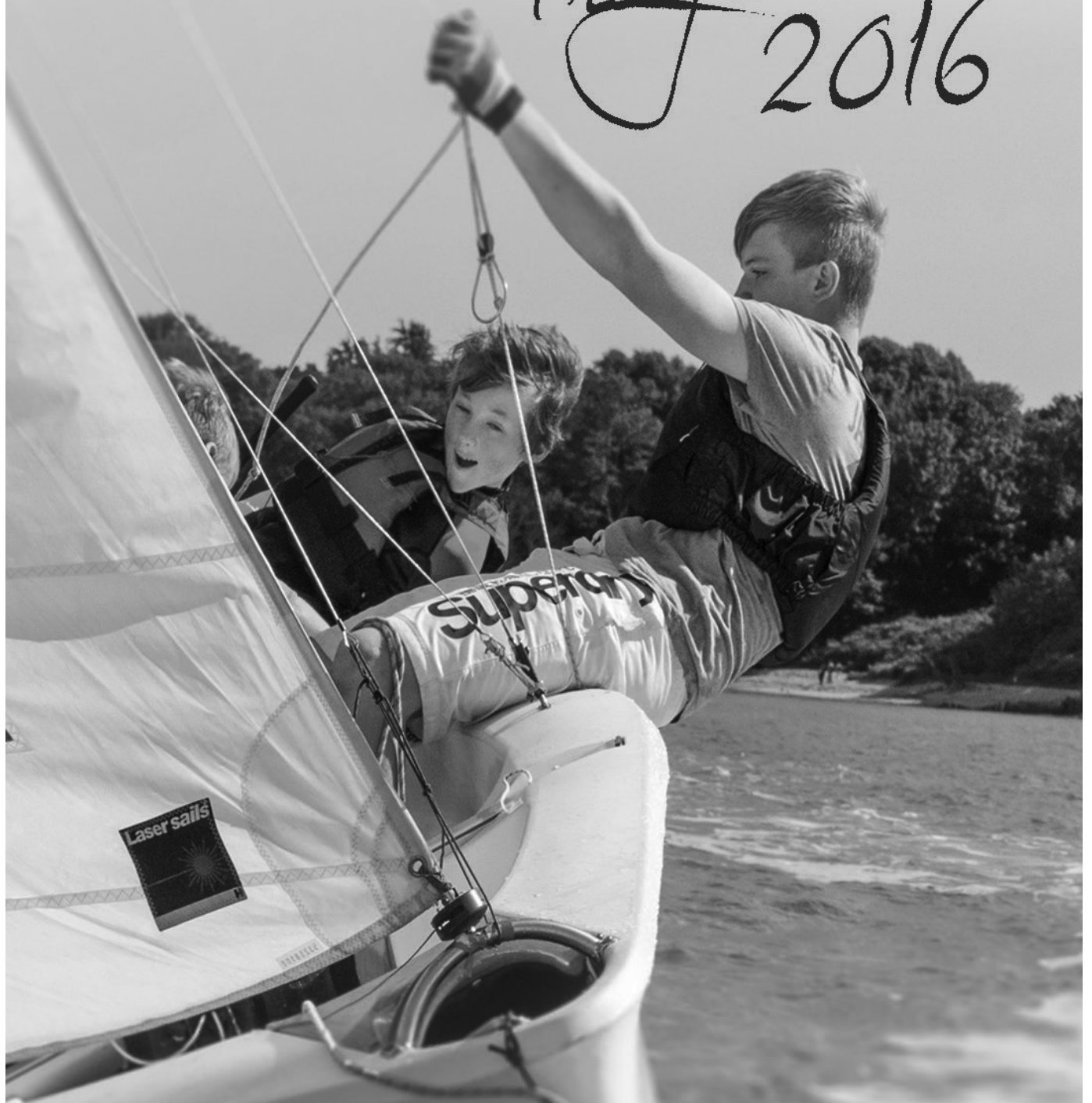


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BAR	Chairman:	Neil Hilson		
	Rear Commodore Finance:	James Bond		
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HOUSE	Vice Commodore House:	Keith Gentleman		
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		Mark Chiverton		Geoffrey Hogg
		Bryn Davis		Barry Mead
	David Godfrey			
SAILING	Rear Commodore Sailing:	Estelle Rayment		
	Chief Instructor:	Jerry Summers		
	RTC Principal:	Sarah Noyes		
	Members:	Anne Barlow		Carolyn Parkinson
		Duncan Bates		Mark Parkinson
		Andrea Chiverton		Robin Powell
		Mark Chiverton		Polly Schafer
	Roger Herbert		Sarah Smith	
	Jonathan Hoare		Christopher Wilkinson	
	Ian Jefferies			
SOCIAL	Rear Commodore Social:	Jillian Stanbridge		
	Members:	Jane Calvert		Jan Baum
		Polly Schafer		Geoffrey Hogg
		Clare Hogg		Paul Phillips

WEBSITE

Members are reminded that the website www.bhyc.org.uk provides a valuable source of information about the Club's organisation, facilities, and activities. You can find up to date sailing (racing, cruising, and training) and social programmes, racing instructions, boat hire conditions, and application forms, as well as the latest racing reports and results. Log on to the Members' Area to access all the information you need. Questions, comments, and suggestions for improvement should be addressed by email to webmaster@bhyc.org.uk

NEWSLETTER

The Club produces a Newsletter which is published every Wednesday; it keeps you up to date with the latest goings on at the Club and contains details of forthcoming events, both sailing and social.

Duty information is also included as well as details of work parties, event reports, competitions, promotions and much more.

Ideas and contributions for the Newsletter are always welcome and should be sent to the Newsletter editor newsletter@bhyc.org.uk

Club Members should register to use the Members' Area of the BHYC website by clicking on the Members' Login Section of the BHYC website www.bhyc.org.uk/cms-homepage.asp?page=login you will then be automatically sent a link to download the newsletter as soon as it is published each week.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's AGM will take place in the clubhouse at 2000hrs on Friday 16th September.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The House Committee will be holding working parties throughout 2016. Please do come and give some help. Working parties keep the Club looking great for our members and at the end of the day you can go home with the warm satisfaction that your hard work has made a real difference. It is also a great way to get to know other members! If you are able to assist watch the Newsletter and notice board for details of the next working party or alternatively contact Vice Commodore House, Keith Gentleman or email keithgentleman@gmail.com

CLUB GROUPS AND SECTIONS

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Meetings take place on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:30 for a 13:00 lunch (excluding the months of August and September). The group is open to any ladies who are members of the Club. Ladies Lunch invites a number of speakers that cover a variety of topics. Lunch is provided by the Club's Caterer, at a pre-set cost payable on the day. The AGM is held in May each year. New members are always welcome.

For more information please call Carol Russell, Chair (872438) or Pam Edgerton, Vice Chair (616346) who will ensure you are made welcome or email office@bhyc.org.uk

BRIDGE CLUB

Rubber Bridge is played every Thursday afternoon at 1400 - 1700 hours from October until April, with a break over the Christmas period.

A Christmas Lunch is held annually with an 'End of Term' lunch before the final bridge session in April. Details are put on the notice board and in the weekly Newsletter. New members are most welcome to join this fun and friendly group. Please contact Jillie Wheeler 873432, Annie Smith 875286 or email office@bhyc.org.uk for more information.

CADETS

Cadet Nights are held at least once a month. Children can join in with the many events that we run on and off the water throughout the year. The Cadet evenings are run by volunteers. Generally parents stay and join in the fun and it is a really good way of meeting new friends. If you are interested in joining Cadets then please call 872289 or email office@bhyc.org.uk



For further details on Cadet Nights please see the programme below and look out for updates in the Club Newsletter and on the Club notice board throughout the year.

January 20th	RYA Games Night
February 3rd	Talk - Ship Wreck Museum
March 2nd	Rig an Oppie/Pico
April 6th	Art session with Gerry Price
April 9th	Cadet Challenge 11:00 start
May 2nd	On the water Treasure Hunt
May 28th	Cadet Challenge 15:00 start
June 8th	Beach Scavenge
June 11th	Cadet Challenge 15:00 start
July 14th	Kayak/ Paddle boarding / Oppie Games
August 10th	Rib Ride and Beach Games
August 21st	BHYC Cadet Regatta
August 29th	Breakfast Picnic to Priory Bay
September 1st	Survival Camp/Campfire Games
October 5th	Chart Night/Letter of Flags
November 2nd	Art Night with Gerry Price
December 18th	Father Christmas Visit



SOCIAL

More events will be added as we go through the year so please check the Newsletter, the website, and the notice board for more details. If you wish to help out on any social event or have ideas for any future events please contact Jillian Stanbridge or the office.

January 22nd	Burns Night
February 20th	Race Night
March 19th	Fitting Out Supper
April 20th	Hospice Fashion Show
April 23rd	Open Day
May 1st	New Members' Evening
May 21st	Charity Dinner & Dance
June 11th	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Official Birthday Celebrations
June 25th	Barn Dance
July 22-24th	Harbour Celebrations
August 27th	Summer Ball
September 23rd	Macmillan Coffee Morning
September 24th	Laying Up Supper
October 22nd	Trafalgar Night
November 18th/19th	Christmas Fair
December 10th	Christmas Draw
December 31st	New Year's Eve

TUESDAY TALKS

A wide-ranging programme of Tuesday talks has been put together over the last three or four winters and a similar programme is planned for the winter months of 2016. The topics are of general interest, are not confined to boating, are not technical and should appeal to all. It is hoped that members will take the opportunity to enjoy another interesting series of talks during the dark months at both the beginning and end of 2016. The talks start at 8pm, the bar will be open on these evenings and a special supper menu will be available; guests are welcome so long as they are signed in. The dates of the talks for 2016 are shown below together with the topic for the first part of the year: the topics for the end of the year will be published later and the details will appear in the Newsletter and on the notice board.

January 5th	Nigel Baker Hovercraft.
January 9th	Chris Phillips The P.S. Waverley.
February 2nd	Brian Curd. Our Place in the Universe, Where do we fit in?
February 16th	Professor Robin McInnes Coastal Art.
March 1st	TBA Solent Protection Society.
March 15th	Michael MacInnes RYS Foundation.
March 29th	Derek Sprake Island Smugglers.
April 12th	DVD. Hover up the Amazon
October 25th	
November 8th	
November 22nd	
December 6th	

MUSIC SECTION

In the winter of 2014, Heather Wilson (artist & musician) put out a request for any members who could sing or play an instrument. Fifteen members arrived with their instruments or voices, which resulted in one evening's performance in March. They called themselves Captain Chaos and the Bilge Rats.

Twelve members played guitars, keyboard, saxophone & drums. They each had a turn at solos, duets etc and thoroughly enjoyed playing mainly blues/rock & pop, old and new. They continue to meet on a Tuesday evening throughout the winter (about every 2 weeks) for a jam session; if you think you'd like to join in, then check with Gary or Nicky behind the bar who can give you the date details.

SAILING

Our aim is to encourage safe and enjoyable sailing for all members, whether it is Club racing, cruising, training activities or sailing for pleasure on your own. Please do ask a member of the Sailing Committee or the Boatman should you require advice or assistance (contact details below). All sailors and helpers taking part in Club-organised activities should familiarise themselves with the BHYC Safety Policy, which is available in the Club foyer, the office, Jubilee Centre or on the website.

Contacts

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Peter Hudson	Boatman	boatman@bhyc.org.uk
Jonathan Hoare	Dinghy Park Master & Moorings	
Sarah Noyes	Principle of Training	
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Club Sailing & Training

BHyc is an RYA Registered Training Centre, Champion Club, and has RYA OnBoard status. We welcome all those who would like to learn and improve their sailing and powerboat skills.

An outline of sailing and powerboat training activities is shown in the Sailing Programme or under Training, but look out for further information in the Newsletter and on the website (www.bhyc.org.uk). There will be specific courses under the RYA Youth and Adult sailing schemes, along with advanced modules and RYA Powerboat Training during the year in a selection of Club training boats. Race Training for both cadets and adult members is available. The Club has a variety of dinghies that can be hired **for Club activities only**. Details may be found in the foyer of the Club House.

Sailing on a regular basis, participating in our evening theory workshops and racing to suit all is a continuing way to develop your sailing skills. Cadets and novice adults, including those wishing to learn to sail, may register on the various training sessions on offer during the year. Everyone is most welcome to join in the Come Sail With Us (CSWU) events which take place throughout the year along with national RYA days such as Push The Boat Out and Bart's Bash. Adults and cadets who have gained their RYA Stage 3 or Level 2 certificate are especially encouraged to join Adult Refresher Training, Hot Shots and Cadet Challenges during the year. Instructors and coaches will be on hand to provide extra help and encouragement and get you ready for the season ahead.

Oppie Sail Training Week 2016 will be from Monday 8th August to Thursday 11th August. This is for any young cadets age 8 and above who have not sailed before and would like to get out on the water and sail.

Adult Sail Training Week 2016 will run from Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August. This is for any adults who would like to learn to sail and those who may have sailed before, but would like to improve their sailing ability through RYA modules.

Performance Sailing Week 2016 will be from Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August. This course is set up for those who have completed their RYA Youth Stage 1 to 4 and wish to expand their knowledge by doing an advanced module.

Cadet Sail Training Week 2016 will be from Monday 15th August to Friday 19th August (Briefing Sunday 14th August). Open to all cadets who have achieved RYA Stage 1 and wish to improve their sailing abilities through the various RYA Youth stages.

Places are limited to Members only and it is advisable to return applications very early. Details of courses and the necessary forms will be available on the website or through the office from January, the exact date to be given in the newsletter. The Prize giving will take place on Saturday 20th August followed by the STW Disco and Party.

Powerboat Courses will be run in March, August and September 2016, see this programme for details. If there are enough members wishing to do a course outside the programmed times we will try and fit them in.

Powerboat Safety Courses will be run this year on demand, fitting around our other sailing and training commitments.

If you require more specific information or have suggestions to improve training at the Club please contact either Jerry Summers (Chief Instructor) chiefinstructor@bhyc.org.uk or training@bhyc.org.uk.

Ladies that Launch (LTL)

Ladies that Launch was set up for female Club Members to continue the enjoyment of sailing and progress in gaining sailing skills. You can be a beginner or a budding improver, there is always something new to learn and sailing in the company of other women makes for a relaxed atmosphere. If you are interested, or would like to know more about joining us please call Polly Schafer on 07717472972 or email ltil@bhyc.org.uk for more details.

Scow Owners

We want to encourage as many Scows on the water as possible in 2016. Scows don't have to race, just get yourself out on the water and enjoy some sailing time with like-minded people. We have allocated a date for a sail round to Priory Bay for a summer picnic, bring the family. This will hopefully take place on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August.

We try to have Scow social suppers from time to time. If you have any other social Scow ideas please do not hesitate to contact Scow Captain Anne Barlow by sending an email to office@bhyc.org.uk. Anne would be happy to help you rig and tune your scow as well as answer any questions about the Scow class.

Dinghy Cruising and Pottering on Race Days

Those wishing to potter/cruise around the race course during race days MUST Sign-On using the appropriate sheet in the Jubilee Centre, the patrol boats will be alerted to your presence. The Race Officer will inform helms of the race course and advise as necessary. It is important that boats stay within agreed sailing areas, keep clear of marks, start and finish lines and return to BHYC with the racing fleet, when they should inform the race officer at the Jubilee Centre.

Following on from the success of the Olympics the RYA like to have a day where they try to get as many boats on the water as possible. This is called "Push the Boat Out" and this year is planned for Saturday 21st May. So let's see how many boats we can get out of the boat park and on to the water. 'Bart's Bash' takes place on Sunday 18th September with races taking place all over the world.

Open Day

There will be an Open Day at the Club on Saturday April 23rd, so come down with your friends and go out on the water in different boats. We would like to see as many instructors and Club Members around as possible to take non-sailors and non-Members out on the water and all are welcome.

Racing

All members are welcome to join in the racing. Full Racing Instructions covering all Club races will be available at the Annual

Briefing on Sunday 20th March. Thereafter from the bar, the foyer or The Jubilee Centre. Racing instructions covering the events organised under the burgee of East Wight Combined Clubs (EWCC) will be issued in the summer as part of their Regatta Series Programme. It is essential that helms sign the indemnity form in the Jubilee Centre before their first sail of the season. All helms must Sign-On at the race box.

We start our main season at the Easter Series with a series of eight races. The idea is a quick blast hopefully in some good March sunshine. Please study BHYC Racing and Training programme in the middle of this booklet where full details are given; we have tried our very best to please everyone from racers to "just potterers" alike. More information will follow throughout the season in the Club Newsletter. Please pick up a EWCC 2016 Programme at the bar for details of Regattas around the region when available in April.

There is a chart with all the racing marks to be used for BHYC Club racing available from the bar at £5 per copy.

KEY TO BHYC SAILING PROGRAMME

- H = Harbour Start
(the Start Line is off the Jubilee Centre/Race Box)
- CB = Committee Boat Start
(outside the harbour from Committee Boat)
- ICE = Icicle series race
- EA = Easter series race
- SP = Spring series race
- SU = Summer series race
- AU = Autumn series race
- FB = Frostbite series race
- EV = Evening series race
- CSWU = Come Sail With Us (all welcome for informal sailing.
Novices, Cadets & adults alike)
- LTL = Ladies that Launch (all welcome)

RYA Safety Boat Course set in October, further courses on demand

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(Tide Times & Heights Portsmouth)

DATE	HW	Ht (m)	START	LINE	RACE SERIES CLUB SAILING & TRAINING NOTES
JANUARY					
Sun	11:27	4.7	10:30	H	ICE 1-2
Sun	11:19	4.6	10:30	H	ICE 3-4
FEBRUARY					
Sun	10:28	4.5	10:30	H	ICE 5-6
Sun	10:22	4.4	10:30	H	ICE 7-8
Sun	14:38	4.3	13:30	H	ICE 9-10
MARCH					
Fri			19:00		RYA Powerboat Level 2 Theory
Sat	08:31	3.9			RYA Powerboat Level 2
Sun	09:20	4.2			RYA Powerboat Level 2
Sat	13:33	4.9	12:00		Pre-Season Potter & Shakedown
Sun	14:27	4.7	13:30		ICE 11-12
Sat					Fitting-out Supper & Prize-giving 19:30
Sun	09:24	4.1			11:00 Pre-Season Briefing for ALL Sailors, Support Boat Crews & Race Officers)
Mon					Easter Training Hotshots
Tues	10:41	4.4			Easter Training Hotshots
Wed	11:20	4.4			Easter Training Hotshots
Thurs	11:59	4.5			Easter Training Hotshots
Fri BH	12:38	4.5	11:30	CB	EA 1-2 / Hotshot Race
Sat	13:11	4.5	12:00	CB	EA 3-4
Sun	14:40	4.4	13:30	CB	EA 5-6 & Training (BST Starts)
Mon BH	15:10	4.4	14:00	CB	EA 7-8 & Training
Tues	15:48	4.2			Training Youngsters on the Water
Wed	16:34	4.1			Training Youngsters on the Water

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APRIL					
Fri	18:41	3.8	18:00		Ryde Sea Cadets Cadet Challenge
Sat	13:26	5.0	11:00		CSWU with LTL
Sun	14:15	4.9	13:00	HCB	SP 1-2
Fri	19:33	3.5	18:00		Ryde Sea Cadets
Sat	13:15	4.5	11:00		CLUB OPEN DAY ALL WELCOME
Sun	13:49	4.5	12:00	HCB	SP 3-4
Sat	18:19	4.0	17:30	H	EV 1 Wayfarer & Swan Series 3-4
MAY					
Sun	19:38	4.0	18:30	H	EV 2 New Members night
Mon BH	08:05	3.9	08:00	H	Breakfast Race
Sat	12:19	4.9	11:30	CB	Governors Trophy
Sun	13:07	4.9	12:00	CB	SP 5-6
Fri	17:45	4.0	16:30		
Sat	18:53	4.1	18:30	H	EV 3
Sat	12:16	4.4	10:30		Bembridge Sea Scouts Ryde Sea Cadets with LTL
Sun	12:55	4.5	12:00	CB	CSWU 'RYA Push the Boat Out' Wayfarer & Swan Series 5-6
Sat	16:58	4.2	15:00	CB	SP 7-8 Ladies Race Day
Sun	18:01	4.2	16:30	CB	SP 9-10 Cadet Challenge
Mon					
BH	19:08	4.2	18:30	H	EV 4
Tue	20:16	4.2	18:00		
JUNE					
Sat	11:14	4.7	10:30	CB	RNLI Pennant
Sun	12:04	4.8	11:00	CB	SU 1-2
Sat	17:22	4.3	15:00		CSWU with LTL Ryde Sea Cadets

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Sun	12	18:11	4.2	17:00	CB	Prince Phillip Cup at SVYC SU 3-4	Cadet Challenge
Mon	13	19:07	4.0	17:00	H	EV 5	Bembridge Sea Scouts Ryde Sea cadets
Tues	14	20:09	4.0	18:30	CB	Pursuit Race (Briefing 09:00)	
Sat	18	11:13	4.2	10:00	CB	SU 5-6	Wayfarer & Swan Series 7-8
Sun	19	11:56	4.4	11:00	SVYC	4 Way Match (SVYC, BHYC, BSC, RVYC) at SVYC	Motor Boat Competition
Tues	21	15:50	4.5	18:00	CB	SU 7-8	Bembridge Sea Scouts
Sat	25	16:43	4.4	14:30	H	Interclub scow racing: BHYC v YSC	
Sun	26	17:33	4.3	15:30	H	EV 6	
Mon	27	18:42	4.4	16:30			
Tues	28	19:45	4.4	18:00			
Wed	29			18:30			
JULY							
Sat	2	10:09	4.4	10:00		CSWU with LTL	Round the Island Race
Sun	3	11:03	4.6	10:30	CB	SU 9-10	
Tues	5	16:03	4.5	18:00	SVYC	SVYC v BHYC in Mermaids 17.30 for briefing at SVYC	
Sat	9	16:03	4.5	15:00	CB	Long-Distance Race (Summer)	Wayfarer & Swan Series 9
Sun	10	16:44	4.4	15:30	CB	SU 11-12	
Mon	11	17:19	4.2	16:30	YSC	Interclub scow racing at Yarmouth: YSC v BHYC	Bembridge Sea Scouts Ryde Sea cadets
Tues	12	18:09	4.1	18:00	H	EV 7	
Wed	13	19:03	4.0	18:30	CB	CSWU with LTL	
Sat	16	10:01	3.9	10:00	CB	SU 13-14	
Sun	17	10:51	4.1	10:30	H	Eve Watson Trophy for best dressed Scow, Bembridge Village	
Sat	23	14:44	4.7	12:45	CB	Regatta and Harbour Weekend: See EWCC Programme	
Sun	24	15:31	4.7	14:30	CB	SU 15-16	Paper Boat Race

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Tues	17:12	4.6			EWCC Regatta: See EWCC programme
Wed	18:18	4.4	18:00		CSWU/ LTL
Thurs	19:21	4.3	18:30	H	EV 8
Sun	10:02	4.3	09:00	H	Breakfast Race
AUGUST					
Mon	10:59	4.4			Training Performance 420/Feva & Adult
Tues	11:48	4.6			Training Performance 420/Feva & Adult
Wed	12:33	4.6			Training Performance 420/Feva & Adult
Thurs	13:17	4.7			Training Performance 420/Feva & Adult
Fri	14:01	4.7			Training Performance 420/Feva & Adult
Sat	14:45	4.6			BHYC Regatta: See EWCC Programme
Sun	15:25	4.5			BHYC Regatta: See EWCC Programme
Mon	16:02	4.4			Training Optimist Stage 1 & PB2
Tues	16:36	4.3			Training Optimist Stage 1 & PB2
Wed	17:14	4.1			Training Optimist Stage 1 & PB2
Thurs	17:59	4.0			Training Optimist Stage 1 & PB2
Fri	18:57	3.8	18:30	H	EV 9
Sun	09:34	3.8	17:00		Sail Training Week: Briefing for all sailors and instructors
Mon	10:28	4.1			Sail Training Week
Tues	11:10	4.3			Sail Training Week
Wed	11:46	4.5			Sail Training Week
Thurs	12:21	4.7			Sail Training Week
Fri	12:58	4.8			Sail Training Week
Sat	13:38	4.8			STW Prize-Giving & Disco
Sun	14:20	4.8	12:30	CB	BHYC Cadet Regatta

BSC Regatta: See EWCC Programme
BSC Regatta: EWCC Inc Scow Champs

Seaview Regatta: See EWCC Programme

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Mon	22	15:06	4.8					Seaview Regatta: See EWCC Programme	
Tues	23	15:59	4.7	11:00	SVYC			Carr Cup at Seaview Village Regatta	
Wed	24	16:56	4.6					Seaview Village Regatta	
Thurs	25	17:55	4.4					Seaview Village Regatta	
Fri	26	19:00	4.2	18:30	H				EV 10
Sat	27								
Sun	28								
Mon									
BH	29	10:01	4.2	09:00				Breakfast Picnic Cruise to Priory Bay	
Tues	30	10:58	4.4					Training	
Wed	31	11:38	4.6					Training	
SEPTEMBER									
Thurs	1	12:15	4.6					Training	Schools may be back
Fr	2	12:54	4.7					Training	
Sat	3	13:34	4.7	12:30	CB			AU 1-2	
Sun	4	14:12	4.8	13:00	CB			AU 3-4	RWYC Regatta
Sat	10	18:11	3.8	18:30	H			EV 11	Wayfarer & Swan Series 10-11
Sat	17	12:30	4.9	11:30	CB			AU 5-6	
Sun	18	13:10	5.0	12:00	CB			Bart's Bash	with BSC keelboats
Fri	23			19:00				RYA Powerboat Level 2 Theory	
Sat	24	18:50	3.7					RYA Powerboat Level 2	Laying Up Supper 19:30
Sun	25	20:10	3.6					RYA Powerboat Level 2	
OCTOBER									
Sat	1	12:28	4.7	11:30	H			Long-Distance Race (Autumn)	Wayfarer & Swan Series 12
Sun	2	13:05	4.7	12:00	H			FB 1	
Sat	8	16:38	4.1	14:30				CSWU / LTL	

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Sat	11:22	4.9	10:30	H	FB 2
Sun	12:02	5.1	11:00	H	FB 3
Fri			19:00		RYA Safety Boat Course Theory
Sat	17:11	4.3			RYA Safety Boat Course
Sun	18:17	4.1			RYA Safety Boat Course
Sat	11:28	4.6	10:30	H	FB 4
Sun	11:02	4.7	10:30	H	FB 5
NOVEMBER					
Sat	14:20	4.3	13:30	H	FB 6
Sun	15:07	4.2	14:00	H	FB 7
Sun	09:52	4.9	10:00	H	FB 8
Sat	14:42	4.6	13:30	H	FB 9
Sun	15:44	4.4	14:30	H	FB 10
Sun	09:59	4.5	10:00	H	FB 11
DECEMBER					
Sat	13:23	4.5	12:30	H	FB 12
Sun	13:59	4.4	13:00	H	FB 13
Sat	13:26	4.8	12:30	H	FB 14
Sun	14:19	4.6	13:00	H	Christmas Cracker race followed by lunch
Mon					
BH	09:30	4.3	10:00	H	Boxing Day Race
JANUARY 2016					
Sun	13:00	4.6	12:00	H	New Years Day Race

BST Ends

Race Series 2016

Series	Dates	Series Total Races	No. of Races on Day	Start Line
Icebreaker Series (ICE)	10th Jan – 28th Feb	12	Two races Slow H/C	Harbour start and finish (Racing in Harbour only)
Easter Series (EA)	25th March – 28th March	8	Two races	Committee Boat start and finish
Cadet Challenge (CC) Spring Series (SP)	Various 10th April -29th May	10	Three race per day Two races per day	Committee Boat start and finish
Evening Series (EV)	30th April–10th Sept	11	One race	Harbour start and finish
Summer series (SU)	5th June - 24th July	16	Two races	Committee Boat start and finish
Autumn Series (AU)	3rd Sept - 17th Sept	6	Two races	Committee Boat start and finish

Frostbite Series (FB) 2nd Oct -17th Dec 14 One race Harbour start and finish

Single Races

Breakfast Race (1)	2nd May	One Race	All Classes race together
Governor's Trophy	7th May	One Race	All Classes race together
Ladies Day	28th May	One Race	Details at later date
RNLI Pennant	4th June		Fast and Slow H/C classes
Breakfast Race (2)	31st July	One Race	All Classes race together
Long Distance Race (1)	9th July	One Race	Fast and Slow H/C classes
Pursuit Race	18th June	One Race	All Classes race together
Bart's Bash	18th Sept	One Race	All Classes start together
Christmas Cracker	18th Dec	One Race	Fast and Slow H/C classes
Boxing Day Race	26th Dec	One Race	Fast and Slow H/C classes

Format of Racing

To reduce congestion in the harbour and to reduce the risk of collision, the majority of starts at summer weekends will be from a committee boat outside the harbour. There will still be starts from the Harbour Line for all races in the Icebreaker, Easter, Evening and Frostbite series. Where two races are designated, the points from each race will contribute towards the series totals. Between Easter and June there are a number of Cadet Challenges. This is primarily for cadets and novices (although all welcome), at the discretion of the training programme leader on the day. There will be a number of short races from a committee boat, depending on the weather.

The schedule of racing for the season is given in the sailing programme. Apart from the Icebreaker Series, which is for Slow Handicap boats only, and other special races as indicated in the racing instructions, dinghies will race in two separate groups; Fast Handicap (PY 1249 and under) and Slow Handicap (PY 1250 and over), and with 5 min between starts. The start time and starting line, Home (H) or Committee Boat (CB), shown in the programme for the first race. For the committee boat starts please allow enough time to sail out of the harbour and get to the committee boat.

Sailing Support Crews “DUTYMAN”

All competitors are encouraged to sign on to “Dutyman”, on the website. It is your chance to volunteer to be Race Officer, Race Officer’s Assistant, Safety Helm or Safety Crew. You can do as many duties as you like. The next few weeks’ diary of duties is always put in the newsletter and more than those few weeks if available on the website. Should you have any difficulties with “Dutyman” please speak to anyone on the Sailing Committee who would welcome your question.

Helms require a minimum of RYA Powerboat Level 2 Certificate and preferably a VHF Certificate. Crews need no qualifications but are expected to be reasonably fit and agile! Crews wishing to gain qualifications should watch the notice board and newsletter for details of courses. Offers of help for support boat duties should contact dutyman@bhyc.org.uk Race Officers should arrive 1 hour before the race start. Crews should report to the Race Officer 1 hour prior to ‘CB’ Start and at least 45 minutes before ‘Home’ Start.

Novices

There is not a specific race for Novices outside the Cadet and Novice Regatta on the 21st August. However any novice is always welcome to join in any race and we will try to have a coach on the water to assist you round the course. If on any day there are a number of Novices who would like to race separately we will try to organise a separate course. A novice is someone with less than two seasons' racing experience. In each single-hander (including Scows) the helm must be a novice but an experienced advisor may be carried.

BHYC Regatta

The BHYC Regatta will be on 6th and 7th August. Details and racing instructions will be available on the BHYC website and in the East Wight Combined Clubs website (www.ewcc.co.uk) and their Programme which also provides information on other local regattas. The Cadet Regatta will be on 21st August, There will be a race outside the harbour followed by fun and games off the clubhouse. Full details will be posted on the notice board

Bembridge Village Regatta on Saturday 23rd July, hosted by BSC with BHYC. This is followed on the Tuesday 26th July by the EWCC Dinghy Regatta.

Scow Open Championships, Parade of Sail around the fort & full details of all the Regattas can be found in the East Wight Combined Clubs (EWCC) Programme available from the Club bar from April.

Inter-Club Racing

Apart from the EWCC Regattas, there are 'home and away' interclub team events for Scows. These are against Yarmouth and other local clubs. BHYC competes with four other clubs in Mermaids and a team race against SVYC during June and July. Dates for these will appear in this Programme. All are welcome to these events both to sail and support.

Wayfarers and Swans

The Wayfarer Series for the coveted Wayfarer Cup will run throughout the season. The Wayfarer Shield will be awarded to the crew who have managed the most race starts over the course of the season.

With the growing number of Swans within the club we shall include a special series of 12 races throughout the season for a Swan Cup. The Club has a Swan "Scotty Swan" that can be hired for these races. There is also a budding Swan Owner section starting to get as many Swans sailing as possible.

Hire of Club Boats

There are a number of Club boats that can be hired when there is a Club event on. If you wish to book a boat then please fill in the interactive form on the website and submit it.

Cups & Trophies

Cups and Trophies will be awarded to the overall winners in the Fast Handicap, Slow Handicap and Scow Class in each of the series. The Sailing Committee will consider the addition of cups for other classes at the end of the season.

The prizes will be presented twice a year. At the Fitting out supper in March prizes will be presented for the Frostbite and Icebreaker series also special prizes such as "The most single handed races" for the previous year.

At the Laying up supper in September all the prizes from the Easter to the Autumn Series are presented along with the special races for that season.

Any cups or trophies for the regattas will be presented on the last day of those Regattas as laid out in the EWCC programme.

A full breakdown of the prizes presented and the winners is available on the BHYC Web site via the Club's results page.

"Last of the Summer Wine" Group

This team does amazing things! A mix of retired talent from all walks of life who carry out projects around the Club and celebrate their completion with a jug of ale! Projects this year have included a marine engine rebuild, rebuilding pontoons, maintenance of gangways and refurbishment of the workboat "Goshawk". You do not need to be a sailor to be a part of this team so if you wish to join in please come down on a Wednesday morning and see the crowd or contact David Godfrey at davegodfrey11@aol.com

Cruising and Motor Boat Section

The Cruising & Motor Boat Section is an active and well supported part of the Club, and above all it is friendly & accessible to all. We cruise in company to local ports during the season and always welcome new members to our section.

During the months of September to April the section organises monthly walks all over the island, ranging from short strolls to bracing hiking treks and always followed by lunch at a nearby pub or sailing club.

For full details on all our cruises and walks for 2016 please see our programme below and look out for the detailed information in the newsletter/BHYC website/email and on the club notice board nearer the time.

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January 8th	Morning walk and lunch
January 29th	Annual Dinner
February 5th	Morning walk and lunch
February 19th	Supper
March 11th	Morning walk and lunch
April 8th	Sandbank Walk @ 16.00 & supper
April 25th-26th	Cruise
May 23rd-25th	Cruise
June 20th-22nd	Cruise
July 2nd	Round Island Race
July 19th-21st	Cruise
August 6th-13th	Cowes Week
September 19th -21st	Cruise
September 30th	Morning walk and lunch
October 17th	Cruise (1 / 2 nights)
October 21st	Morning walk and lunch
November 11th	Morning walk and lunch
December 2nd	Morning walk and lunch
December 9th	Festive Supper

Although the BHYC Motor Boat & Cruising Section has now been incorporated, a small number of us still meet in the Club every Wednesday at around 2030 to put the worlds to rights and have a drink. Anybody is welcome to join us whether their motive power is sail or motor. Just turn up for a hearty chat.

CATERING

Galley opening times and menus can be viewed, and printed if required, by clicking the links on the Club website www.bhyc.co.uk

To book, please use the booking form displayed on the notice

board in the Club Foyer or contact the Club, either by email to office@bhyc.org.uk or by telephone on 01983 872289.

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