

Broadwater Sailing Club



2026 Calendar

(Updated 20/11/2025)

Web-Site Version

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NOTES

Sunday Morning Club Racing: Consists of a Pursuit Race followed by Handicap Race. Start times are in the calendar. See notes on page 12. The Winter Series is an Open series.

Wednesday Evening Club Racing: For 2026, the Wednesday Evening Series will be a Pursuit Race. Dates and start times are in the calendar. Also see notes on page 13.

Wednesday Morning and Afternoon Informal Racing: Dates and start times are in the calendar. See notes on page 12.

Work Parties: If you haven't paid your "opt out" contribution, this is your chance to bring your garden tools, meet new members and help to get the club premises and boat park ship shape.

Lunch/Dinner/Suppers: We hold a number of lunch and evening dinners/suppers during the year which all members are welcome to attend.

New Member Club Welcome Dates: Dates TBC, watch web-site for details.

'Sail-Faster Week' (or something similar): Dates & format to be determined.

Junior Sailing Programme: Payment of an additional annual fee allows young members to take part in the Junior Sailing Programme activities and use the Junior dinghies (Oppies, Toppers, RS Teras, Fevas and Laser 1's).

Cruising Events: The Chichester Cruise is planned for Saturday 11 July 2026 when tides look favourable but depends on weather. Other Club Cruises may be arranged & posted on website.

RS Aero Training: new for 2026 & arranged for Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 February 2026.

Club Regatta's/Non-Series Race Days: Are held during the year for which a small entry fee may be payable or donation requested. See Calendar and website for further details:

New Years Day Race – Thursday 1st January 2026.

Laser Super Cup Regatta – Saturday 11th April 2026.

Spring Handicap Open Regatta – Sunday 26th April 2026.

Double Hander Regatta – Saturday 27th June 2026.

Barts Bash Handicap Race – Sunday 13th September 2026.

Nelson Day Regatta – Sunday 8th November 2026.

Day after Boxing Day Race – Sunday 27th December 2026.

Class Open Regatta's: The following Class Opens are scheduled:

Solo & Enterprise Open: Saturday 21st March 2026.

Merlin Open: Saturday 28th March 2026.

RS Aero Open: Saturday 25 April 2026.

Phantom Open: Saturday 10^h October 2026..

Notes in Calendar:

(1) Regattas, Open Events & Training Days – entry fee payable.

(2) Junior Sailing Program – fee to be paid.

JANUARY 2026

Thu 01	New Years Day Race	11:00
Sun 04	Winter Open Series - #5	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 07	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 11	Winter Open Series - #6	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 14	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 18	Winter Open Series - #7	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 21	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 25	Winter Open Series - #8	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 28	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00

FEBRUARY 2026

Sun 01	Winter Open Series - #9	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 04	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 08	Winter Open Series - #10	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 11	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sat 14 & Sun 15	RS Aero Training ⁽¹⁾ <i>Organiser: Race Committee/David Cherrill/Peter Joseph</i>	
Sun 15	Winter Open Series - #11	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 18	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sat 21 & Sun 22	<i>RYA Dinghy Show at Farnborough International</i>	
Sun 22	Winter Open Series - #12 (last)	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 25	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00

MARCH 2026

Sun 01	Spring Series - #1	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 04	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 08	Spring Series - #2	10:00 & 11:45
Tue 10	AGM, Clubhouse	20:00
Wed 11	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sat 14	Spring Work Party <i>Organiser: Dave Tonge</i>	09:30
Sun 15	Spring Series - #3	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 18	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sat 21	Solo & Enterprise Open <i>Organiser: Race Committee/Alex Beard/Hilgard Muller</i>	TBC
Sun 22	Spring Series - #4	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 25	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sat 28	Merlin Open ⁽¹⁾ <i>Organiser: Race Committee / Paul Dean</i>	TBC
Sun 29	Spring Series - #5	10:00 & 11:45

APRIL 2026

Wed 01	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 05	Spring Series - #6	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 08	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sat 11	Laser Super Cup Regatta ⁽¹⁾ <i>Organiser: Race Committee</i>	11:00
Sun 12	Spring Series - #7	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 15	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 19	Spring Series - #8	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 22	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sat 25	RS Aero Open <i>Organiser: Race Committee/David Cherrill/Peter Joseph</i>	TBC
Sun 26	Spring Handicap Open Regatta ⁽¹⁾ <i>Organiser: Race Committee (all day event with 3 races)</i>	11:00
Tue 28	Fitting Out Supper <i>Organiser: Colin Elliot. Venue: TBA</i>	19:30
Wed 29	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race (last)	11:00

MAY 2026

Sat 02	Junior Sailing - #1 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 03	Spring Series - #9	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 06	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 06	Wednesday Evening Series - #1	18:45
Sat 09	Junior Sailing - #2 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 10	Spring Series - #10	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 13	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 13	Wednesday Evening Series - #2	19:00
Sat 16	Junior Sailing - #3 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 17	Spring Series - #11	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 20	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 20	Wednesday Evening Series - #3	19:00
Sat 23	Junior Sailing - #4 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 24	Spring Series - #12	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 27	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 27	Wednesday Evening Series - #4	19:00
Sat 30	Junior Sailing - #5 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 31	Spring Series #13 (last)	10:00 & 11:45

JUNE 2026

Wed 03	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 03	Wednesday Evening Series - #5	19:00
Sat 06	Junior Sailing - #6 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 07	Summer Series - #1	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 10	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 10	Wednesday Evening Series - #6	19:00
Sat 13	Junior Sailing - #7 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 14	Summer Series - #2	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 17	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 17	Wednesday Evening Series - #7	19:00
Sat 20	Junior Sailing - #8 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 21	Summer Series - #3	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 24	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 24	Wednesday Evening Series - #8	19:00
Sat 27	Double Hander Regatta & Club Day ⁽¹⁾ <i>Organiser: Race & Main Committee</i>	13:00
Sat 27	Junior Sailing - #9 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 28	Summer Series - #4	10:00 & 11:45

JULY 2026

Wed 01	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 01	Wednesday Evening Series - #9	19:00
Sat 04	Summer Working Party <i>Organiser: Dave Tonge</i>	09:30
Sat 04	Junior Sailing - #10 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 05	Summer Series - #6	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 08	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 08	Wednesday Evening Series - #10	19:00
Sat 11	Chichester Cruise. Chichester Harbour Entrance Tides in BST: HW 09:40, LW 14:14, HW 21:20 <i>Date may change as depends on weather</i> <i>Organisers: David Banger & Andy Chaplin</i>	
Sat 11	Junior Sailing - #11 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 12	Summer Series - #7	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 15	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 15	Wednesday Evening Series - #11	19:00
Sat 18	Junior Sailing - #12 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 19	Summer Series - #8	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 22	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 22	Wednesday Evening Series - #12	19:00
Wed 22 to Sat 25	Junior Sailing "Fun Days" & Jnr Sailing - #13 ⁽²⁾ <i>Limited places – please pre-book</i> <i>Organiser: Tim Davies</i>	10:00 to 16:00
Sun 26	Summer Series - #9	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 29	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 29	Wednesday Evening Series - #13	19:00

AUGUST 2026

Sun 02	Summer Series - #10	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 05	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 05	Wednesday Evening Series - #14	19:00
Sun 09	Summer Series - #11	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 12	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 12	Wednesday Evening Series - #15	19:00
Sun 16	Summer Series - #12	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 19	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race	17:00
Wed 19	Wednesday Evening Series - #16	19:00
Sat 22	<i>Chichester Cruise Reserve Date (if bad weather on 11/7/26) Chichester Harbour Entrance Tides in BST: HW 07:31, LW 13:11, HW 20:16</i>	
Sun 23	Summer Series - #13	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 26	Wednesday Afternoon Informal Race (last)	17:00
Wed 26	Wednesday Evening Series - #17 (last)	18:45
Sun 30	Summer Series - #14 (last)	10:00 & 11:45

SEPTEMBER 2026

Tue 01	Laying Up Supper <i>Organiser: Colin Elliot</i> <i>Date & Venue: TBC – watch website for update</i>	19:30
Wed 02	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sat 05	Junior Sailing - #14 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 06	Autumn Series - #1	10:00 & 11:45
Sun 06	<i>Round the Isle of Sheppey Race 2026</i>	
Wed 09	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sat 12	Junior Sailing - #15 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 13	Autumn Series - #2 & Bart's Bash Handicap Race <i>Organiser: Race Committee</i>	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 16	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sat 19	Junior Sailing - #16 ⁽²⁾	13:30
Sun 20	Autumn Series - #3	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 23	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sat 26	Junior Sailing "Chocolate" Regatta - #17 ⁽²⁾ <i>Organiser: Tim Davies</i>	13:30
Sun 27	Autumn Series - #4	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 30	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00

OCTOBER 2026

Sat 03	Autumn Work Party <i>Organiser: Dave Tonge</i>	09:30
Sun 04	Autumn Series – #5	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 07	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sat 10	Phantom Open – All Day Event ⁽¹⁾ <i>Organiser: Race Committee / Dave Patrick</i>	11:00
Sun 11	Autumn Series – #6	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 14	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sun 18	Autumn Series – #7	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 21	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sun 25	Autumn Series – #8	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 28	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00

NOVEMBER 2026

Sun 01	Autumn Series – #9	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 04	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sun 08	Nelson Day Regatta ⁽¹⁾ Held on Remembrance Sunday with 2-minute silence observed at 11.00. Entry fees/donations to The Royal British Legion or similar. 2 Pursuit Races with first start at 09:30 <i>Organiser: Race Committee</i>	09:30
Wed 11	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sun 15	Autumn Series – #10	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 18	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sun 22	Autumn Series – #11	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 25	Wednesday Morning Autumn Informal Race	11:00
Sun 29	Autumn Series – #12 (last)	10:00 & 11:45

DECEMBER 2026

Wed 02	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 06	Winter Open Series – #1	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 09	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 13	Winter Open Series – #2	10:00 & 11:45
Sun 13	Christmas Nibbles <i>Organiser: TBC</i>	13:30
Wed 16	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 20	Winter Open Series – #3	10:00 & 11:45
Wed 23	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00
Sun 27	Non-Series 'Day after Boxing Day' Race <i>Organiser: Race Committee</i>	11:00
Wed 30	Wednesday Morning Winter Informal Race	11:00

JANUARY 2027

Fri 01	New Years Day Race	11:00
Sun 03	Winter Open Series #4	10:00 & 11:45

.....see 2027 Calendar

CLUB SERIES RACES

Sunday Morning Club Race Series consists of a Pursuit Race starting at 10.00 and a Handicap Race starting at approximately 11.45.

For 2026, the Wednesday Evening Race Series will return to being a Pursuit Race. The first & last race of the series will start at 18:45. All other starts at 19.00.

The number of races to count for each series is 50% + 1.

The boat/helm combination entered in the boat/helm's first race entry of a series defines what is being sailed for that series (either single or double handed using the appropriate PYN).

Scoring - the RYA low point system as described in the Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A will be used for scoring all events and series. The points are rewarded as follows:

1 st	1
2 nd	2
N th	N
RTD, DSQ, DNS	No of starters in race +1
DNC	No of competitors in series +1

Points will be awarded for Race Officer, Assistant Race Officer & Fast Safety Boat duties. The code "OOD" will be shown in the results to indicate this. The points awarded for OOD is the average of points gained in the series excluding DNC.

For the Wednesday Evening Race Series, the RO and ARO should ensure that adequate safety is provided by using at least one of the orange safety boats if a trained volunteer is not on the water in the FSB.

INFORMAL RACES

Informal Races have been added to the main calendar and take place on Wednesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. No RO/ARO or Safety Cover is rostered for the Informal Races. Helms taking part in Informal Races must arrange adequate safety cover.

CLUB SERIES AND INFORMAL RACES

The following statement applies to all of the races at Broadwater and is a condition of entry: "The safety of a boat and entire management including insurance shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat. The sailing instructions in no way reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner/competitor for his/her crew, boat and the management thereof".

Buoyancy Aids

Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all sailors whilst racing.

OPEN RESULTS - 2025

Solo Open (Saturday 29th March 2025):

- 1st: M. Maskell (Blackwater SC)
- 2nd: F. Hayden (Papercourt SC)
- 3rd: S. Maskell (Hunts SC)

Enterprise Open (Saturday 29th March 2025):

- 1st: A. Jackson & A. Skeens (Burghfield SC)
- 2nd: J. Dyas & B. Dyas (Broadwater SC)
- 3rd: M. Davies & S. Swinchatt (Rugby & Daventry SC)

Merlin Open (Saturday 12th April 2025):

- 1st: T. Stewart & R. Allen (Broadwater SC)
- 2nd: M. Stockbridge & C. Cotter (Upper Thams / Wembley)
- 3rd: P. Rayson & C. Hill (Fishers Green SC)

Spring Handicap Open (Sunday 27th April 2025):

- 1st: D. Phillips (OK)
- 2nd: D. Cherrill (RS Aero 9)
- 3rd: J. Loveland (Comet)

Phantom Open (Saturday 18th October 2025):

- 1st: Richard Nurse (Northampton SC)
- 2nd: Mark Addison (Upper Thames SC)
- 3rd: Jeremy Deacon (Broadwater SC)

CLUB SERIES RESULTS – 2025

Winter Open Pursuit (2024/25)

1st: A. Wheeler (Laser)
2nd: D. Cherrill (RS Aero 9)
3rd: G. Reece (Laser)

Winter Open Handicap (2024/25)

1st: D. Cherrill (RS Aero 9)
2nd: A. Wheeler (Laser)
3rd: B. Banks (Enterprise)

Spring Pursuit (2025)

1st: A. Wheeler (Laser)
2nd: D. Cherrill (RS Aero 6)
3rd: G. Reece (Laser)

Spring Handicap (2025)

1st: A. Wheeler (Laser)
2nd: D. Cherrill (RS Aero 6)
3rd: G. Reece (Laser)

Summer Pursuit (2025)

1st: J. Deacon (Phantom)
2nd: A. Wheeler (Laser)
3rd: P. Joseph (RS Aero 7)

Summer Handicap (2025)

1st: A. Wheeler (Laser)
2nd: P. Joseph (RS Aero 7)
3rd: J. Loveland (Comet)

Wednesday Evening Handicap (2025)

1st: A. Wheeler (Laser)
2nd: G. Reece (Laser)
3rd: . Cherrill (RS Aero 6)

Autumn Pursuit (ends 30/11/2025)

1st:
2nd:
3rd:

Autumn Handicap (ends 30/11/2025)

1st:
2nd:
3rd:

CLUB REGATTA RESULTS – 2025

Laser Super Cup (Saturday 5th April 2025):

1st: A. Cooney (Radial)
2nd: P. Walker
3rd: M. Johnson (Radial)

Double Hander Regatta (Saturday 28th June 2025):

1st: J. Dyas & B. Dyas (Enterprise)
2nd: B. Deacon & J. Hill (Albacore)
3rd: A. Wheeler & D. Wheeler (Wanderer)

Nelson Regatta (Sunday 9th November 2025):

1st: Andy Wheeler (Laser)
2nd: Dave Phillips (OK)
3rd: David Cherrill (RS Aero7)

Junior Sailing Chocolate Regatta (Saturday 27th September 2025):

1st: Harry & Ethan
& well done Lewis, Austin and Amber for taking part

Cadet Cup (for most improved sailor): Harry Jepson
Bosuns Cup (for most improved female): Amber Jepson

USEFUL CONTACTS

Commodore	Andy Chaplin
Vice Commodore	Tim Davies
Club Secretary	John Finnemore
Treasurer	Steve Troll
Membership Secretary	Joe Loveland
Race Committee Chair	Peter Joseph
Duty Officer Secretary	Alex Beard
Junior Sailing Co-ordinator	Tim Davies
Boat Park Management	Andy Chaplin

*To contact any of the above or other committee members,
please email using the club website.*

FLEET CAPTAINS

Laser	Vacant
RS Aero	Peter Joseph
Solo	Alex Beard
Phantom	Dave Patrick
Enterprise	Hilgard Muller

(Calendar prepared & maintained by Andy Chaplin)