

BRISTOL CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB - 2017/2018 RACING PROGRAMME

MARCH 2017

- 4 **Power Boat Training**
- 5 Frostbite am Series 5, 6; Frostbite pm Series 5, 6
- 11
- 12 Frostbite am Series 7, 8 Frostbite pm Series 7, 8
- 18 **RS200 Open**
- 19 Frostbite am Series 9, 10; Frostbite pm Series 9, 10
- 25
- 26 Frostbite am Series 11, 12; Frostbite pm Series 11, 12
- BST Starts Wtr Mem Ends

APRIL

- 1 **Power Boat Training**
- 2 Early Series am 1, 2; pm 1, 2
- 5 Evening Candlelight H'cap 1 (First Evg. race)
- 8 **Adult Improvers**
- 9 **Spring Cup H'cap 1, 2, 3, 4**
- 12 Evening Candlelight H'cap 2
- 15
- 16 **Easter Egg H'cap 1, 2, 3, 4**
- 17 Club Sailing
- 19 Evening Candlelight H'cap 3
- 22 **Enterprise Severnside Areas**
- 23 **Enterprise Severnside Areas**
- Late Series am 1, 2 pm 1, 2
- 26 Evening Candlelight H'cap 4
- 29
- 30 **King H'cap 1, 2, 3, 4**

MAY

- 1 Club Sailing
- 3 Evening Candlelight H'cap 5
- 6 **Power Boat Training**
- 7 Early Series am 3, 4; pm 3, 4
- 10 Evening Candlelight H'cap 6
- 13 **Solo, Laser & OK Open**
- Adult Improvers**
- 14 **Push The Boat Out**
- Star H'cap 1, 2, 3, 4**
- 17 Evening Axbridge H'cap 1
- 20
- 21 Late Series am 3, 4 pm 3, 4
- 24 Evening Axbridge H'cap 2
- 27
- 28 **Stevenson Cup H'cap 1, 2, 3, 4 pt1**
- 29 Club Sailing
- 31 Evening Axbridge H'cap 3

JUNE

- 3 **Power Boat Training**
- 4 Early Series am 5, 6; pm 5, 6
- 7 Evening Axbridge H'cap 4
- 10 **Adult Improvers**
- 11 **Club at home Regatta Day, Crews, Pairs handicap racing, Junior helms, Boat swaps.....**
- 14 Evening Axbridge H'cap 5
- 17
- 18 Late Series am 5, 6 pm 5, 6
- 21 Evening Axbridge H'cap 6
- 24 Windsurfing Taster Session

25 Summer Cup R1, 2 & 4 H'cap, R3 ½ Pursuit

28 Evening Short Nights H'cap 1

JULY

- 1 **Power Boat Training**
- 2 Early Series am 7, 8; pm 7, 8
- 5 Evening Short Nights H'cap 2
- 8 **Adult Improvers & Windsurfing Taster**
- 9 **Dolphin R1, 2 & 4 H'cap, R3 ½ Pursuit**
- 12 Evening Short Nights H'cap 3
- 15
- 16 Late Series am 7, 8 pm 7, 8
- 19 Evening Short Nights H'cap 4
- 22 Windsurfing Taster
- 23 **RNLI H'cap R1 2 & 4 H'cap, R3 ½ Pursuit**
- 26 Evening Short Nights H'cap 5
- 29
- 30 **Stevenson Cup H'cap 1, 2, 3, 4 pt2**

AUGUST

- 2 Evening Dark Nights H'cap 1
- 5
- 6 Early Series am 9, 10; pm 9, 10
- 9 Evening Dark Nights H'cap 2
- 12 **Adult Improvers & Windsurfing Taster**
- 13 **1-day, 4 race Handicap Event**
- 16 Evening Dark Nights H'cap 3
- 19 Windsurfing Taster
- 20 Late Series am 9, 10 pm 9, 10
- 23 Evening Dark Nights H'cap 4
- 26
- 27 **1-day, 4 race Handicap Event**
- 28 Club Sailing
- 30 Evening Dark Nights H'cap 5

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **Power Boat Training**
- 3 **Teal H'cap 1, 2, 3, 4**
- John Smale 1, 2 (juniors)
- 6 Evening Finale Race & American Supper (Last Evg. race)
- 9 **Adult Improvers**
- 10 **Stevenson Cup H'cap 1, 2, 3, 4 pt3**
- John Smale 3, 4
- 16
- 17 **Bart's Big Bash**
- John Smale 5, 6
- 23
- 24 **Autumn Cup H'cap 1,2,3,4**, John Smale 7, 8
- Enterprise Invitation Day**
- 30 Wtr Mem Begins

OCTOBER

- 1 Autumn am Series 1, 2; Autumn pm Series 1, 2
- 7 **Power Boat Training**
- 8 Autumn am Series 3, 4; Autumn pm Series 3, 4
- 14
- 15 Autumn am Series 5, 6; Autumn pm Series 5, 6
- 21 BST Ends,
- 22 Autumn am Series 7, 8; Autumn pm Series 7, 8
- 28 **Annual Prize Giving**
- 29 Autumn am Series 9, 10; Autumn pm Series 9, 10

NOVEMBER

- 4 **Power Boat Training**
- 5 **Winter Cup H'cap 1, 2, 3,4,12**
- 12 Winter am Series 1, 2; Winter pm Series 1, 2
- 18
- 19 Winter am Series 3, 4; Winter pm Series 3, 4
- 20
- 26 Winter am Series 5, 6; Winter pm Series 5, 6

DECEMBER

- 2
- 3 Winter am Series 7, 8; Winter pm Series 7, 8
- 9
- 10 Winter am Series 9, 10; Winter pm Series 9, 10
- 16
- 17 Winter am Series 11, 12; Winter pm Series 11, 12
- 23 No Duty Crew (NDC)
- 24 NDC – No Racing
- 26 **Boxing Day Bowl**
- 30 NDC
- 31 NDC – No Racing

JANUARY 2018

- 1 **New Year's Day Open Invitation ½ Pursuit Race**
- 6
- 7 **Bowman H'cap 1, 2, 3, 4**
- 13
- 14 Freezer am Series 1, 2; Freezer pm Series 1, 2
- 20
- 21 Freezer am Series 3, 4; Freezer pm Series 3, 4
- 26 AGM
- 27
- 28 Freezer am Series 5, 6; Freezer pm Series 5, 6

FEBRUARY

- 3 **Power Boat Training**
- 4 Freezer am Series 7, 8 Freezer pm Series 7, 8
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- 11 Freezer am Series 9, 10; Freezer pm Series 9, 10
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- 18 Frostbite am Series 1, 2; Frostbite pm Series 1, 2
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SUNDAY SERIES SUMMARY

The sailing year is divided into summer and winter seasons with different formats for the two halves.

Summer Season

In the Summer season, April to August two Sunday series run concurrently; the "Early" and the "Late" series. These Series are further divided into am and pm series. Each Series comprises 10 races over 5 Sundays.

Early am and Early pm Series: 1st Sunday each month:

April 2nd, May 7th, June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th.

Late am and Late pm Series: 3rd Sunday each month

April 23rd, May 21st, June 18th, July 16th, August 20th.

Other Sundays of the month, are reserved for one day and cup events, see below.

CUP RACES AND 1 DAY EVENTS

Easter Egg, 4 races, 3 to count, **April 16th**

Spring Cup H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **April 9th**

King H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **April 30th**

Star H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **May 14th**

Club at home Regatta Day, Crews, Pairs handicap racing, Junior helms, Boat swaps....., **June 11th**

Summer Cup H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **June 25th**

Dolphin Cup, 4 races, 3 to count, **July 9th**

RNLI H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **July 23rd**

1-day, 4 race H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **August 13th**

1-day, 4 race H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **August 27th**

Teal H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **September 3rd**

Autumn Cup H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **September 24th**

Winter Cup H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **November 5th**

Boxing Day Bowl, 1 race, **December 26th**

New Year's Day ½ Pursuit, 1 race, **January 1st**

Bowman H'cap, 4 races, 3 to count, **January 7th**

Stevenson Cup, 3 one-day events that stand alone, but in combination form the Stevenson Cup. Each day comprises 4 races, 3 to count, **May 28th**, **July 30th** and **September 10th**. Overall discards 2/3 as for Sunday series.

Bill Finch Memorial Trophy, awarded to the most successful over 65 helm in the club over the course of a year.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY SERIES SUMMARY

Evening Candlelight Series, handicap races, 6 races, April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, May 3rd, 10th.

Evening Axbridge Series, handicap races, 6 races, May 17th, 24th, 31st, June 7th, 14th, 21st.

Evening Short Nights Series, handicap races, 5 races, June 28th, July 5th, 10th, 21st, 26th.

Evening Dark Nights Series, handicap races, 5 races, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

John Smale Junior Cup, 8 afternoon races every Sunday in September for eligible junior sailors.

Winter Season

In the Winter season, October to March four series run consecutively, the Autumn, Winter, Freezer and Frostbite series, further divided into am and pm series.

Autumn am and Autumn pm Series, Handicap races, 10 races, 2 morning and 2 afternoon races per day, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

Winter am and Winter pm Series, Handicap races, 12 races, 2 morning and 2 afternoon races per day, November 12th, 19th, 26th, December 3rd, 10th, 17th.

Freezer am and pm Series, H'cap races, 10 races, 2 morning and 2 afternoon races per day, January 14th, 21st, 28th, February 4th, 11th.

Frostbite am and pm Series, H'cap races, 12 races, 2 morning and 2 afternoon races per day, February 18th, 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The safety of a craft and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/person in charge who must ensure that the craft and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of racing or whilst otherwise sailing/paddling on the reservoir. Nothing herein, nor any inspection of the craft limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/person in charge for the crew, the craft and her management. The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/person in charge or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race, races or general sailing/paddling. Moreover, every owner/person in charge warrants the suitability of the craft for the race, races or general sailing. Whilst afloat on the reservoir, all craft, whether racing or not, must have third party indemnity insurance of at least £2,000,000 (two million pounds).

Member's attention is drawn to the BCYC Operating Procedures, posted in the Clubhouse and on the club website.

RACE DURATION

On 4 race days, the intended average duration for an am race is 35-40 minutes and for a pm race 55-65 minutes.

PERMITTED SAILING TIMES on Duty Crew Days:

Club Rules, Reg.3

Sundays 10:30 to 17:30 or end of racing if later

Bank Holidays 11:30 to 17:30

Saturdays 11:30 to 17:30

Wednesday 18:00 to 20:30 or end of racing

There is informal sailing on all Saturdays except where indicated. Sailing outside the above times and on **No Duty Crew** (NCD) days may be permitted using the 2017 Trial Buddy System. Please refer to the BCYC Buddy System Procedure for details. **All sailing on Duty Crew days is subject to the OOD's discretion.**

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NOTICE OF RACE

All racing will be held in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. The Club Sailing Instructions and any amendments to them are posted on the notice board in the entrance to the clubhouse.

RACE START TIMES

am	11.00	2nd race back to back with 1st race
pm	13.30	2nd race back to back with 1st race
1 Race days	12.00	e.g. Boxing Day & New Year
Evenings	19.00	

START FORMAT

For the Wednesday Handicap Series the fleet shall be split into Fast and Slow and shall be given separate starts, time permitting. The split shall be nominally at PN1075 but with spinnaker boats close to the boundary falling into the Fast fleet.

RACES TO COUNT (Discards) Refer to Club Slis

One day events: 3 races or more 1 discard, 2 races or less none.

For a club series, two-thirds of those sailed, rounded down
Qualification: Sunday series; a boat shall sail in at least half of those races sailed, rounded up, to qualify for a prize. Wednesday series or a one-day event a boat shall sail in at least two thirds of those races sailed rounded down, to qualify for a prize. DNF, OCS, OOD, AVG, DSQ scores etc. may be counted for qualification, not DNC. Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A.

DNF & RTD score the number of starters in that race + 1

OCS scores the number of starters in that race + 2

DSQ & DNC scores the number of starters in the series + 2

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