

TSSC Sailing Newsletter

Spring Series

The Spring Early and Spring Late series start on the 15th March with the Early race scheduled for 12:00 and the two Late races back to back after lunch. Both will have a two fleet format with the General Handicap fleet starting first and the Solo fleet two minutes later. The General Handicap warning flag is code "G" and the Solo warning flag is code "1". A diagram of the start sequence will be available in the race office.

Wednesday 1 Series

The Wednesday 1 evening series starts on the 1st April with a single race at 19:00. The fleets and start sequence is the same as the Spring series.

Saturday Sailing

Saturday sailing starts on the 14th March. For the first 3 Saturdays sailors must agree and provide safety cover from amongst their number. Remember it is a club rule that before sailing and windsurfing can take place a manned rescue boat must be launched.

The Saturday OOD rota has just been posted and from the 4th April safety cover will be provided by the duty OODs. If there are insufficient volunteers for the OOD on the day, then Saturday safety cover must be provided from those wishing to sail.

There is no formal Saturday racing. If informal Saturday racing is wanted, the course setting, starting and timing should be performed by the sailors on the day. If the race sheets are sent to me, I'll provide the results analysis and reporting.

Club PNs

The RYA has issued the 2020 Portsmouth Yardstick List. I'm in the process of calculating our new Club Portsmouth Numbers. These will be implemented for the spring and subsequent series. This year we have another year's worth of data and are therefore the Club PNs will be based on a higher percentage of our own club data and some of the linked clubs have been dropped from the calculations.

The process and the 2020 CPNs will be documented on the website

Solo and Osprey Open Meeting

We will be running an Open Meeting for Solos and Ospreys on the 18th/19th April. These type of events require a lot of helpers manning all the safety boats and committee boat, reception, beachmasters, entrance gate and visitor support. If you are not competing yourself please consider volunteering on one or both days. If you can help please send me an email or come and see me at the club on a Sunday.

Race Duties

Please remember to select your three race duties on the website at
<https://apex.oracle.com/pls/apex/f?p=76809:1:712417690555741::::::>

This year to avoid disadvantaging you in a series by missing race points when you do a duty, we have implemented a system whereby you get average points for those races you are on duty.

Regards,
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