
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

RULE 1

The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, personal injury or death howsoever caused to the vessel, its owner, competitors, skipper or crew (the boat), as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every boat warrants the suitability of their vessel for the race or races.

RULE 2

- i) A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- ii) It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- iii) The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3m. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach-masters.
- iv) The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat and crew of its responsibilities.

PERMITTED SAILING HOURS

- a) Sailing is permitted during the following periods:
 - Saturday: Dawn till 7.00pm
 - Sunday: Noon till 7.00pm OR 11.00 during club training OR 11.00 if no anglers present
 - Monday: No sailing except on bank holidays
 - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: Dawn to Dusk
 - Wednesday: Noon till dusk
- b) Outside these hours the use of the water is reserved for the Huddersfield Angling Society.
- c) Members should endeavour at all times to give consideration to any anglers present.
- d) SAFETY: Members should apply the principles of Rule 2 whether RACING OR NOT

CHILD PROTECTION

Parents and guardians who bring a child or children to the club must remain on the premises at all times whilst the child or children in their care is taking part in any club activity. The officers and members of the club have not been vetted and therefore cannot act in loco parentis at any time.

CLUB BOATS

The HSC fleet is for hire by members and can be used for training, racing and cruising. (The Wanderer is for use at the discretion of committee members only). It is the members responsibility to ensure that any boat hired is in a fit state to be sailed i.e. is seaworthy. Members can assist in the maintenance of club boats by reporting damage, malfunction or loss to the boats to a Committee Member. A member hiring a club boat will be expected to pay the insurance excess when damage occurs by mis-use.

CLUB OFFICERS to April 2025

COMMODORE	Mac Pimblett
VICE COMMODORE	Mike O'Connor
REAR COMMODORE	Roger Stephenson
GENERAL SECRETARY	Jo Stead
TREASURER	Allan Brooks
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Allan Brooks
SAILING SECRETARY	Andrew Molyneux
TRAINING OFFICER	Jacki Doyle
BOATSWAIN	Peter Wilson
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	Rachael Lockley
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Jane Naylor

GENERAL COMMITTEE	The elected officers, Trustees, and three full members.
SAILING COMMITTEE	Vice Commodore, Sailing Secretary and three or more full members.
HONORARY AUDITOR	Andrew Molyneux
TRUSTEES	Allan Brooks, Andrew Molyneux, Andrew O'Connor, Jacki Doyle

HUDDERSFIELD SAILING CLUB

Established 1958



SAILING PROGRAMME 2025

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Schedule of Races 2025

IMPORTANT: Members' attention is drawn to the Limitation of Liability, Rules 1 & 2 of this notice, printed overleaf.

It is not the custom of the club to provide escort or patrol craft.

RACE OFFICERS: Please ensure races start promptly. Please arrange a swap if you cannot attend.

DATE	EVENT / SERIES	RACE OFFICER
Sat 22 Mar	Boats-Out 9:30am	
Sat 29 Mar	Bouyancy Testing	
Sun 30 Mar	Bouyancy Testing and Maintenance	
Sat 5 Apr	April Fool	Andrew Molyneux
Sun 6 Apr	April Fool	Rachael Lockley/Helen Heaton
Sat 12 Apr	April Fool	Jim Robison
Sun 13 Apr	April Fool	John Dearnley
Sat 19 Apr	Easter Trophy	Peter Wilson
Sun 20 Apr	Easter Trophy	Sally Beattie/Rachel Ellis
Sat 26 Apr	April Fool	Roger Stephenson
Sun 27 Apr	April Fool	Steve Mitchell
Sat 3 May	Spring Pursuit	Allan Brooks
Sun 4 May	Spring Pursuit	Paul O'Connor
Sat 10 May	Spring Splash	Liam Bamford
Sun 11 May	Spring Splash	Jo Stead/Emma O'Connor
Sat 17 May	Spring Splash	Steve Jackson
Sun 18 May	Spring Splash	Steve Mitchell
Sat 24 May	Spring Splash	Andrew O'Connor
Sun 25 May	Single Handed Trophy	Mac Pimblett
Sat 31 May	Spring Splash	Mark Mitchell
Sun 1 Jun	Spring Splash	John Dearnley
Sat 7 Jun	Solstice Series	Jo Stead/Rachael Lockley
Sun 8 Jun	Solstice/Novice/Junior Series*	Roger Stephenson
Sat 14 Jun	Solstice Series	Mac Pimblett
Sun 15 Jun	Solstice/Novice/Junior Series*	Mike O'Connor
Sat 21 Jun	Solstice Series	Martin Barber
Sun 22 Jun	Solstice/Novice/Junior Series*	Jacki Doyle
Sat 28 Jun	Solstice Series	Oliver Plunkett
Sun 29 Jun	Solstice/Novice/Junior Series*	Peter Wilson
Sat 5 Jul	Solstice Series	Rachel Ellis/Sally Beattie
Sun 6 Jul	Solstice/Novice/Junior Series*	Andrew Molyneux
Sat 12 Jul	Summer Pursuit	Paul O'Connor
Sun 13 Jul	Summer Pursuit	Allan Brooks
Sat 19 Jul	Summer Saturday	Steve Mitchell
Sun 20 Jul	Summer Sunday	Richard Donkersley
Sat 26 Jul	Summer Saturday	Andrew O'Connor
Sun 27 Jul	Summer Sunday	Anthony Redfern
Sat 2 Aug	Summer Saturday	Duncan Walpole
Sun 3 Aug	Summer Sunday	Emma O'Connor/Jane Morton
Sat 9 Aug	Summer Saturday	Evan Bickerton
Sun 10 Aug	Summer Sunday	Helen Heaton/Jo Stead
Sat 16 Aug	Summer Saturday	Innes Bamford
Sun 17 Aug	Summer Sunday	Mike Dove
Sat 23 Aug	Summer Saturday	Jim Robison
Sun 24 Aug	Masters & Grandmaster**	Mike O'Connor
Sat 30 Aug	Indian Summer	Richard Donkersley
Sun 31 Aug	Indian Summer	Roger Stephenson
Sat 6 Sep	Indian Summer	Sally Beattie/Rachel Ellis
Sun 7 Sep	Indian Summer	Steve Jackson
Sat 13 Sep	Byte/Special Event tbc	Sailing Committee
Sun 14 Sep	Heron Northern Champ'nship	Sailing Committee
Sat 20 Sep	Indian Summer	Paul O'Connor++
Sun 21 Sep	Ladies and Juniors	Peter Wilson

DATE	EVENT / SERIES	RACE OFFICER
Sat 27 Sep	Indian Summer	Allan Brooks
Sun 28 Sep	Indian Summer	Andrew Molyneux
Sat 4 Oct	Autumn Series	Andrew O'Connor
Sun 5 Oct	Autumn Series	Anthony Redfern
Sat 11 Oct	Autumn Series	Duncan Walpole
Sun 12 Oct	Autumn Series	Emma O'Connor
Sat 18 Oct	Autumn Series	Evan Bickerton
Sun 19 Oct	Autumn Series	Helen Heaton/Jane Morton
Sat 25 Oct	Autumn Series	Innes Bamford
Sun 26 Oct	Autumn Series	Jacki Doyle
Sat 1 Nov	Frostbite	Jim Robison
Sun 2 Nov	Frostbite	Rachael Lockley/Jane Morton
Sat 8 Nov	Frostbite	John Dearnley
Sun 9 Nov	Frostbite	Liam Bamford
Sat 15 Nov	Frostbite	Mac Pimblett
Sun 16 Nov	Frostbite	Mark Mitchell
Sat 22 Nov	Frostbite	Martin Barber
Sun 23 Nov	Frostbite	Mike O'Connor
Sat 29 Nov	Frostbite	Mike Dove
Sun 30 Nov	Frostbite	Oliver Plunkett
Sat 6 Dec	Frostbite	Andrew Molyneux
Sun 7 Dec	Boats-in 9:30am	

Start times are 14:00, 15:00, 16:00hrs unless otherwise stated.

***Start times on Solstice/Novice/Junior Series Sundays will be 13:45, 14:20 (Novice/Junior) 15:00 and 16:00**

Zulu Fleet may be +5 mins at the Race Officer's discretion

2 races only from and including 26th October.

MIDWEEK SERIES

Zulu fleet start may be +5 minutes at the discretion of the RO.

DATE	Start time	RACE OFFICER
9 Apr	19:15	Allan Brooks
16 Apr	19:15	Liam Bamford
23 Apr	19:30	Evan Bickerton
30 Apr	19:30	Richard Donkersley
7 May	19:30	John Dearnley
14 May	19:30	Jacki Doyle
21 May	19:30	Oliver Plunkett
28 May	19:30	Peter Wilson
4 Jun	19:30	Andrew Molyneux
11 Jun	19:30	Rachael Lockley
18 Jun	19:30	Steve Jackson
25 Jun	19:30	Steve Mitchell
2 Jul	19:30	Mark Mitchell
9 Jul	19:30	Paul O'Connor
16 Jul	19:30	Andrew O'Connor
23 Jul	19:30	Helen Heaton
30 Jul	19:30	Mac Pimblett
6 Aug	19:30	Jim Robison
13 Aug	19:30	Roger Stephenson
20 Aug	19:15	Duncan Walpole
27 Aug	19:15	Mike O'Connor

RACES TO QUALIFY IN EACH SERIES

Format	Duration	Series	No. Races	No. required to qualify
Saturday & Sunday	19th and 20th April	Easter Trophy	6	3
Saturday and Sunday	5th to 27th April	April Fool	18	8
Saturday & Sunday	3rd and 4th May	Spring Pursuit	6	3
Saturdays & Sundays	10th May to 1st June	Spring Splash	21	9
Saturdays & Sundays-(not 14:20)	7th June to 6th July	Solstice Series	30	12
Sundays 14:20 only	1st to 30th June	Novice & Junior Series*	5	2
Saturday & Sunday	12th and 13th July	Summer Pursuit	6	3
Saturdays	19th July to 23rd August	Summer Saturday	18	8
Sundays	20th July to 17th August	Summer Sunday	15	6
Saturdays & Sundays	30th August to 28th September	Indian Summer	21	9
Saturdays & Sundays	4th October to 26th October	Autumn Series	23	10
Saturdays & Sundays	1st November to 6th December	Frostbite	22	9
Wednesdays	9 th April to 27 th August	Midweek	21	9
*Novice and Junior Series:		During the Solstice series, the 14:20 race will be exclusively for novices and juniors. A novice is someone who hasn't previously won a series.		

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	DATES	Start time
Sailing Training (may be subject to change)	18th, 19th and 20th April	10:30
Swallows and Amazons	Wed 23rd July to Fri 25th July (subject to demand)	14:00
Sailing Training Improvers: (may be subject to change)	3 x Saturday mornings 13th September to 27th September	10:30
1:1 coaching can be arranged by emailing Jacki Doyle at jackiadoyle@gmail.com		
Race Officer training available contact Andrew at hsc_sailingsec@btinternet.com to arrange		

EVENTS	DATES	Start Time
Boats-out	Saturday 22nd March	09:30
Sunday morning maintenance party	30th Mar, 4th May, 1st Jun, 6th Jul, 7th Sept, 5th Oct, 2nd Nov.	09:30
Annual General Meeting at the clubhouse	Thursday 10 th April	20:00
Single Handed Trophy	Sunday 25 th May	14:00
Hade Edge Gala	tbc	13:00
Solstice charity sail	Saturday 21st June	Sunset
Masters and Grandmasters Trophies **	Sunday 24 th August	14:00
Anniversary party at the clubhouse	Saturday 6th September	19:30
Heron Open and Northern Championships	Sunday 14 th September (tbc)	11:00
Ladies and Junior Trophies	Sunday 21st September	14:00
Annual prizegiving at the clubhouse	Saturday 29th November	19:30
Bank Holiday leisure sailing	18th April, 21st April, 5th May, 26th May, 25th August	14:00
Boats-In	Sunday 7th December	09:30
** The Masters event is for anyone aged 50 and over. A Grandmaster is anyone 70 and over.		
Events in bold above indicate NO other sailing on that date.		

Please buoyancy test ALL boats before sailing for the first time each season.

Free Sailing (at own risk) is permitted during normal racing, except for events in bold above.

See back cover for details of other times.

FLEETS

ROMEO: All boats with a PN lower than 1200 eg. Lasers, Enterprise, Graduate, Lark, Aero, Solo, Wanderer, Byte, Firefly, etc.

ZULU: All boats with a PN greater than 1199 eg. Mirror, Heron, Topper, Pico, RS Tera, Optimist, Hartley, Taz, etc.