Earlswood Lakes Sailing Club -Sailing Programme 2026

(Release 3 – post low water pause version)

Please note the day when you are on duty and arrive early to prepare the races taking note of the instructions in the OD Manual. Please see commentary at the end of this document for race types or specific instructions. If the date is unsuitable then please arrange a swap. If you are OD *or* AOD and swapping, please **use the club WhatsApp and** or message the group on WhatsApp, and your OD or AoD please.

RYA RULE 3 - DECISION TO RACE: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is ***theirs alone***. The Officer of the day has discretion to cancel races if they feel conditions are too hazardous and a risk to safety.

New to the programme is the Thursday night Cadet and free sailing from 18.30 to 20.30, subject to conditions and safety boat cover.

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WEDNESDAY EVE					**19:10**	
SAT Blizzard			**14:00**	**15:00**		40 min races
THURSDAY EVE				**18:30 – 20:30**		Cadets and free sailing

DATE	DAY	Event					Race Officer	Assistant Officer	Events
8 Mar	SUN	**Back on the Water & OD Training 10am-1pm**					James Patterson	& Volunteers	
14 Mar	SAT	**Back on the Water & OD Training 10am-1pm**					Steve Boot	& Volunteers	
22 Mar	SUN	**GRAND SPLASH 2026 Boat Handicap 3 x 40 pursuit**					Dave Fereday	Phil Steel	
28 Mar	SAT			SSP 1	SS 1		Helen Cooper-Atkins	Adam Cooper-Atkins	**Easter hols**
29 Mar	SUN	SSU 1	AM 1				Terry Read	Mark Aamodt-Leeper	**Easter hols**
Apr 26									
1 Apr	WED					MW 1	Austin Jones	Tony Cocks	**Easter hols**
4 Apr	SAT			SSP 2	SS 2		Sue Stewart	Amanda Farrow	**Easter hols**
5 Apr Easter Sun	SUN	**Easter Egg Personal 3 x 40 min**					Martin Dedicoat	Paul Fewkes	**Easter hols**
8 Apr	WED					MW 2	Jon Bayliss	Holly Bayliss	**Easter hols**
11 Apr	SAT			SSP 3	SS 3		George Fereday	Dave Pendleton	**Easter hols**
12 Apr	SUN	SSU 2	AM 2				Keith Marsay	Tim Davies	**Easter hols**
15 Apr	WED					MW 3	Dougie Weir	Andrew Peat	
16 Apr	THU				Cadets/Free Sailing		TBC		
18 Apr	SAT	**Training Weekend 1 – Day 1**					Trainers	Galley Crew	
19 Apr	SUN	**Training Weekend 1 – Day 2**					Trainers	Galley Crew	
22 Apr	WED					MW 4	Ian Ingram	Marie Ingram	
25 Apr	SAT	Training Follow up + SMC		SSP 4	SS 4		Toby Robertson	Jack Hawkins	
26 Apr	SUN	SSU 3	AM 3				Rob Mackie	Richard Curtis	
29 Apr	WED					MW 5	James Patterson	James Farrow	
30 Apr	THU				Cadets/Free Sailing		TBC		
May 26									
2 May	SAT			SSP 5	SS 5		Neil Whittaker	Adam Szczecinski Jakub Szczecinski	
3 May	SUN	SSU 4	AM 4				Ian Evans	Joe Davies	Bank Hol
6 May	WED					MW 6	Dave Vanes	Weronika Szczecinska Leon Szczecinski	
9 May	SAT		SMC	SSP 6	SS 6		Steve Boot	Sandra Boot	
10 May	SUN	SSU 5	AM 5				Sue Stewart	Mitchell Sorce	

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13 May	WED					MW 7	Terry Read	Steve Townsend	
14 May	THU				Cadets/Free Sailing		TBC		
16 May	SAT	**Training Weekend 2**					Trainers	Galley Crew	
17 May	SUN	**Training Weekend 2**					Trainers	Galley Crew	
20 May	WED					MW 8	Adam Brant	Dayvid Kilby-Edwards	
23 May	SAT	Training Follow up		SSP 7	SS 7		Richard Halton	Kevin Thompson	**Half Term**
24 May	SUN	SSU 6	AM 6				Adam C-Atkins	James Pick	**Half Term**
27 May	WED					MS 1	Dave Coombs	Denise Greenhalgh	**Half Term**
28 May	THU				Cadets/Free Sailing		TBC		
30 May	SAT		SMC	SSP 8	SS 8		Neil Whittaker	Tony Cocks	**Half Term**
31 May	SUN	**Commodore's Shield Boat Handicap 3 x 40 pursuit**					Gavin de Miranda	Charlie Lyddon	**Half Term**
June 26									
3 Jun	WED					MS 2	Tim Davies	Joe Davies	
6 Jun	SAT		SMC	Yth1/IP1	SUP 1		Dave Coleman	Andrew Peat	
7 Jun	SUN	NV1/SP1	BG 1	**Discover Sailing Afternoon**			Dave Vanes	Oliver Boot	
10 Jun	WED					MS 3	Nigel Beasley	Steve Wightman	
11 Jun	THU				Cadets/Free Sailing		TBC		
13 Jun	SAT			Yth2/IP2	SUP 2		Richard Mountford	Fiona Tubbs	
14 Jun	SUN	NV2/SP2	BG 2				Dave Fereday	Martin Dedicoat	
17 Jun	WED					MS 4	Bruce Richard	Maryann Richard	
20 Jun	SAT		SMC	Yth3/IP3	SUP 3		Toby Robertson	Dave Pendleton	
21 Jun	SUN	NV3/SP3	BG 3				Steve Boot	Sandra Boot	
24 Jun	WED					MS 5	Rob Mackie	Mitchell Sorce	
25 Jun	THU				Cadets/Free Sailing		TBC		
27 Jun	SAT	**Training Weekend 3**					Trainers	Galley Crew	
28 Jun	SUN	**Training Weekend 3**					Trainers	Galley Crew	
July 26									
1 Jul	WED					MS 6	Alan Short	Dave Cuthbert	
4 Jul	SAT	Training Follow up		Yth4/IP4	SUP 4		Phil Steel	Dayvid Kilby-Edwards	
5 Jul	SUN	NV4/SP4	BG 4				Adam Brant	Richard Norman	
8 Jul	WED					MS 7	Ian Evans	Amanda Farrow	
9 Jul	THU				Cadets/Free Sailing		TBC		
11 Jul	SAT	**Sail Fest 2025 Coaching and Fun on the Water**					Jon Bayliss Holly Bayliss	James P	
12 Jul	SUN	**Sail Fest 2025 Novice Endeavour/Youth Champion Cup**					TBA	TBA	
15 Jul	WED					MS 8	James Patterson	Mark Aamodt-Leeper	
18 Jul	SAT			Yth5/IP5	SUP 5		Dave Coombs	Kevin Thompson	
19 Jul	SUN	NV5/SP5	BG 5				Jack Hawkins	Dave Cuthbert	
22 Jul	WED					TW 1	Austin Jones	Steve Wightman	
23 Jul	THU				Cadets/Free Sailing		TBC		
25 Jul	SAT		SMC	IP 6	SUP 6		Dougie Weir	Steve Townsend	**Hols**
26 Jul	SUN	SP 6	BG 6				Richard Halton	Adam Szczecinski Jakub Szczecinski	**Hols**
29 Jul	WED					TW 2	Dave Coleman	Phil Wilkinson	**Hols**

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Aug 26									
1 Aug	SAT		**King George Fund (£5 entry) Boat Handicap 3 x 40 pursuit**				Terry Read	Steve Harris	**Hols**
2 Aug	SUN	SP 7	BG 7				George Fereday	Dave Cuthbert	**Hols**
5 Aug	WED					TW 3	James Pick	Steve Saunders	**Hols**
6 Aug	THU				Cadets/Free Sailing		TBC		**Hols**
8 Aug	SAT		SMC	IP 7	SUP 7		Keith Marsay	Weronika Szczecinska Leon Szczecinski	**Hols**
9 Aug	SUN	SP 8	BG 8				Fiona Tubbs	Denise Greenhalgh	**Hols**
12 Aug	WED					TW 4	Gavin De Miranda	Oliver Boot	**Hols**
15 Aug	SAT			IP 8	SUP 8		Dave Coleman	Tony Cocks	**Hols**
16 Aug	SUN	SP 9	BG 9				Rob Mackie	Amanda Farrow	**Hols**
19 Aug	WED					TW 5	Bruce Richard	Maryann Richard	**Hols**
20 Aug	THU				Cadets/Free Sailing		TBC		**Hols**
22 Aug	SAT		SMC	WS 1	SWP 1		Ian Ingram	Marie Ingram	**Hols**
23 Aug	SUN	**Summer Bottle Boat Handicap 3 x 40 pursuit**					Jon Bayliss	Holly Bayliss	**Hols**
26 Aug	WED					TW 6	Martin Dedicoat	Tim Davies	**Hols**
29 Aug	SAT			WS 2	SWP 2		Terry Bridgewater	Joe Davies	**Hols**
30 Aug	SUN	ASU 1	BM 1				Dave Vanes	Stephen Butterworth	**Hols**
Sept 26									
2 Sep	WED					TW 7	Alan Short	Stefano Ret	
5 Sep	SAT			WS 3	SWP 3		Keith Marsay	Charlie Lyddon	
6 Sep	SUN	**Bob Lewis Trophy 2026**					James Patterson	Steve Townsend	
9 Sep	Wed				TW 8 – BBQ Illuminated Race		Nigel Beasley	Richard Norman	
12 Sep	SAT		SMC	WS 4	SWP 4		Neil Whittaker	Chris Hailes	
13 Sep	SUN	ASU 2	BM 2				Toby Robertson	Susie Guthrie	
19 Sep	SAT	Level 2 Training Weekend					**Trainers x 3**		
20 Sep	SUN	Level 2 Training Weekend					**Trainers x 3**		
28 Sep	SAT		SMC	WS 5	SWP 5		Fiona Tubbs	Oliver Boot	
29 Sep	SUN	ASU 3	BM 3				Richard Mountford	Richard Curtis	
Oct 26									
3 Oct	SAT			WS 6	SWP 6		Ian Ingram	Marie Ingram	
4 Oct	SUN	ASU 4	BM 4				Dave Coombs	Weronika Szczecinska	
10 Oct	SAT		SMC	WS 7	SWP 7		James Pick	Adam Szczecinski	
11 Oct	SUN	ASU 5	BM 5				Adam C-Atkins	Helen C-Atkins	
17 Oct	SAT			WS 8	SWP 8		Austin Jones	Tony Cocks	
18 Oct	SUN	ASU 6	BM 6				Richard Halton	Phil Steel	
24 Oct	SAT		SMC				Ian Evans	Dave Pendleton	**Half Term**
25 Oct	SUN	ASU 7	BM 7				Phil Steel	Richard Mountford	**Half Term**
31 Oct	SAT			**RNLI (£5 Entry) 3 races Personal 3 x 40min**			Susie Guthrie	Stefano Ret	

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Nov 26									
1 Nov	SUN	FR 1	PO 1				Bruce Richard	Maryann Richard	**Half Term**
8 Nov	SUN	FR 2	PO 2				Neil Whittaker	Richard Curtis	
15 Nov	SUN	FR 3	PO 3				Dave Fereday	Tim Davies	
22 Nov	SUN	FR 4	PO 4				George Fereday	Steve Harris	
29 Nov	SUN	FR 5	PO 5				James Pick	Fiona Tubbs	
Dec 26									
6 Dec	SUN	FR 6	PO 6				Ian Ingram	Marie Ingram	
13 Dec	SUN	FR 7	PO 7				Keith Marsay	Dayvid Kilby-Edwards	
20 Dec	SUN	FR 8	PO 8				Alan Short	Gavin De Miranda	
26 Dec	SAT		BOXING DAY BOTTLE 11am **Personal 60min Pursuit**				Committee Volunteers		**Xmas Day**
Jan 2027									
1 Jan	FRI		HANGOVER HANDICAP 11am **Personal 60min Pursuit**				Committee Volunteers		**New Years Day**
3 Jan	SUN	Optional Sail					TBA		
10 Jan	SUN	IS 1	SF 1				Dave Coleman	Jack Hawkins	
17 Jan	SUN	IS 2	SF 2				Richard Halton	Mitchell Sorce	
24 Jan	SUN	IS 3	SF 3				Steve Boot	Sandra Boot	
31 Jan	SUN	IS 4	SF 4				Helen C-Atkins	Adam C-Atkins	
Feb 2027									
6 Feb	SAT			BL 1	BL 2	SS 16:55	James Pick	James Farrow	
7 Feb	SUN	IS 5	SF 5				Toby Robertson	Steve Saunders	
13 Feb	SAT			BL 3	BL 4	SS 17:08	Terry Bridgewater	Alan Short	
14 Feb	SUN	IS 6	SF 6				Ian Ingram	Marie Ingram	
20 Feb	SAT			BL 5	BL 6	SS 17:21	Rob Mackie	Mark Aamodt-Leeper	
21 Feb	SUN	IS 7	SF 7				Adam Brant	Andrew Peat	
27 Feb	SAT			BL 7	BL 8	SS 17:34	Keith Marsay	Stefano Ret	
28 Feb	SUN	IS 8	SF 8				Ian Evans	Phil Steel	
Mar 2027									
7 Mar	SUN	Back On the Water Days					Trainers		
13 Mar	SAT	Back On the Water Days					Trainers		
21 Mar	SAT	**GRAND SPLASH 2027**					*And back to the start……*		

General Notes

Please read carefully: **The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner or competitor, skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in any of these races. Moreover, every owner or competitor declares that they are insured for third party risks and have adequate insurance cover, including dinghy racing and will continue to hold this insurance whilst they are a member.**

1. Saturday Morning Club sessions are free sailing but there will be safety boat cover, sailing is at the discretion of the OD present and judgement of conditions. On the Saturday sessions the OD will open the club from 11am to allow people to get in an hour or so sailing before the afternoon racing. Boat Hire applies to club boats. Summer SMC will start at 10am.

2. The times shown for each race are the times for the Start Signal. Allowance should be made for the warning signal which will occur 5 minutes before the start. **So the 5 minute gun will be at 9.55am for a 10am start, and 7.05 for an evening start.**

3. Saturday **Blizzard Series in February**. Races will be 2 x 40 min, one Standard Pursuit and one Menagerie race on Personal Handicaps. Both races will count in the series of 8 races with 4 to qualify, so it's the first time we have had mixed boat and personal handicaps in a series! 40 min Races starting at 2pm and 3pm.

4. The first five races in the Youth and Saturday Improvement will be run together. Start times for the races will be:
   14:00 Youth Series and Saturday Improvement 15:30 Summer Saturday Pursuit
   The Youth Series is open to sailors born in 2005 or later.

5. The Novice and Summer Morning Point series will be run together. Start times for the races will be:
   10:00 Novice race and Summer Morning 11:30 Sunday Burgee.

   The Novice series is open to anyone, in any boat, with an **Enterprise** equivalent handicap of **120** or greater (see the personal handicap list – yellow column – to see whether you qualify) and will be sailed using personal handicaps. Newcomers to sailing - perhaps through the training programme - will be given a handicap according to the boat sailed. Handicaps for other boats can be easily calculated.

6. The Novice 'Endeavour' Cup, run in the Autumn, is a one day event open to the same people as for the Novice Series. The Youth Champion Cup is a one day event open to sailors born in 2008 or later.

7. Qualification criteria have been lowered to encourage qualification for more sailors in a series. **COUNT** specifies the number of race results required to qualify for a series or one day result.

CODE	*SERIES*	*RACES*	*COUNT*	*HANDICAP*	*START*
AM	SUNDAY MORNING POINTS	6	3	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
ASU	AUTUMN SUNDAY PURSUIT	8	4	BOAT	55 MIN PURSUIT
BG	SUNDAY BURGEE	9	4	BOAT	55 MIN PURSUIT
BM	BRASS MONKEY	8	4	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
BL	BLIZZARD	8	4	BOAT &PERSONAL	40 MIN
FR	FROSTBITE	8	4	BOAT	55 MIN PURSUIT
IP	SATURDAY IMPROVEMENT	8	4	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
IS	ICICLE	8	4	BOAT	55 MIN PURSUIT
MS	MIDSUMMER	8	4	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
MW	MIDWEEK	8	4	BOAT	55 MIN PURSUIT
NV	NOVICE SERIES	5	3	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
PO	POLAR	8	4	BOAT	MENAGERIE
SF	SNOWFLAKE	8	4	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
SP	SUNDAY SUMMER MORNING	9	4	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
SS	SPRING SATURDAY	8	4	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
SSP	SPRING SATURDAY PURSUIT	8	4	BOAT	55 MIN PURSUIT
SSU	SPRING SUNDAY PURSUIT	6	3	BOAT	55 MIN PURSUIT
SUP	SUMMER SATURDAY PURSUIT	8	4	BOAT	40/55 MIN PURSUIT
SWP	SATURDAY WINTER PERSONAL	9	4	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
TW	TWILIGHT	8	4	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
WS	WINTER SATURDAY	9	4	BOAT	55 MIN PURSUIT
Yth	YOUTH SERIES	5	3	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
**	BOXING DAY BOTTLE	1	1	PERSONAL	60 MIN PURSUIT
**	COMMODORES SHIELD	3	2	BOAT	40 MIN PURSUIT
**	EASTER EGG	3	2	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
**	GRAND SPLASH	3	2	BOAT	40 MIN PURSUIT
**	HANGOVER HANDICAP	1	1	PERSONAL	60 MIN PURSUIT
**	KING GEORGE FUND	3	2	BOAT	40 MIN PURSUIT
**	LADIES TROPHY			Extracted from results	
**	NOVICE ENDEAVOUR CUP	3	2	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
**	R.N.L.I.	3	2	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
**	SUMMER BOTTLE	3	2	BOAT	40 MIN PURSUIT
**	BOB LEWIS TROPHY	4	3	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
**	YOUTH CHAMPION CUP	3	2	PERSONAL	MENAGERIE
**	SATURDAY MORNING CLUB			Free Sailing	Boat Hire Applies
**	ALL OPEN EVENTS	3	2	OPEN	MENAGERIE