

Programme Notes for 2025

1. This programme details Club Racing, Inter-club Matches, Work Parties, Training Events and Social Events for the 2025 season.
2. Listed are the names of the designated Officer of the Day (OOD), the Assistant Officer of the Day (AOD) and the Safety Officer (SO) for race days and other sailing events at the Club.
3. Please note that the Sunday OOD is expected to arrange the refreshments, which are served normally between races.
4. For Wednesday Evening races sailors will look after themselves. No OOD nor SO will be appointed.
5. *The dates/events are subject to change. For up to date details check:*
<https://www.goringthamesc.org.uk/events>

Regular Junior Activities

Youth Club – Friday evening at 5:30pm for 11 years and above, from 25th April to 18th July. On the water by 6pm.

Saturday Morning Club – Saturday 10am–12noon during Saturday Sailing for 8 to 11 years.

Afterwards an instructor is still on hand in the afternoon to provide helpful tips to anyone who want to come down. So for Ladies Who Launch, Improvers or Beginners who want some help to improve their sailing, why not take advantage of their expertise.

Introduction to the club and boats - Saturday 3rd May 10:00

February

Sa 22 10:00 Work Party

March

Sa 1 11:00 Safety Officers' Refresher Day
Mark Foster

Su 2 13:00 Spring Points 1 & 2
OOD Tim Wakefield.
AOD Harry Boyle.
SO Nick Cheshire

Su 9 13:00 Spring Points 3 & 4
OOD Peter Hunter
AOD Nigel Bulmer.
SO David Morant

Sa 15 09:30 RYA Powerboat Training 1/Day 1

Su 16 09:30 RYA Powerboat Training 1/Day 2
13:00 Spring Points 5 & 6
OOD Jo Almond
AOD Juliette Barnes
SO Rob Jones

Su 23 11:00 OOD Intro Refresher
13:00 Spring Points 7 & 8
OOD Mark Hayzelden
AOD Richard Tiley
SO Mark Foster

Sa 29 10:00 Junior/Youth Refresher day to 4pm
18:30 Junior Launch Party

Su 30 14:30 Spring Points 9 & 10
OOD Simon Reed
AOD Dan Slater
SO Douglas Weekes

April

Su 6 14:30 Spring Points 11 & 12
OOD Elspeth Drew
AOD Clayton Bush.
SO Philip Farrand

Sa 12 10:00 Junior/Youth Race Training till 4pm
15:00 Junior Spring Series 1

Su 13 14:30 Spring Points 13 & 14
OOD Neil Champion
AOD Bill Lang.
SO James Barlow

Mo 14 09:30 Junior RYA Sailing Course 14th – 18th Apr

Su 20 14:30 Summer Pursuit 1 & Points 1
OOD Neil Grant.
AOD Mark Ainsworth
SO Peter Hunter

We 23 18:30 Evening Pursuit 1

Fri 25 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
18:00 Youth Club until 18th Jul - on the water at 6pm

Sa 26 11:00 CLUB OPEN DAY

Su 27 14:30 Adult Improver Series 1 & 2
14:30 Summer Pursuit 2 & Points 2
OOD Jo Almond
AOD Will Paddick
SO Richard Withers

We 30 18:30 Evening Pursuit 2

May

Fri 2 15:30 Community Event – Cranford School
18:00 Youth Club on the water at 6pm
19:30 Spring Social

Sa 3 09:30 Junior Race Training 09:30 – 16:00
10:00 Introduction to the Club and Boats
10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
15:00 Junior Spring Series 2

Su 4 14:30 KGFS Plaque in aid of Seafarers UK
OOD Simon Lidbetter
AOD Paul Dineen
SO Peter Owen

We 7 18:30 Evening Pursuit 3

Fri 9 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 10 09:00 RYA Adult Sail Training Course 1/ Day 1
10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12

Su 11 14:30 Adult Improver Series 3 & 4
14:30 Summer Pursuit 3 & Points 3
OOD Peter Barefield
AOD Will Almond
SO Tom Lynch

We 14 18:30 Evening Pursuit 4

Fri 16 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 17 09:00 RYA Adult Sail Training 1/Day 2
10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 - 12

Su 18 12:00 Away Match at Island Sailing Club

We 21 18:30 Evening Pursuit 5

Fr 23 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 24 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
12:00 Junior Race Training 12 – 4pm
15:00 Junior Spring Series 3

May – Contd

Su 25 14:30 Summer Pursuit 4 & Points 4
 OOD Neil Grant
 AOD Sophia Bakry
 SO Nick Cheshire

Tu 27 09:30 Junior RYA Sailing Course 27th – 30 May

We 28 18:30 Evening Pursuit 6

Fri 30 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 31 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
 13:00 Ladies Who Launch

We 18 18:30 Evening Pursuit 9

Fri 20 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 21 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
 13:00 Ladies Who Launch

Su 22 14:30 President's Bowl - Seniors
 14:30 Archie Ferguson Memorial Trophy
 OOD Paul Bradstock
 AOD Yvonne Francis
 SO Corinna Bailie

We 25 18:30 Evening Pursuit 10

Fri 27 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Su 13 14:30 Junior Summer Series 3 & 4
 14:30 Summer Pursuit 8 & Points 8
 OOD Andrew Darke
 AOD Elizabeth Yell
 SO Deidre Smith

We 16 18:30 Evening Pursuit 13

Fri 18 18:00 Last Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 19 10:00 Last Saturday Kid's Club 10 - 12
 13:00 Saturday Improver Clinic 1 to 4pm

Su 20 14:30 Summer Pursuit 9 & Points 9
 OOD Peter Barefield.
 AOD Craig Bowers
 SO Mark Hayzelden

June

Su 1 14:30 Adult Improver Series 5 & 6
 14:30 Summer Pursuit 5 & Points 5
 OOD Neil Champion
 AOD Michael Jones
 SO Philip Farrand

We 4 18:30 Evening Pursuit 7

Fri 6 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 7 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
 13:00 Saturday Improver Clinic 1pm to 4pm

Su 8 14:30 Moultsford Cup Junior and Senior
 OOD Alan Beeton
 AOD Nigel Elkes
 SO Jill Marsden

We 11 18:30 Evening Pursuit 8

Fri 13 15:30 Community Event - Cranford School
 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 14 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
 12:00 Junior/Youth Race Training to 4pm
 15:00 Junior Spring Series 4

Su 15 14:30 Summer Pursuit 6 & Points 6
 OOD Mark Hayzelden
 AOD Ray Coyle
 SO Deborah Hedley

Sa 28 09:00 RYA Adult Course Level 1/Day 1 of 2
 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 -12
 19:00 Summer Party

Su 29 14:30 Commodore's Cup – Junior and Adults
 OOD Don Francis.
 AOD Matthew Ball
 SO Mark Foster

July

We 2 18:30 Evening Pursuit 11

Fri 4 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 5 09:00 RYA Adult Course Level 1/Day 2 of 2
 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12
 Thames Valley Challenge – Clairs Court, Maidenhead.

Su 6 14:30 Junior Summer Series 1 & 2
 14:30 Summer Pursuit 7 & Points 7
 OOD Rob Jones
 AOD Richard Fletcher
 SO James Barlow

We 9 18:30 Evening Pursuit 12

Fri 11 18:00 Youth Club – on the water at 6pm

Sa 12 10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 - 12
 13:00 Ladies Who Launch

Mo 21 NSSA Regatta Rutland – 25 July

We 23 18:30 Evening Pursuit 14

Sa 26 09:00 RYA Powerboat Training 2/Day 1

Su 27 09:00 RYA Powerboat Training 2/Day 2
 14:30 Adult Improver Series 7 & 8
 14:30 Summer Pursuit 10 & Points 10
 OOD Neil Grant
 AOD Neil Lyon
 SO Richard Withers

Mo 28 10:00 Watersports Week – to 1st Aug

We 30 18:30 Evening Pursuit 15

August

Su 3 14:30 Junior Summer Series 5 & 6
 14:30 Summer Pursuit 11 & Points 11
 OOD Simon Reed
 AOD Mel Holman
 SO David Kelley

Mo 4 10:00 Watersports Week to 8th August

We 6 18:30 Evening Pursuit 16

August – contd

Su 10 14:30 Junior Summer Series 7 & 8
14:30 Summer Pursuit 12 & Points 12
OOD Andy Goode
AOD Simon Whitehouse
SO Peter Hunter

Mo 11 10:00 Watersports Week to 15th August

We 13 18:30 Evening Pursuit 17

Su 17 14:30 Junior Summer Series 9 & 10
14:30 Summer Pursuit 13 & Points 13
OOD Rob Jones
AOD Emma Horwill
SO Beth Almond

Mo 18 09:30 RYA Junior Sail Training Course 18th to 22nd August

We 20 18:30 Evening Pursuit 18

Su 24 14:30 Junior Summer Series 11 & 12
14:30 Summer Pursuit 14 & Points 14
OOD Neil Champion
AOD Claus Svendsen
SO Mark Foster

Tu 26 09:30 RYA Junior Sail Course 26th to 29th Aug

We 27 18:30 Evening Pursuit 19

Su 31 14:30 Adult Improver Series 9 & 10
14:30 Junior Autumn Series 1 & 2
14:30 Autumn Points 1 & 2
OOD Don Francis
AOD Barry Latch
SO Douglas Weekes

September

We 3 17:30 Evening Pursuit 20

Su 7 14:30 Junior Autumn Series 3 & 4
14:30 Autumn Points 3 & 4
OOD Tim Wakefield
AOD Chris Warren
SO Deidre Smith

We 10 17:30 Evening Pursuit 21

Su 14 11:00 GTSC Regatta featuring Bart's Bash 12 & JMS Challenge

We 17 17:30 Evening Pursuit 22

Su 21 14:30 Double Handed Championship
OOD Anita Owen
AOD Brian Monet
SO Peter Owen

We 24 17:30 Evening Pursuit 23

Su 28 14:30 GTSC v Island Sailing Inter-club
OOD Robert Harrison
AOD Raph Demangeat
SO Jill Marsden

October

Su 5 14:30 Junior Autumn Series 5 & 6
14:30 Ladies Cup
14:30 Autumn Points 5 & 6
OOD Alan Beeton
AOD Keith Hathaway
SO David Kelley

Su 12 14:30 Laser/Singlehanded Championship
OOD Andy Goode
AOD Paul Airey
SO Tom Lynch

Su 19 14:30 Junior Autumn Series 7 & 8
14:30 Autumn Points 7 & 8
OOD Simon Lidbetter
AOD Ian Davies
SO Corinna Bailie

Su 26 13:00 Autumn Points 9 & 10
13:00 Junior Autumn Series 9 & 10
OOD Elspeth Drew
AOD John Boulton
SO David Morant

November

Su 2 13:00 Junior Autumn Series 11 & 12
13:00 Autumn Points 11 & 12
OOD Tim Wakefield
AOD Richard McNeill
SO Deborah Hedley

Su 9 13:00 Junior Autumn Series 13 & 14
13:00 Autumn Points 13 & 14
OOD Allison Robson
AOD Richard Turner
SO James Barlow

Su 16 13:00 Washing Up Bowl
OOD Robert Harrison
AOD Pete Cox
SO Jill Marsden

Sa 22 10:00 Work Party

Su 30 12:30 Autumn Social/Prize Giving
Organiser – Neil Champion
14:00 Annual General Meeting
Organiser – Don Francis

January 2026

Th 1 13:00 New Year's Day Racing
OOD To be confirmed
AOD To be confirmed
SO To be confirmed

Sa 24 Winter Social Dinner (Provisional)

Club President: P Bradstock
Vice President: E. Drew

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IMPORTANT NOTES

1. All watercraft **must** have a valid river licence and £2,000,000 third party insurance.
2. Club Sailing Instructions are displayed on the OOD hut.
3. Buoyancy aids shall be worn at all times on the water.
4. Club boats are to be used for sailing purposes only.
5. Environment Agency Warning Boards: When stream conditions are stronger than normal, the Environment Agency may place warning boards on the locks and publish river flow warnings. Check at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/river-thames-current-river-conditions>.

Red boards –Caution Strong Stream – Club Equipment must **NOT** be used. This includes Sailing Dinghies, SUP's and Kayaks. **All organised club events will be cancelled.**

Yellow boards - Caution Stream Increasing/Caution Stream Decreasing. Racing and sailing events at OOD's discretion.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ALL** sailing members are expected to carry out OOD, AOD and/or SO duties as listed in this programme.
- Organisation of OOD, AOD and SO Duties is by use of "Dutyman" Website. Which can be accessed through the Club website or link: <https://dutyman.biz/dmmain.aspx?id=G0001861>
- At the beginning of the season "Dutyman" will email duty dates to each member.
- In advance of a duty day "Dutyman" will email members reminding them of their duty.
- Members unable to perform their duty as designated on this programme should arrange a replacement by using the Swap function within "Dutyman".
- OOD's should check that their AOD and SO have confirmed/accepted their duty within "Dutyman". It is important that a SO is present for all Race Days and Junior events.
- Detailed instructions for the use of "Dutyman" can be found on the Club's Website and is displayed in the Club House.

START TIMES

- Sunday races at the beginning of the season will start at 13:00 and 14:30 until British Summer Time begins, when races will start at 14:30 and 16:00. They will revert to 13:00 and 14:30 when BST changes back to GMT.
- Junior races and Adult Improver series – check the calendar for Race times.
- Championship Races start at 14:30 (2 races).
- Wednesday pursuit races start at 18:30, until End of August. Then will start at 17:30 for racing in Sept.
- Training Days timings – See calendar for start times.

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PROGRAMME

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