

## 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 Kid's Club – Saturday 10am–12noon during Saturday Sailing for 8 to 11 year old children from 3rd May to 19th July. After 12 noon the instructor is still on hand 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

Su 16 13:00 Spring Points 5 & 6  
OOD Jo Almond  
AOD Juliette Barnes  
SO Rob Jones

Su 23 13:00 Spring Points 7 & 8  
OOD Elspeth Drew  
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 11:00 OOD Intro Refresher  
14:30 Spring Points 11 & 12  
OOD Mark Hayzelden  
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 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 09:00 RYA Adult Sail Training 1/Day 2  
10:00 Saturday Kid's Club 10 – 12

**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**

**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

**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**

**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 – Claires 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**

**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

**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**

| COMMITTEE 2025            |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Commodore                 | <b>Don Francis</b><br><a href="mailto:gtsc.commodore@goringthamescc.org.uk">gtsc.commodore@goringthamescc.org.uk</a>                        |
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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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