



Frampton on Severn
Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER

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Training applications are open ...

Welcome to the January newsletter.

Please send any articles for the February edition to support@fossc.org.uk by 19th February.

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Commodore's comment

Happy New Year to everybody. Let's hope that 2022 is a good year and we have seen the back of the Covid pandemic.

Bruce Lowe organised a walk on New Year's day which was well attended and enjoyed by all. However, there was a minor issue which delayed their mulled wine. The gas bottles had been temporarily removed from the bottle store so it could be refurbished!

The hardened winter sailors continue to race and had a good race on New Year's day.

We have had our first committee meeting with the new committee, held this Tuesday (11th) and can advise it is "full steam ahead" for the year.

The sailing programme has now been uploaded to the website, with allocated duties. Please check to see when your duties are and make a note on your calendars.

The training courses have been made available this week. As you will be aware, there are limited places on each course, so please book early to save any disappointment.

The Day Skipper course continues, with 2 weeks remaining. The students have all successfully completed their chartwork exams and are looking forward with trepidation to the exam on collision regulations!

The revised Junior Club had its first meeting on Saturday 15th. Thanks to Mark Carver and Steve Brooks for taking this forward.

The work parties have been planned for 2022, so please keep an eye on the website and facebook to see when your allocated date is. Don't forget, if you can't attend your allocated slot, you can always attend any other work party!

Hope to see you at the club.

Tony Heming

Commodore



Sailing Matters!

Happy New Year, and I look forward to hearing all about your sailing-based resolutions!

The FOSSC 2022 programme is now on the website. It is *packed full* of events for everyone so do have a look and update your kitchen calendar / smart phone calendar or whatever other calendar you use to run your life! Here's a few stats for those who like numbers:

- **25 Sailability sessions** – for the first time all on Saturdays
- **15 Social Sailing sessions** – more than ever before due to popularity
- **9 different sail training courses** – for adults and juniors, and including Race Training for the first time in a few years. Our instructors do a brilliant job!
- **48 Wednesday afternoon races** – with a request for a few more which I'll look into
- **10 Junior races, 2 Rookie races, 2 ProAm races, 12 short handicap and 5 Gold/Silver races** – perfect opportunities to start your racing career
- **9 Club Championship events** – who will take the prized crown on 26 November at the Prize-giving? And **60 other club racing days on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons** – many thanks in advance to all the OODs, AODs, safety boat crew and galley crew
- **4 Open regattas**
- **8 work parties, plus Frampton Show**
- **10 Junior Clubs** – more than ever before, with new ideas for fun on and off the water

Watch out for further details on these events and others in this newsletter throughout the year.

IMPORTANT NOTE re Junior Club dates: The initial dates which were put on the website were incorrect. They have now been corrected to the 3rd Saturday of each month except August and December. Apologies to the eagle eyed amongst you who may have seen the original dates and made any plans around them.

I've included a summary of the programme in this newsletter, just because sometimes I'm nice like that 😊.

Next on my to-do list is the duty allocations – look out for a Dutyman email landing in your inbox in a week or two.

Look out in the next newsletter for the next in the 'New to Racing' series which will focus on racing in strong winds.

That's it for now!
Rhonwen James
Sailing Secretary

FOSSC Work Parties for 2022, plus request for licenced chainsaw operators to come forward

Firstly please note the following dates and designated groups for the 2022 Work Parties at FOSSC:

January	22	Sat	Work Party L-N
February	19	Sat	Work Party O-Ri Half Term
March	19	Sat	Work Party Ro-S
May	21	Sat	Work Party T-Z
July	16	Sat	Work Party A-B
August	6	Sat	Work Party C-Di Summer Hols
October	15	Sat	Work Party Do-Ha
November	19	Sat	Work Party He-K

As usual, if you think you will be unable to make your designated group then please arrange to attend an alternative session.

The first couple of work parties will concentrate on coppicing and pollarding the trees and bushes around the lake.

At present the club only have one identified member who has a chainsaw and license, (as required by the estate) **so if there are any licenced chainsaw operators out there**, please could you email support@fossc.org.uk or contact one of the Committee as additional help in this area would be very welcome.

Other equipment that is always useful is any petrol or battery powered garden tools including garden saws, strimmers, hedge trimmers etc. and traditional tree saws. Please remember to bring suitable clothing, gloves and lunch!

The work parties are not just crucial to maintain the clubs infrastructure, but it is also a great opportunity to meet fellow members. We look forward to seeing you at one of the eight work parties, which commence at 0930.

Jim Bennett

Fitting Out Day

A note to highlight that there is a fitting out day planned on Sat March 12th will be followed by a social supper & get together.

Any ideas or offers to help with food would be most welcome. Please contact me, Bruce Lowe on 07480 830580.

Club Championship Races	Date	Start Time
West County Breweries	06-Mar	1100
Canada	03-Apr	1200
Concorde	24-Apr	1200
Frampton Paddle	12-Jun	1200
RNLI	15-Jun	1830
RNLI	22-Jun	1830
RNLI	29-Jun	1830
Rosamund	17-Jul	1200
Sir Peter Scott	04-Sep	1200
Sailability	02-Oct	1200
International Paints	30-Oct	1100

Opens	Date	Time
Access	13-Apr	1100
Laser	30-Apr	1100
Enterprise	08-May	1100
Solo	27-Aug	1100

Other Club Events	Date	Time
New Member Intro	13-Mar	1100
Fitting Out Supper	12-Mar	1930
Buying a Boat?	23-Apr	1430
Boat Jumble	07-May	tbc
Midsummer Night's Dream	24-25 June	1800
Frampton Show Preps	10-Sep	0930
Frampton Show	11-Sep	0900
Intro to FOSSC	17-Sep	1100
AGM	16-Nov	1930
2022 Prize-giving	26-Nov	1930
Ken's Quiz	07-Dec	1930
Curry Lunch	18-Dec	tbc

Racing Series	Start	Finish	Start Time	No of weeks (races)
Sunday Icicle Pursuit	09-Jan	27-Feb	1400	8
Sunday Spring Pursuit	13-Mar	22-May	1100/1400	6
Sunday Spring Class	13-Mar	22-May	1245/1545	8
Sunday Rookie Race	15-May	22-May	1545	2
Sunday Short Handicap	29-May	03-Jul	1400/1545	5(12)
Sunday Junior Cup	10-Jul	21-Aug	1400	5
Sunday Pro Am	29-May	26-Jun	1400	2(4)
Sunday Summer Handicap	10-Jul	21-Aug	1400	5
Sunday Personal Handicap Pursuit	10-Jul	21-Aug	1545	5
Sunday Junior Trophy	18-Sep	23-Oct	1400	5
Fleet Challenge	07-Aug		1200	1(4)
Sunday Autumn Class	18-Sep	23-Oct	1400	5
Sunday Autumn Pursuit	18-Sep	23-Oct	1545	5
Sunday Winter Pursuit	06-Nov	18-Dec	1100	7
Sunday Winter Handicap	06-Nov	11-Dec	1230	6
Wednesday Evening Spring Handicap	06-Apr	25-May	1830	8
Wednesday Evening Summer Class	01-Jun	10-Aug	1830	8
Wednesday Evening Gold/Silver	17-Aug	14-Sep	1830	5
Wednesday Afternoon Icicle	05-Jan	30-Mar	1400	13
Wednesday Afternoon Spring	06-Apr	25-May	1400/1630	7
Wednesday Afternoon Summer	01-Jun	24-Aug	1630	12
Wednesday Afternoon Autumn	31-Aug	19-Oct	1400/1630	8
Wednesday Afternoon Winter	26-Oct	14-Dec	1400	8
John Sanguin	26-Dec		1400	1
True Grit	01-Jan		1400	1

Non-Racing Sailing Activities	Start	Finish	Start Time	No of sessions
Sailability	26-Mar	08-Oct	0930	25
Social Sailing	06-May	19-Aug	1800	15
Junior Club	15-Jan	12-Nov	1230	9
Junior Week	25-Jul	29-Jul		5

Training Activities	Start	Finish	Time	
Day Skipper Training	08-Jan	22-Jan	0900	3
Adult L2 & L3 Training	19-Mar	23-Apr	0930	5
Dinghy Instructor Training	10-Apr	14-Apr	0930	5
Junior L2 Training	23-Apr	28-May	0930	5
Junior L4 Training	07-May	28-May	0930	4
Junior L3 Training	11-Jun	09-Jul	0930	5
Optimists Grade 1, 2, 3 Train	22-May	10-Jul	0930	7
Race Training	18-Jun	03-Jul	0930	4
First Aid	05-Feb		tbc	1
First Aid	26-Feb		tbc	1
Powerboat Training	12-Feb	13-Feb	0900	2
Powerboat Training	15-Oct	16-Oct	0900	2
Safety Boat Training	01-Oct	08-Oct	0900	2
Safety Boat Refresher Trainin	19-Mar		0900	1
Safety Boat Refresher Trainin	23-Jul		0900	1
Pre training meeting				
Post season training mtg	21-Sep		1930	1

Junior Club Dates				
	15-Jan	19-Feb	19-Mar	
	16-Apr	21-May	18-Jun	
	26-Jul	17-Sep	15-Oct	19-Nov

Work Parties		
	22-Jan L-N	16-Jul A-B
	19-Feb O-Ri	06-Aug C-Di
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