



Hampton Pier Yacht Club

Sailing and Social Programme

2026

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Month	Date	Day	H.W.	At Club	Start	Sailing Event
Mar	14	Sat	8:32	10:00		Fitting Out Day
Mar	22	Sun	14:28	10:00		Safety Training Day
Mar	29	Sun	10:33	08:30	10:00	Spring 1
Apr	05	Sun	15:09	13:30	15:00	Easter Cup
Apr	06	Mon	15:38	13:30	15:00	Dog House 1
Apr	11	Sat	19:31	16:30	18:00	Twilight 1
Apr	19	Sun	14:26	13:30	15:00	Spring 2
Apr	25	Sat	20:00	16:30	18:00	Twilight 2
May	02	Sat	13:39	10:00		Sailing Skills Development 1
May	03	Sun	14:09	10:00	15:00	Spring 3
May	04	Mon	14:40	10:00	15:00	Dog House 2
May	09	Sat	17:46	15:00	15:00	Saturday 1
May	16	Sat	12:36	10:00		Open Day
May	17	Sun	13:20	15:00	10:00	Spring 4
May	17	Sun	13:20		TBA	Spring Cup
May	23	Sat	18:25	16:30	18:00	Twilight 3
May	30	Sat	12:39	10:00		Sailing Skills for Beginners 1
May	31	Sun	13:12	08:30	10:00	Spring 5
May	31	Sun	13:12		TBA	May Shield
Jun	06	Sat	16:40	13:00		Open Day (Reserve)
Jun	07	Sun	17:24	13:30	15:00	Summer 1
Jun	07	Sun	17:24		TBA	Hampton Cup
Jun	10	Wed	20:29	17:30	19:00	Evening 1
Jun	13	Sat	11:19	10:00		Sailing Skills for Beginners 2
Jun	14	Sun	12:12	08:30	10:00	Summer 2
Jun	14	Sun	12:12		TBA	Kent Trophy
Jun	20	Sat	17:08	13:30	15:00	Saturday 2
Jun	21	Sun	17:59	13:30	15:00	Summer 3
Jun	21	Sun	17:59		TBA	Reserve Date 1
Jun	24	Wed	20:58	17:30	19:00	Evening 2
Jun	27	Sat	11:30	10:00		Sailing Skills for Beginners 3
Jun	28	Sun	12:13	08:30	10:00	Summer 4
Jun	28	Sun	12:13		TBA	Founders Trophy
Jul	04	Sat	15:48	13:30	15:00	Saturday 3
Jul	05	Sun	16:23	13:30	15:00	Ganges 1&2#
Jul	08	Wed	18:40	17:30	19:00	Evening 3
Jul	11	Sat	9:49	10:00		Sailing Skills Development 2
Jul	12	Sun	10:57	08:30	10:00	Ganges 3&4#
Jul	18	Sat	16:00	13:30	15:00	Saturday 4
Jul	19	Sun	16:42	13:30	15:00	Pursuit Race
Jul	22	Wed	19:00	17:30	19:00	Evening 4
Jul	25	Sat	9:55	10:00		Sailing Skills Development 3
Jul	26	Sun	10:58			PierToPier Swim (NO SAILING)
Aug	01	Sat	14:53			HBARC Regatta (NO SAILING)
Aug	02	Sun	15:27	13:30	15:00	Gower Sprint (2)
Aug	03	Mon	16:00	13:30	15:00	Holiday Week
Aug	04	Tue	16:35	13:30	15:00	Holiday Week
Aug	05	Wed	17:16	13:30	15:00	Holiday Week
Aug	06	Thu	18:06	13:30	15:00	Holiday Week
Aug	07	Fri	19:12	16:30	18:00	Holiday Week
Aug	08	Sat	20:34	16:30	18:00	Twilight 4
Aug	15	Sat	14:53	13:30	15:00	Saturday 5
Aug	16	Sun	15:32	13:30	15:00	Presidents Cup (2)
Aug	19	Wed	17:24	17:30	19:00	Evening 5
Aug	22	Sat	20:30	16:30	18:00	Twilight 5
Aug	29	Sat	13:53	15:00		Sailing Skills Development 4
Aug	30	Sun	14:26	13:30	15:00	Commodores Cup (2)
Aug	31	Mon	15:00	13:30	15:00	Dog House 3

Sep	12	Sat	13:48	10:30	12:00	St Georges Cup
Sep	13	Sun	14:25	13:30	15:00	Reserve Date 2
Sep	26	Sat	12:48	10:00		Sailing Skills Development 5
Sep	27	Sun	13:22		TBA	Sailing Skills for Racing 1
Sep	27	Sun	13:22	08:30	10:00	Summer 5
Sep	27	Sun	13:22		TBA	Autumn / Novice 1
Oct	03	Sat	17:37	15:00		Sailing Skills Development 6
Oct	10	Sat	12:46	08:30	10:00	Cruise 1
Oct	11	Sun	13:21	08:30	10:00	Autumn / Novice 2
Oct	11	Sun	13:21		TBA	Reserve Date 3
Oct	18	Sun	17:44		TBA	Sailing Skills for Racing 2
Oct	18	Sun	17:44	13:30	15:00	Odds & Ends / Novice Cup
Oct	25	Sun	11:11	08:30	10:00	Autumn / Novice 3
Nov	01	Sun	16:38		TBA	Sailing Skills for Racing 3
Nov	01	Sun	16:38	13:30	15:00	Autumn / Novice 4
Nov	08	Sun	11:20	08:30	10:00	Autumn / Novice 5
Nov	15	Sun	15:33	13:30	15:00	Reserve Date 4
Nov	21	Sat	8:54	10:00		Laying Up Day

Race Tally		
Spring	Series	5
Summer	Series	5
Autumn / Novice	Series	5
Twilight	Series	5
Evening	Series	5
Dog House	Series	3
Saturday	Series	5
Cup Races		19
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As well as Club racing, there are 13 Training and Development sessions scheduled.

Ganges events will be 4 races made up of 2x2 back to back races

(2) Planned as 2 back to back races

NOTES

All helmsmen must possess a valid measurement certificate and insurance whilst sailing with the club.

All racing will be conducted under the current R.Y.A. Racing Rules of Sailing & HPYC Sailing Instructions. The latter taking any precedence. See www.hpyc.org.uk

Where more than 1 race is scheduled on the same day, the time of the subsequent race will be announced on the day.

Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn whilst participating in all club events and safety boat duties.

Wearing of wet or dry suits is strongly recommended in cold or inclement weather during the season.

All boats must carry anchor, warp and paddles as per the H.P.Y.C. Sailing Instructions. Failure to do so in any race will result in disqualification.

Handicap racing will be in accordance with R.Y.A. Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme unless otherwise specified.

Average lap timing may be used in some cases, details of which are on the notice board and in the Sailing Instructions.

Classes for Series racing to be determined by the Sailing Committee and announced prior to commencement of the Series.

DUTIES OF HELMSMEN AND CREWS

All helmsmen and crews who participate in racing, general Sailing or training Sessions will be called upon during the season as Race Officers, Assistant Race Officers, Safety Boat Skippers, or Safety Boat Crews. Please report on duty 90 minutes before published race start time.

A Rota of all duties will be drawn up, published and operated by the Rear Commodore via MyClub.run.

It is the responsibility of the members concerned to update Duty Man and to advise the Rear Commodore at the earliest opportunity if they are unable to carry out their duties so that The Rear Commodore may arrange a suitable replacement.

Where a duty is carried out 3 points will be awarded in the results. Note, a maximum of 3 points per helm will be counted in any one series. **Where there are 2 short back-to-back series races 3 Points will be awarded per race.**

In the event of a member not being present for a duty, the names of qualified members present will be drawn for that duty.

CLUB BAR

The Club bar will be open as follows:

- Wednesdays & Saturdays after evening sailing.
- Bar Quiz Nights (see Social Calendar)
- For all social events during the year.
- Boxing Day 12.00 to 14.00.
- All non-members must be "**signed in**" in the visitors' book behind the bar.

HPYC CLUB OFFICIALS

General Management Committee:

Commodore	Richard Myers	commhpyc@gmail.com
Vice Commodore	Mike Sinden	vicecommhpyc@gmail.com
Rear Commodore	Karen Jenkins	rearcommhpyc@gmail.com
Honorary Secretary	Ian Morgan	secretary@hpyc.org.uk
Honorary Treasurer	Katrina Jordan	treasurerhpyc@gmail.com
Honorary Sailing Secretary	Steve Margetts	sailing@hpyc.org.uk
Honorary Bosun	Dave Farmer	
Bar Manager	Dave Hopkins	
Membership Secretary	Malcolm Allsop	membership@hpyc.org.uk

Committee Member	Rick Tolfrey
Committee Member	Adrian Metcalf

Sailing Committee:

Mark Whetton	Peter Bell	Brian Gibson
John White	Malcolm Allsop	

Bar Committee:

Dave Hopkins
Chris Comper
Robert Stainbank

Canteen Manager:

Vacant

Social Events Group:

Vacant

socialhpyc@gmail.com

Safeguarding Officer:

Adrian Metcalf

Other Useful Contacts:

Water Safety Representative	Geoff Gambrill	ggambrill@hotmail.com
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Month	Date	Day	Time	Event
Jan	21	Wed	19:00	ST GEORGES CUP - 2025 PRIZE GIVING
Feb	21	Sat		RYA Dinghy Show
Feb	22	Sun		RYA Dinghy Show
Feb	26	Thu	19:00	ART EXPERIENCE
Mar	21	Sat	19:30	FITTING OUT SUPPER
Mar	25	Wed	19:30	HPYC ANNUAL FINANCIAL MEETING
Apr	11	Sat	20:00	BAR QUIZ
May	02	Sat	20:00	BAR QUIZ
Jun	06	Sat	20:00	BAR QUIZ
Jul	04	Sat	20:00	BAR QUIZ
Aug	01	Sat	20:00	BAR QUIZ
Sep	05	Sat	20:00	BAR QUIZ
Sep	23	Wed	19:30	HPYC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Oct	03	Sat	20:00	BAR QUIZ
Nov	07	Sat	20:00	BAR QUIZ
Nov	14	Sat	19:30	LAYING UP SUPPER
Nov	28	Sat	19:30	PRIZE GIVING
Dec	05	Sat	20:00	BAR QUIZ
Dec	12	Sat	19:30	CHRISTMAS EVENT
Dec	26	Sat	12:00	BOXING DAY BAR