



SAILING SPIRIT



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DYS Newsletter

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From the beginning of 2025, sailing will be governed by an updated rule book issued by World Sailing. Join in with our rules evening to find out more!

DYS 2025 Provisional Calendar

12 th April	Toddbrook SC
26 th April	Saunton Harold - TBC
10 th May	Errwood SC
17 th May	Ogston SC
7 th June	Combs SC
14 th June	Trent Valley SC – TBC
5 th July	Glossop & District SC – TBC
12 th July	Rudyard SC
13 th September	Carsington - TBC
27 th September	Swarkestone SC
18 th October	Burton SC – Intercounty & end of season prize giving

Team Events

- 15th/16th February– Keelboat Fleet Racing - Rutland
- 22nd/23rd March – Double Handed Team Racing – Chew Valley
- 20th- 26th July – NSSA Regatta – Rutland
- 6th September – Team race training – Swarkestone - TBC
- 4th/5th October – Single Handed Team Racing – Aztec Upton Warren
- 11th/12th October – Eric Twiname Team Racing - Oxford



DYS 2024

What another amazing year! Well done to everyone who took part in DYS events over the year and congratulations to all of our winners. 7 different winners over the first 7 races and the series went down to the wire again with Sophie clinching the series at the last event. 65 sailors took part in the series over the course of 2024 and 22 sailors qualified.

Team events also proved popular with 19 different sailors taking part in NSSA events and gaining points towards their County Colours.

We had a great AGM with excellent attendance and some good discussions. All the yearly reports from the AGM will be available soon on the website.

<https://www.dysailing.org/minutes/>

Overall DYS is looking strong and there are plenty of ideas in the pipeline for 2025. Don't forget to check for bursaries when you register for events and spread the word at your club to get more new sailors involved.

Happy Christmas to everyone from DYS and we look forward to more great sailing in the New Year!

Wondering what to get your sailor for Christmas?

DYS and Creative Wear & Embroidery have teamed up to offer a range of DYS merchandise for not only the youth sailors but also their support teams (Parents/Guardians).

Below is a selection of the items available so please following the link and order your items directly on the Creative Wear website.

[Creative Wear & Embroidery](https://www.creativewear.co.uk/)



Winter Training

- 7th December – Combs
 - Team Race Training
- 18th December – Swarkestone or online
 - Rules evening
- 8th March – Ogston - TBC
 - Beginner race training
- Mini Race Day Reschedule
 - TBC
- Keelboat training – Rutland
 - TBC

Send in your best photos for inclusion in our newsletter and let us know what you have been doing outside of DYS