



Cowes Yacht Club Inc.

Sailing & Social Calendar & roster 2023 / 2024

ROSTER NOTES:	<p>All members are welcome and encouraged to become involved with all social and sailing calendar of events.</p> <p>Members rostered are to complete their duty or arrange a swap. You should be at the club at least two hours before the start of your duty.</p> <p>If you are not available, it is your personal responsibility to arrange another member to swap the duty with you. Look in your emails for one titled "Cowes Yacht Club: Your DutyMan Login" which will contain your personal link to DutyMan. Scroll down to find your duties in red, or click on Calendar View. The months which have your duties are underlined in red. Click on the dates which are underlined to see your duties. If you need to swap, check the following link for how to swap duties:</p>
SAFETY NOTES:	<p>https://dutyman.biz/howdutyswappingworks.aspx</p> <p>It is best to prioritise those who are rostered the same as you, eg as a couple or not.</p> <p><u>Click here and select 2023/24 OTB or TY/KEEL safety compliance declaration form, must be lodged before you race, or your result will not be scored.</u></p> <p>For persons under 18 years of age, sailing or performing rescue duty, please ensure that the parental consent form is signed and lodged.</p> <p>An Emergency Procedure Folder (RED binder) including emergency phone numbers is located in the Race Control Room</p>
RACE NOTES:	<p>Unless otherwise noted in a race series sailing instructions, all races are open to OTB and TY boats.</p> <p>Start times vary throughout the season. So please remember to check your race start times!</p> <p>Race Briefing 30 Minutes before scheduled start time of race. All sailors in race must sign On/Off on sheet provided.</p> <p>All decisions to sail are the responsibility of the skipper.</p> <p>Sailing duty roster: Sailors who miss a race because they are on duty will be given a score equal to the average points scored for races that they have sailed in that series. It is essential for OOD's to record the names of all on duty on the race results sheet.</p>
CASUAL SAILING:	<p>Casual sailing / boating book to be filled in before going out and when you return. Located in alcove below race control room.</p>
OPTIS:	<p>Before taking out an OPTI. Parental/Guardian consent form to be completed. OOD or Committee member to be notified. Parents (members) must be present.</p> <p>The OPTI, Laser & Pacer bookings to be filled in online here: https://www.cowesyachtclub.com/bookings/</p> <p>Rescue craft with crew must maintain constant observation and be ready on the beach.</p> <p>All Optis must sail within 400m of the shore, Optis race up and down the shoreline only.</p>
VIC SWIM:	<p>VicSwim dates are the weekdays of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd weeks of January 2024, please note the Club will be available and open for Club members as usual. Club events have been scheduled on these dates as their events do not interfere with ours.</p>
TACKERS:	<p>Tackers, Teenage and Adult learn to sail dates: Tuesday the 2nd to Friday the 5th of January 2024</p> <p>Normal club events will run concurrently with Tackers and the other sail training courses.</p>
MASTS DOWN:	<p>All masts to be taken down from King's Birthday Weekend 9/6/2024 to 30/9/2024 unless permission not to do so is given by the Committee.</p> <p>Please note: Fines apply for failure to comply.</p>

October 2023			
Date	Activity	Notes	Time
Sat, 14 Oct 2023	Working Bee 1	ALL HANDS ON DECK - Morning tea will be provided.	9:00
Sat, 28 Oct 2023	Working Bee 2	ALL HANDS ON DECK - Morning tea will be provided.	9:00
November 2023			
Date	Activity	Notes	Time
Sat, 4 Nov 2023	Opening Series - Race 1 & 2		15:00
	Social Function: Opening Dinner	Dinner is a semi formal, Fully Catered 2 Course dinner	18:00
Sun, 5 Nov 2023	Cowes Yacht Club Opening Day	Official Opening by Commodore	14:00
	Social Function: Opening Day Nibbles	Complimentary Nibbles and Drinks at Bar Prices	16:00
	Sail Past & Opening Series - Race 3		14:00
Mon, 6 Nov 2023	Green Fleet Training	Check WhatsApp & please confirm attendance	10:00
	Green Fleet Social Function & Junior Committee Meeting		17:00
	Opening Series - Race 4 & 5		14:00
Tue, 7 Nov 2023	Social Function: Melbourne Cup Luncheon	BYO Nibbles & Lunch, Drinks at Bar Prices, Various Sweeps Available	13:00
Sat, 11 Nov 2023	Montalto Masters on Westernport Regatta, for sailors over 40	Westernport Yacht Club, www.westernport.org.au	
Sun, 12 Nov 2023	Montalto Masters on Westernport Regatta, for sailors over 40	Westernport Yacht Club, www.westernport.org.au	
Sat, 18 Nov 2023	Opening Series - Race 6 & 7		15:00
	Social Function: Happy Hour - Bar Pop Up Menu available for purchase		17:00
Sun, 19 Nov 2023	Opening Series - Race 8		14:00
December 2023			
Date	Activity	Notes	Time
Sat, 2 Dec 2023	Opening Series - Race 9 & 10		15:00
Sun, 3 Dec 2023	Opening Series - Race 11		14:00
Mon, 25 Dec 2023	Christmas Day		
Tue, 26 Dec 2023	Boxing Day	Sydney to Hobart start on big screen	12:00
Wed, 27 Dec 2023	Green Fleet Training	Check WhatsApp & please confirm attendance	10:00
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 1 & 2		15:00
	Green Fleet Social function		17:00
	Social Function: Commodore's Welcome	Finger Food	18:00
Thu, 28 Dec 2023	Australia Sailing - Discover Sailing Day (10am-2pm)	All members please rig your boat or come along and assist	10:00
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 3 & 4		15:00
Fri, 29 Dec 2023	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 5 & 6		15:00
	Social Function: Happy Hour - Bar Pop Up Menu available for purchase	1st of many members draws will be held between 6pm & 7pm. You have to be there to win bar credit \$\$\$	17:00
Sat, 30 Dec 2023	Green Fleet Training	Check WhatsApp & please confirm attendance	10:00
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 7 & 8		15:00
	Social Function: Happy Hour - Bar Pop Up Menu available for purchase		17:00
Sun, 31 Dec 2023	Race Control and Tractor Training		10:00
	Green Fleet Training	Check WhatsApp & please confirm attendance	10:00
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 9		15:00
	Social Function: New Year's Eve Beach Party	Come along & celebrate the new year cheer, eat, drink and dance the night away. Adults \$30, Under 15 \$15, Under 7 Free. NYE Bling & supper provided. Prize for most creative Beach outfit	19:00

January 2024

Date	Activity	Notes	Time
Mon, 1 Jan 2024	Green Fleet Training	Check WhatsApp & please confirm attendance	14:00
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 10 & 11		15:00
	Social Function: Sail Training BBQ		18:00
Tue, 2 Jan 2024	Sail Training Day 1 AM	Tackers 1, (Kids), Start Sailing 1 and 2 (Adults)	9:00
	Social Function: Tackers Catering	Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea	10:30
	Sail Training Day 1 PM	Tackers 2 & 3 (Kids), OutThere Combined (Teens)	13:30
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 12 & 13		15:00
Wed, 3 Jan 2024	Sail Training Day 2 AM	Tackers 1, (Kids), Start Sailing 1 and 2 (Adults)	9:00
	Social Function: Tackers Catering	Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea	10:30
	Sail Training Day 2 PM	Tackers 2 & 3 (Kids), OutThere Combined (Teens)	13:00
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 14 & 15		15:00
	Social Function: Happy Hour - Bar Pop Up Menu available for purchase		17:00
Thu, 4 Jan 2024	Sail Training Day 3 AM	Tackers 1, (Kids), Start Sailing 1 and 2 (Adults)	9:00
	Social Function: Tackers Catering	Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea	10:30
	Sail Training Day 3 PM	Tackers 2 & 3 (Kids), OutThere Combined (Teens)	13:30
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 16 & 17		15:00
Fri, 5 Jan 2024	Sail Training Day 4 AM	Tackers 1, (Kids), Start Sailing 1 and 2 (Adults)	9:00
	Social Function: Tackers Catering	Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea	10:30
	Sandy Point Picnic - All Western Port Clubs	Sternchaser race to Sandy Point	11:00
	Sail Training Day 4 PM	Tackers 2 & 3 (Kids), OutThere Combined (Teens)	13:30
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 18 & 19		15:00
	Social Function: Kid's Movie Night	\$2 per head, includes movie, popcorn, soft drink. Parent to be present at all times. Bar Open	17:00
	Social Function: Happy Hour - Bar Pop Up Menu available for purchase		17:00
Sat, 6 Jan 2024	Match Racing Challenge - Round Robin	Pacer two crew required - Optis/Laser single handed	9:00
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 20 & 21		15:00
	Social Function: Parma Night	\$20 per adult, \$10 per child under 12, Drinks at Bar Prices	18:00
Sun, 7 Jan 2024	Match Racing Challenge - Finals	Pacer two crew required - Optis/Laser single handed	9:00
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 22 & 23		15:00
Mon, 8 Jan 2024	Sail Training: She Sails Day 1 AM	Start sailing 1&2 (Women/Girls), Tackers 1, (Kids)	9:00
	Sail Training: Better Sailing Day 1 PM	(Teens/Adults)	13:30
	Mid-week Waggers - Race 1 & 2		15:00
Tue, 9 Jan 2024	Sail Training: She Sails Day 2 AM	Start sailing 1&2 (Women/Girls), Tackers 1, (Kids)	9:00
	Sail Training: Better Sailing Day 2 PM	(Teens/Adults)	13:30
	Sternchaser - Monos Vs Cats Race	Slower Boats start before Faster Boats, so the Monos can beat the Cats over the line	15:00
Wed, 10 Jan 2024	Australia Sailing - Discover Sailing Day (10am-2pm)	All members please rig your boat or come along and assist	10:00
	Sternchaser ReSail or Mid-week Waggers - Race 3 & 4		15:00
	Social Function: Happy Hour - Bar Pop Up Menu available for purchase		17:00
Thu, 11 Jan 2024	Sail Training: She Sails Day 3 AM	Start sailing 1&2 (Women/Girls), Tackers 1, (Kids)	9:00
	Sail Training: Better Sailing Day 3 PM	(Teens/Adults)	13:30
	Mid-week Waggers - Race 5 & 6		15:00
Fri, 12 Jan 2024	Sail Training: She Sails Day 4 AM	Start sailing 1&2 (Women/Girls), Tackers 1, (Kids)	9:00
	Sail Training: Better Sailing Day 4 PM	(Teens/Adults)	13:30
	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 24		16:00
	Social Function: Trivia Night	BYO Food, Drinks at Bar Prices (Gold Coin Donation per person)	18:00
Sat, 13 Jan 2024	Westernport Challenge (Off the Beach)	Host: Cowes YC	9:00
	Social Function: Westernport Challenge Lunches	A selection of items will be available for purchase	12:00
	Social Function: Pizza Night	Pizza Night (\$20 per pizza to be ordered online)	18:00
Sun, 14 Jan 2024	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 25 & 26		15:00

January 2024 Part 2			
Sat, 20 Jan 2024	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 27 & 28		15:00
	Social Function:		19:00
Sun, 21 Jan 2024	Westernport Challenge OTB Resail if required	Host: Cowes YC	9:00
	CYC Cup/Div Series - Race 29 & 30 if no resail		15:00
Fri, 26 Jan 2024	Australia Day Holiday		
	Junior & Lady Skipper Series, multiple races		10:00
	The Great Cowes Yacht Club Treasure Hunt Race	TBC	14:00
	Youth Adventure Sail, Somers to Flinders, Camp overnight	Emma Morris <simemorris@bigpond.com>	
	Green Fleet Social Function		
	Social Function: Australia Day		19:00
Sat, 27 Jan 2024	Cock of the Bay		14:00
	Youth Adventure Sail, return from Flinders to Somers	Emma Morris <simemorris@bigpond.com>	
	Social Function: Happy Hour - Bar Pop Up Menu available for purchase		17:00
Sun, 28 Jan 2024	CYC Cup and Division Series - Race 31	Final CYC Cup Race	14:00
February 2024			
Date	Activity	Notes	Time
Sun, 4 Feb 2024	Sassy Regatta (She Sails)	Womens Training Regatta - Somers YC	14:00
Sat, 10 Feb 2024	Westernport Challenge (TY/Keel/Multi)	Newhaven tide above 0.9m till after 5	11:00
	Mussell Rocks Series - Race 1 & 2		15:00
	Social Function: Happy Hour - Bar Pop Up Menu available for purchase		17:00
Sun, 11 Feb 2024	Mussell Rocks Series - Race 3		14:00
Sat, 17 Feb 2024	Montalto Marathon, Westernport YC	Open to all classes, Balnarring Start	11:00
	Social Function: BYO Dinner & Blind Wine Tasting	BYO Dinner, Drinks at Bar Prices, Blind Wine Tasting will take place after dinner. Details to be advised	19:00
Sun, 18 Feb 2024	Mussell Rocks Series - Race 4		14:00
Sat, 24 Feb 2024	Westernport Challenge(TY/Keel/Multi) Resail	If Required, Newhaven tide above 0.9m till after 5	11:00
	Mussell Rocks Series - Race 5 & 6		15:00
Sun, 25 Feb 2024	Mussell Rocks Series - Race 7		14:00

March 2024			
Date	Activity	Notes	Time
Sat, 9 Mar 2024	Bullet Race		14:00
	Green Fleet Training		10:00
	Social Function: Indian Night	Adults \$20ph, Children under 12 \$10ph	19:00
Sun, 10 Mar 2024		Check WhatsApp & please confirm attendance	10:00
	Mussell Rocks Series - Race 8 & 9		15:00
	Social Function: Casual cook your own Pizzas from the Bar	Uncooked pizzas will be available for purchase from the bar to cook yourself, Drinks at Bar Prices	19:00
Mon, 11 Mar 2024	Labour Day Holiday		14:00
	Mussell Rocks Series - Race 10		14:00
Sun, 17 Mar 2024	AFI Working Bee	ALL HANDS ON DECK - Morning tea will be provided.	9:00
Fri, 22 Mar 2024	Social Function: Casual cook your own Pizzas from the Bar	Uncooked pizzas will be available for purchase from the bar to cook yourself, Drinks at Bar Prices	19:00
Sat, 23 Mar 2024	Around French Island Catamaran Challenge	ALL HANDS ON DECK If you are at the island please come along.	12:00
	Social Function: Around French Island Breakfast	Breakfast	8:00
	Social Function: Around French Island Lunches	Lunches	10:30
	Social Function: Around French Island Dinner	Dinner	18:00
Sun, 24 Mar 2024	Around French Island Resail if required	ALL HANDS ON DECK If you are at the island please come along. Taipans, F16 & F18 Nationals/States TBC otherwise run club races	12:00
Fri, 29 Mar 2024	Good Friday Holiday		
Sat, 30 Mar 2024	Hylton Hergt TY/Keel Shield Series Day 1		10:00
	Pacer Challenge, Taipan/Easter Series Day 1	Multiple races	14:00
	Social Function: Easter Dinner		19:00
Sun, 31 Mar 2024	Hylton Hergt TY/Keel Shield Series Day 2		10:00
	Pacer Challenge, Taipan/Easter Series Day 2	Multiple races	14:00
	Social Function: Happy Hour - Bar Pop Up Menu available for purchase		17:00

April 2024			
Date	Activity	Notes	Time
Mon, 1 Apr 2024	Easter Monday Holiday	Notes	
	Pacer Challenge, Taipan/Easter Series Day 3	Multiple races	14:00
Sat, 6 Apr 2024	Mussell Rocks Series - Race 11 & 12		14:00
	Social Function: Happy Hour - Bar Pop Up Menu available for purchase		17:00
Sun, 7 Apr 2024	Mussell Rocks Series - Race 13		14:00
Thu, 25 Apr 2024	ANZAC Day Service		10:00
Sat, 27 Apr 2024	Social Function: Casual cook your own Pizzas from the Bar	Uncooked pizzas will be available for purchase from the bar to cook yourself, Drinks at Bar Prices	19:00
June 2024			
Date	Activity	Notes	Time
Sat, 8 Jun 2024	Annual General Meeting		17:00
	Social Function: AGM Dinner	Dinner is a semi formal, Fully Catered 2 Course dinner	19:00
Sun, 9 Jun 2024	Masts down / Mow yard / General tidy up		10:00