

SSC Sunday Morning Autumn Race Series

17th September to 22nd October

Programme of Races

1. Description

A fun series of six races for yachts with a Club Handicap and for those belonging to the J24 Class. The series is aimed to appeal to a wide audience from novices to experienced racers. There will be a wide variety of courses to test everybody's skills and abilities. However the over riding objective is to make sailing fun!

2. Classes

The Autumn Series is open to all yachts with a valid club Handicap, available from the Rear Commodore Sailing. If there is sufficient interest the Handicap class will be split into a Racer division and a Cruiser division. Skippers can elect which division they would like to sail in but will have to stay in that division for the whole series.

A separate class will be formed for one design J24 yachts who will have their own courses except where specified.

3 Start Times

Club Handicap.	11:00.	Racer Class
	11:05.	Cruiser Class
J24.	11:10	

4. Courses

Subject to weather conditions a different course will be offered each week to give variety and interest and to challenge all types of yachts and all levels of crews.

Club Handicap yachts

17 September.

A simple White sail 'Shakedown Race' for the ,first race, or so it would appear. For the novice crew a blessing. No nasty spinnakers. For the experienced racers a nightmare. How in God's name do you get your boat to go downwind fast! A nutty little problem for you to sort out!

24 September.

Two back to back windward leeward courses. Committee boat start and finish in the Tamar/Lynher entrance? The racing boys love these. Find out why and make your crew earn their keep for a change!

1 October.

The three rivers race. Using marks up the Tamar, in the entrance to the Tavy (laid mark) and the Lynher rivers good long legs which will allow those masthead rigged boats with large Genoas and big kites to show us what they can do.

8 October.

The Trafalgar Pursuit Race. It was about this time 212 years ago Nelson sailed across the Atlantic in pursuit of the French and Spanish fleets only to give them a very nasty surprise off Cape Trafalgar. This Sunday is scheduled to be a Pursuit Race where you are both the hunter and the hunted. All competitors start at different allocated times but theoretically finish together. First boat home wins.

15 October.

Commodore's Charity Race. We are very fortunate to be able to go out and sail as we please, when we please. This Sunday Race will be held in support of the Commodore's Charity helping others less fortunate by a suggested donation of £1 per crew member on the day.

22 October.

The final bash. OK you may not have done very well. Your results may well be 'down the gurgler' . This is the last chance to redeem yourself. Normal start, committee boat finish then a short 'Drag Race' to the club finish line for a bottle of Champers!

J24 Fleet

Separate courses will be set for the J24 fleet with the following provisos.

17 September.

No spinnaker rule does **not** apply to J24s

24 September.

As with the Handicap fleet J24s will be offered back to back windward/leeward races with committee boat start/finish.

22 October.

J24s will join the club fleet with a committee boat finish and a final short Champagne Race to the club finish line.

Communication.

Race control will operate on VHF channel 37

Races to count.

As per Race instructions.

Prizes

As per Race instructions however weekly bottle prizes will be given to winning yachts and other prizes to 'deserving' crews in the judgement of the committee.