

Improver /Casual Sailing Sessions

These events will start at 14:00 and will always have Safety Cover from 11:00 onwards. Some may start earlier.

They are open to all club members but may be of especial interest to club members who don't have a boat or are looking for more time practising. It's a big lake and Junior Race Coaching will take place at the same time.

Experienced club members will always be available for help or advice and can be recognised by the hi-vis jackets. They will only help if asked but otherwise may well be sailing or on the safety boats.

As always, the events are weather dependent but even on the windiest of days, experienced club members will be happy to helm or go along as crew.

Don't stay at home because it looks too windy.

Sat 8 th April	A First Sail ...borrow a club boat if necessary... ask for help if it looks too windy Boat hire is FREE
Sat 15 th April	Avoiding Collisionswho moves out of the way? Some very basic rules of the road put into operation on the water.
Sat 17 th June	Treasure Hunt Day Explore ALL the lake looking for clues with a prize and BBQ at the end.
Sat 1 st July	Duty Days After a sail first, go out on the Committee Boat and find out about your first duty. Using the Club Safety Boat..... more sailing later
Sat 29 th July	A First Racebut what is it all about? Find out about the course, sail round it.....avoiding collisions.....The Start Line ...Why do some sailors start faster than others. A race or two later in the afternoon
Sat 26 th August	The last 20 metrescoming ashore safely in a small area...and getting away again in to the wind.
Sat 9 th September	Capsized Boat Recoveryif it's warm enough! A chance to practise your techniqueand if necessary take a helper with you.
Sat 23 rd September	More Boat Handling going round in circles....going backwards (on purpose) ...going aground....gaps between the islands....and for boats with two sails, sailing without a rudder. Just for fun!
Sat 7 th October	Autumn Fun Day perhapsBBQ.....Treasure Hunt.....