

Race Starting Times

A 5 minute warning may be given at 10:43 (3 short blasts of the horn). For class racing the start sequence begins with a 6 minute preparatory signal for the RS300 and a 4 minute preparatory signal for the other classes, and a 2 minute warning signal. The races will be approximately 40 minutes duration for lead boats.

Sunday race programme – Spring, Summer, Autumn

	First gun	RS300	Laser	Ent	Handicap	Race duration
Race 1	10:48	10:54	10:56	10:58	11:00	40 mins
Race 2	11:48	11:54	11:56	11:58	12:00	40 mins
Race 3	12:54	13:00	<i>(Illusion fleet start only)</i>			50 mins
Race 4*	14:00	14:06	14:08	14:10	14:12	40 mins

*'Cup Race' days only (see Programme)

Bank Holiday Handicap races – Sunday and Monday

	First gun	Handicap	Race duration
Race 1	10:56	11:00	40 mins
Race 2	11:56	12:00	40 mins
Race 3	12:56	13:00	<i>(Illusion fleet start only)</i> 50 mins

The Sunday Race Officer Of the Day (OOD) should endeavour to start races punctually. Races 1,2, and 4 will start at the times above or one minute after the previous race, whichever is later. The rostered OOD and assistant OODs shall organise Races 1,2 and 4, and be in attendance for Race 3 providing start/finish signals and safety cover.

All full members should check and confirm their personal availability for Sunday Duty as per the Roster, arranging any swap as required. Duty details and advice regarding requirements of Duties, can be checked on the club website or with any member of the Sailing Committee.

Training courses

Full details of the Club's training programme, consisting of formal RYA courses and racing introduction, and how to apply can be found on the Club's website, www.aldenhamsc.co.uk and on the training notice board.

Club Time (Sundays 14:15 to 16:15, April to October other than Cup and Open days): Club time is an informal part of the Club's training programme when beginners can sail or race in an informal way and, on days when formal training also takes place, benefit from safety cover and coaching.

Wednesday programme: Illusion class racing takes place from March 17 at 11:00 on Wednesday mornings. The Wednesday evening pursuit races commence on 7 April until 1 September. The first start is at 19:00.

Winter series: The Winter Handicap Series will be two races, each of approximately 40 minutes duration, sailed back-to-back. The first start is at 11:00.

Dates and times on this programme may be amended or added by notice given on the club notice board and website.
Check www.aldenhamsc.co.uk regularly for members' news updates and details of specific events.

March

- 7 Winter 10 – last Winter series race and start of Illusion class Sunday racing
- 14 **Working Party 09:00 – 14:00**
- 17 Start of Illusion class Wednesday morning racing (11:00) & **Club Quiz Night (18:30 includes Fish Supper)**
- 20 Enterprise Training
- 21 **Spring 1 – 1**
- 28 Spring 1 – 2

April

- 4 Bank Holiday handicap race Series (Easter)
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- 7 **Wednesday evening 1 (19:00)** Williams Trophy 10 races
- 11 Spring 1 – 3 and Laser Owl/Enterprise Cup/RS300 Cup
- 18 Spring 1 – 4
- 25 Spring 1 – 5

May

- 2 Bank Holiday handicap race series
- 3 Bank Holiday handicap race series
- 9 **Spring 2 – 1**
- 16 Spring 2 – 2
- 23 Spring 2 – 3
- 30 Bank Holiday handicap race series
- 31 Bank Holiday handicap race series

June

- 6 Spring 2 – 4
- 13 **LASER OPEN MEETING**
- 16 **Wednesday evening 2 (19:00)** Vauxhall Trophy 11 races
- 19 **Summer BBQ 18:00 hrs**
- 20 Spring 2 – 5
- 27 Spring 2 – 6

July

- 4 **Summer 1 – 1**
- 11 Summer 1 – 2
- 18 Summer 1 – 3
- 25 Summer 1 – 4

Important Notes

1. Racing takes place under the ISAF RRS rules and the ASC club rules and sailing instructions. 2. **Club members are reminded that free sailing is not permitted whilst organised racing is taking place.**

August

- 1 Summer 1 – 5
- 8 **Summer 2 – 1**
- 15 Summer 2 – 2
- 22 Summer 2 – 3
- 29 Bank Holiday handicap race series
- 30 Bank Holiday handicap race series

September

- 1 Last Wednesday evening race
- 5 Summer 2 – 4
- 12 Summer 2 – 5 Brown Cup/Laser Plate/RS300 Cup/ Handicap trophy/Youth trophy
- 19 **Autumn 1 – 1**
- 25 **RS300 OPEN MEETING**
- 26 Autumn 1 – 2

October

- 3 **ENTERPRISE OPEN MEETING**
- 10 Autumn 1 – 3
- 17 Autumn 1 – 4
- 24 Autumn 1 – 5
- 31 **Autumn 2 – 1**

November

- 7 **Working Party (09:00 – 12:30)** followed by informal racing
- 14 Autumn 2 – 2
- 20 **Laying Up Supper and Prize Giving**
- 21 Autumn 2 – 3
- 28 Autumn 2 – 4

December

- 5 **AGM 10:30** followed by RYA Sailability Pursuit
- 12 Autumn 2 – 5
- 19 Autumn 2 – 6
- 26 **Boxing Day Rum & Orange – one 60 minute race (11:00) Prizes!**

January 2011

- 1 **New Year's Day Pursuit Race – one 60 minute race (11:00)**
- 9 **Winter 1 – 1**

March

- 6 Winter 1 – 9 last Winter series race