

HARLOW (BLACKWATER) SAILING CLUB

Club Programme 2025



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DUTIES

The Club uses DutyMan (<https://dutyman.biz/dmmain.aspx?id=H0002501>) to help with organisation and administration of duties for our sailing programme. DutyMan is a web-based duty roster management system which is always up to date, accurate and easily accessed. Members can book their own duties and organise duty swaps.

IF YOU CANNOT DO YOUR DUTY PLEASE USE DUTYMAN TO SWAP WITH ANOTHER MEMBER

If you are unable to access DutyMan please contact Vicki Riley (Sailing Secretary) to arrange a swap.

HBSC CALENDAR SMARTPHONE

Smartphone Subscribed Calendar URL for HBSC Programme
Scan appropriate QR code and subscribe, if asked, or add calendar.



Apple Calendar
(iphone/iPad)



Google Calendar
(Android)

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/1?cid=MjR2aGlxN29kNjVmdGg1ZjY3M2FoN3FtamdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

Date	High Tide	Tide Ht.	Start Time	Event
Sunday 5 January 2025	16.16	5.1	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Sunday 19 January 2025	15.21	5.1	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Sunday 9 February 2025	09.49	4.4	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Sunday 23 February 2025	07.50	3.9	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday 15 March 2025	13.29	5.1	11.00	Buoy Maintenance/Relaying
Sunday 16 March 2025	13.59	5.1	12.20	Spring 1&2 (MBSC)
Friday 28 March 2025	11:42	5.4	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Sunday 30 March 2025	14.13	5.5	12.20	Spring 3&4 (MBSC) / Sandhopper Spring 1
Saturday 12 April 2025			13:00	Fitting Out Lunch
Sunday 13 April 2025	14.01	5.0	12.20	Spring 5&6 (MBSC) / Sandhopper Spring 2
Friday 18 April 2025	16.24	4.7	15.00	Lawling Tankard (HBSC) / Sandhopper Spring 3
Saturday 19 April 2025	17.01	4.5	15.45	Bank Holiday Series 1 (MBSC)
Friday 25 April 2025	11:20	5.1	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday 26 April 2025	12:14	5.2	10.30	Essex Air Ambulance (HBSC)
Sunday 27 April 2025	13.02	5.4	11.10	Spring 7&8 (MBSC) / Sandhopper Spring 4&5
Sunday 11 May 2025	12.57	4.9	11.20	Spring 9&10 (MBSC) / Sandhopper Spring 6
Saturday 17 May 2025	16.10	4.8	14.00	'Have a Go' Day / Kayak Day
Sunday 18 May 2025	16.50	4.7	15.15	Sandhopper Spring 7
Sunday 25 May 2025	11.43	5.1	10.00	Bank Holiday Series 2&3 (MBSC) / Sandhopper Spring 8
Monday 26 May 2025	12.36	5.2	10.45	Bob Knights Trophy (HBSC) / Sandhopper Frank Levy Trophy
Friday 30 May 2025	15:38	5.1	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday 31 May 2025	16.29	5.0	14.30	'Have a Go' Day / Kayak Day
Sunday 1 June 2025	17.18	4.8	15.40	Mayland Mug including Sandhopper Summer 1 (MBSC)
Sunday 8 June 2025	11.41	4.7	10.30	BBQ Trophy (HBSC) / Sandhopper Summer 2
Saturday 14 June 2025	15.27	5.0	13.30	'Have a Go' Day / Kayak Day
Sunday 15 June 2025	16.06	5.0	14.15	Summer 1&2 (HBSC) / Sandhopper Summer 3
Sunday 22 June 2025	10.14	4.8	09.45	Galley Cup (HBSC)
Friday 27 June 2025	14:40	5.1	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday 28 June 2025	15.33	5.2	13.00	Open Day
Sunday 29 June 2025	16.17	5.2	14.20	Hells Bells including Sandhopper 4 (HBSC)
Saturday 12 July 2025	14.41	5.2	12.45	RNLI Pursuit (HBSC) / Sandhopper Open
Sunday 13 July 2025	15.20	5.2	13.15	Summer 3&4 (HBSC) / Sandhopper Open
Friday 25 July 2025	13:46	5.0	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday 26 July 2025	14.39	5.3	TBC	Club Week (HBSC) / Dinghy Race 1&2 (MBSC)
Sunday 27 July 2025	15.19	5.3	TBC	Club Week (HBSC) / Dinghy Race 3&4 including Sandhopper Summer 5&6 (MBSC)
Monday 28 July 2025	15.55	5.3	TBC	Club Week (HBSC) / Dinghy Race 5&6 (MBSC)
Tuesday 29 July 2025	16.31	5.2	TBC	Club Week (HBSC) / Dinghy Race 7&8 (MBSC)

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Wednesday 30 July 2025	17.05	5.1	TBC	Club Week (HBSC) / Dinghy Pursuit Race (MBSC)
Thursday 31 July 2025	17.34	5.0		Club Week (HBSC)
Friday 1 August 2025	18.12	4.7		Club Week (HBSC)
Saturday 9 August 2025	13.44	5.1	11.50	Challenge Cup including Sandhopper John Primett Trophy (MBSC)
Sunday 10 August 2025	14.23	5.3	12.30	Summer 5&6 (HBSC) / Sandhopper Summer 7
Saturday 16 August 2025	18.14	5.1	16.00	Helms Trophy (HBSC)
Saturday 23 August 2025	13.45	5.3	11.45	Bank Holiday Series 4&5 (MBSC)
Sunday 24 August 2025	14.22	5.3	12.15	Summer 7&8 (HBSC) / Sandhopper Autumn 1
Monday 25 August 2025	14.55	5.4	12.50	Osea Cup (HBSC)
Friday 29 August 2025	16:46	4.9	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday 6 September 2025	12.33	5.0	10.45	Laser Open (HBSC)
Sunday 7 September 2025	13.15	5.2	11.15	Autumn 1&2 (HBSC) / Sandhopper Autumn 2
Saturday 20 September 2025	12.42	5.1	10.30	'Have a Go' Day / Kayak Day
Sunday 21 September 2025	13.21	5.3	11.25	Autumn 3&4 (HBSC) / Sandhopper Autumn 3&4
Friday 26 September 2025	15:44	5.2	09.30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday 27 September 2025	16.22	5.1	14.15	'Have a Go' Day / Kayak Day
Sunday 5 October 2025	11.54	5.0	10.00	Autumn 5&6 (HBSC) / Sandhopper Autumn 5
Saturday 11 October 2025	16.03	5.7	13.45	'Have a Go' Day / Kayak Day
Sunday 12 October 2025	16.48	5.4	14.45	Sandhopper Autumn 6
Saturday 18 October 2025	11.25	4.9	10.00	Dinghy Racing Reserve Date
Sunday 19 October 2025	12.10	5.1	10.15	Autumn 7&8 (HBSC) / Sandhopper Autumn 7
Saturday 25 October 2025	15.23	5.2	14.00	Sandhopper Len Wright Trophy
Sunday 26 October 2025	14.54	5.0	13.10	Cock of the River (HBSC) / Sandhopper Autumn 8
Sunday 9 November 2025	14.49	5.6	12.40	Winter 1&2 (MBSC)
Saturday 15 November 2025			13.00	Laying Up Lunch
Sunday 23 November 2025	14.02	5.1	12.10	Winter 3&4 (MBSC)
Sunday 30 November 2025			12.00	AGM and Prize Giving
Sunday 7 December 2025	13.52	5.7	11.45	Winter 5&6 (MBSC)
Sunday 21 December 2025	13.16	5.1	11.25	Winter 7&8 (MBSC)
Sunday 4 January 2026	12.57	5.5	11.15	Blackwater Icicle (MBSC)

Key:	'Have a Go' Days with safety boat cover available for all members to participate in any water-sports. On some of these days, taster and training sessions and/or kayak events will be arranged.
	Dinghy racing programme (HBSC or MBSC start venue in brackets) All Sandhopper starts at MBSC (except Hells Bells 29/6). Start times are after dinghy race start time unless Dinghy including Sandhopper races.
	Club maintenance work parties
	Social Events