

SEA ESSAY SAILING PROGRAMME 2026 Date: 17/01/2026

	NEW MOON											FULL MOON																							
Jan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
	Winter Maintenance																																		
Feb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
	Winter Maintenance																										Boat Handling 1								
Mar	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
	BH1						Sea Time WE1						Boat Handling 2										CSSC TD1	CSSC TD2	CSSC TD3	Sea Time ExWE1			M	BH3					
Apr	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
	BH3		Charter Bid (GB)								Basic Skipper Skills & Boat Handling DS/CC			Charter Bid (CH)					Sea Time CSSC1		Marketing Sea Time			CSSC TD4	Sea Time LWE1			M	GDS1	GDS2	GDS3				
May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
					CSSC TD5		CSSC TD6	GDS4	GDS5	Sea Time WE					Charter Bid (JM/GB)								Charter Bid (JH)			M	M	Summer Cruise							
Jun	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
	SC Hamble to Channel Islands (Available)												SC Sea Time CIs/N. France (AL)										SC Wk4 CIs/N. France (Bid received)										SC Wk5 Sea Time CIs/N. France (SS)		
Jul	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
	SC Wk5 Sea Time (SS)					SC Wk6 CIs/N. France (Bid received)								SC Wk7 ST CIs to Plymouth (IS)								SC Wk8 Plymouth (Bid received)								SC Wk9 ST Plymouth (SI) - Women on Water					
Aug	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
			SC Wk10 Plymouth (AVAILABLE)								SC Wk11 Plymouth (Bid received)								SC Wk12 Plymouth (AVAILABLE)								SC Wk13 ST Plymouth (GB)								SC ST Wk14 to Hamble (TBD)
Sep	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
	SC Wk14 ST Plymouth to Hamble (TBD)					MAINTENANCE				Sea Time ExWE2				Charter Bid (CH)			CSSC TD7	CSSC TD8							GDS6	GDS7	Sea Time CSSC2		M	CSSC TD9	CSSC TD10				
Oct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
	CSSC TD11	CSSC TD12	Sea Time WE2			Boat Handling 4			GDS8	GDS9														Sea Time LWE2			M	Charter Bid (JL)							
Nov	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
		7-Day YM Prep & Exam or 5-Day YM Pre-requisite Mileage/Night Hours/Nav						RYA YM Exam						Sea Time WE3																					
Dec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
	Winter Maintenance																																		
Jan 2027	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
	Winter Maintenance																																		

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DS Day Skipper	TD Taster Day	Training	ISS	Guy Bennett	e-mail	training@seaessaysailing.org			
CC Competent Crew	M Maintenance	YH / Maintenance	Steve Strange	e-mail:	yachthusband@seaessaysailing.org				
ST Sea Time	ISS Inshore Skipper Scheme								

Bank Holidays 2026

03 April	Friday	Good Friday
06 Apr	Monday	Easter Monday
04 May	Monday	Early May Bank Holiday
25 May	Monday	Spring Bank Holiday
31 Aug	Monday	Summer bank holiday

Note 1: all dates that are blank (i.e. not colour coded) are available for member charter subject to the usual requirements, including for an Approved Skipper

Note 2: if there is sufficient demand it may be possible to organise sessions for qualifying activities that are not currently covered