SEA ESSAY SAILING PROGRAMME 2026 Date: 06/04/2026

NEW MOON — FULL MOON

	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
Jan	Winter Maintenance																														
Feb	Winter Maintenance																										AS Refresh	CSCS C AGM			
Mar	AS Refresh						Sea Time WE1		Charter (RH)				Boat Handling 2														Sea Time ExWE1			M	BH3
Apr	BH3		Charter (GB)							Basic Skipper Skills DS/CC		AS Refresh					M	Sea Time WE		Marketing Sea Time				Sea Time LWE1					GDS VOA	GDS VOA	
May	GDS Bid					Chrtr (JL)	CSSC TD1	CSSC TD2	Sea Time WE		GDS1	GDS2	GDS3	GDS4	Charter (JM/GB)			CSSC TD 3	CSSC TD 4	CSSC TD 5	Chrtr (NJ)	CSSC TD6	Charter (JH)			M	M					
Jun	SC Hamble to Channel Islands (RC)										SC Sea Time CIs/N. France (AL)																		SC Wk5 Sea Time CIs/N. France (SS)		
Jul	SC Wk5 Sea Time (SS)				SC Wk6 CIs/N. France (IM)							SC Wk7 ST CIs to Plymouth (IS)							SC Wk8 Plymouth (BS)							SC Wk9 ST Plymouth (SI) - Women on Water				
Aug		SC Wk10 Plymouth (SW)							SC Wk11 Plymouth (CH)							SC Wk12 Plymouth (DP)							SC Wk13 ST Plymouth (GB)						SC ST Wk14 to Hamble (TBD)	
Sep	SC Wk14 ST Plymouth to Hamble (TBD)					MAINTENANCE				Sea Time ExWE2				Charter Bid (CH)			CSSC TD7	CSSC TD8			Charter Bid (NJ)			GDS VOA	GDS VOA	Sea Time CSSC2		M	CSSC TD9	CSSC TD10	
Oct	CSSC TD11	CSSC TD12	Sea Time WE2		Boat Handling 4			GDS8	GDS9			Charter Bid (BS)											Sea Time LWE2			M	Charter Bid (JL)				
Nov		7-Day YM Prep & Exam or 5-Day YM Pre-requisite Mileage/Night Hours/Nav					RYA YM Exam							Sea Time WE3																		
Dec	Winter Maintenance																														
Jan 2027	Winter Maintenance																														

Training Course — Charters
BH Boat Handling — SC Summer Cruise
YM Yachtmaster — GDS Group Day Sails
DS Day Skipper — TD Taster Day
CC Competent Crew — M Maintenance
ST Sea Time — ISS Inshore Skipper Scheme

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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