

SEA ESSAY SAILING PROGRAMME 2026 Date: 24/072026

	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																											CSSC CANCELLED					
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		
	7-Day YM Prep & Exam or 5-Day YM Pre-requisite Mileage/Night Hours/Nav																																
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			
	7-Day YM Prep & Exam or 5-Day YM Pre-requisite Mileage/Night Hours/Nav																																
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		
	7-Day YM Prep & Exam or 5-Day YM Pre-requisite Mileage/Night Hours/Nav																																
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 Oban (AL) - Freewinds Charter										SC Sea Time CIs/N. France (AL)								SC Wk4 CIs/N. France CANCELLED								SC Wk5 Sea Time CIs CANCELLED						
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		
	CANCELLED				SC Wk6 CIs CANCELLED							SC Wk7 ST CANCELLED							SC Wk8 CANCELLED							SC Wk9 ST Plymouth (SI) - Freewinds Charter							
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 (SW) Freewinds Charter								SC Wk11 CANCELLED								SC Wk12 CANCELLED								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	Prov GDS	Prov GDS	Charter Bid (NJ)			GDS VOA	GDS VOA	CSSC Sea Time 2		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	GDS Events	Sea Time WE4		Boat Handling 4			GDS8	GDS9			Charter Bid (BS)											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 WE5						Charter Bid (JH)													
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																																

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