

NQYC CRUISER PROGRAM 2019v3									
Day	Date	Event	HW am (Loc)	Ht (m)	HW pm (Loc)	Ht (m)	Plan Start (Loc)	Trophy/Series	Notes Included in YC Annual Series (*) Mid Week Eveng Series (**)
Sat	02-Feb	Rules Night					1900		Food at £8 a head - Book with Ali
Sun	27 Jan - 7 Apr	Frostbite Dinghy Series						All Hands on Deck	Starts 27 Jan and every alternate Sunday
Mon	08-Apr	Lift-In TBC					See YC Bar		
Sat	20-Apr	AGM - Easter Sat						Dinghy Sailing - TBN? - help requested	
	A/R	BUOY PREP						BUOY PREP	Volunteers to help see Mike Masters and Kester
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Sun	04-May	Patches Race (AYC)	0823	4.50	2040	4.5		Patches Buoy Trophy (AYC)	
Sat	05-May	Pushing the Boat Further Out	0857	4.6	2114	4.6		Cruiser Trg	
Sat	11-May	Pushing the Boat Further Out						Cruiser Trg	
Sun	12-May	Pushing the Boat Further Out						Cruiser Trg	
Thu	16-May	Mid Week Series			1900	4.30		Four Winds/ Commercial Cup	**
Sat	18-May	Patches Race (back up)	0809	4.7	2033	4.7		Patches Buoy Trophy (AYC)	
Sun	19-May	Push the Boat Out	0900	4.5	2140	4.4		Taster/Training' in conjunction with Watersports Centre dinghies	
Sat	25-May	Bank Hol Series	0032	3.8	1258	3.4		Craig Ddu Cup	*
Sun	26-May	Bank Hol Series	0124	3.6	1357	3.3		Craig Ddu Cup	*
Mon	27-May	Bank Hol Series	0228	3.5	1511	3.2		Craig Ddu Cup	*
Thu	31-May	Mid Week Series			1511	3.2		Four Winds/ Commercial Cup	**
Sat	01-Jun	Double-Handed Race	0710	4.2	1932	4.2		Eric Bemand Cup	*In memoriam of EB who left NQ for Spain in June 1967, never to be seen again
Sun	02-Jun	Hawk Racing	0750	4.4	2010	4.4			
Sat	08-Jun	Spring Series	2345	4.5	1218	4.1		Lynfield Cup	*
Sun	09-Jun	Spring Series	0039	4.3	1317	3.9		Lynfield Cup	*
Fri	14-Jun	Mid Week Series			1845	4.10		Four Winds/ Commercial Cup	**
Sat	15-Jun	South Staffs Visit	0701	4.3	1929	4.3		Please volunteer yr name to Mike Masters as early as possible	
Sun	16-Jun	South Staffs Visit	0749	4.4	2014	4.4		Please volunteer yr name to Mike Masters as early as possible	
Sat	22-Jun	Short Series	1146	3.8	2328	4.2		William Cantrel Ashley	*
Sun	23-Jun	Short Series	0006	4.0	1226	3.6		William Cantrel Ashley	*
Sat	29-Jun	Aberdovey	0541	3.8	1811	3.8		Wil Wal Waliog	*
Sun	30-Jun	Return	0633	4	1858	4.1		Christine Seal Trophy	*

Tues	02-Jul	Mid Week Series			2030	4.60		Four Winds/ Commercial Cup	**
Fri	05-Jul	Aberaeron Regatta	1029	4.9	2330	4.9		1 race	
Sat	06-Jul	Aberaeron Regatta	1117	4.5	2337	4.8		2 Races	
Sun	07-Jul	Aberaeron Regatta	1207	4.3	0028	4.6		1 Race	Aberaeron Sea Food Festival
Sat	13-Jul	Fishguard	0544	3.9	1818	3.9		Lyn Harries Jones Salver	*
Sun	14-Jul	Return	0643	4.0	1912	4.1		Flawn Trophy	*
Tues	16-Jul	Mid Week Series			2040	4.40		Four Winds/ Commercial Cup	**
Thu	18-Jul	NQYC Keel Boat Regatta	0938	4.2	2156	4.5		Fulmar Nationals & Welsh Lift-Keel Cruiser Championships	
Sun	21-Jul	NQYC Keel Boat Regatta	1119	4.0	2337	4.2		Fulmar Nationals & Welsh Lift-Keel Cruiser Championships	
Sat	27-Jul	Capt Otway Jones	0341	3.5	1620	3.4		Capt Otway Jones Cup	*
Sun	28-Jul	Ladies Helm	0455	3.6	1730	3.7		Tom Jones Cup	
Tues	30-Jul	Mid Week Series			1930	4.40		Four Winds/ Commercial Cup	**
Sat	03-Aug	Tresaith Regatta	0841	4.6	2101	4.9		Powell Cup	*
Sun	04-Aug	Tresaith Back Up Day	0928	4.7	2148	5.1			
Thu	08-Aug	Cruise to Pwllheli	0150	4.1	1425	3.7			
Fri	09-Aug	Pwllheli Welsh IRC Champs							
Sun	11-Aug	Pwllheli Welsh IRC Champs							
Mon	12-Aug	Cruise Back	0526	3.6	1802	3.7			
Sat	17-Aug	Aberystwyth	0918	4.3	2135	4.6		Rees Griffiths Trophy (Dinghy Summer Series)	*
Sun	18-Aug	Back Up Day	0950	4.3	2206	4.6			*
Weds	21-Aug	Regatta Feeder Races	1154	4.0	2338	4.3		YC Race TBN - forecast dependent	*Race away
Thu	22-Aug	Cardigan Bay Regatta	0012	4.1	1230	3.8		CBR Trophies	
Fri	23-Aug	Cardigan Bay Regatta	0052	3.9	1315	3.6		CBR Trophies	
Sat	24-Aug	Cardigan Bay Regatta	0143	3.7	1413	3.5		CBR Trophies	
Sun	25-Aug	Bank Holiday Series	0420	3.5	1658	3.6		Apothecaries and Parker Pot 1/2 (Dinghy Summer Series)	* NQYC Summer Ball
Mon	26-Aug	Bank Holiday Series	0420	3.5	1658	3.6		Apothecaries and Parker Pot 3/4 (Dinghy Summer Series)	*
Weds	28-Aug	Mid Week Series			1945	4.40		Four Winds/ Commercial Cup	**
Sat	31-Aug	Short Series	0912	4.9	2130	5.3		Commodores Cup	*
Sun	01-Sep	Short Series	0956	5.0	2215	5.3		Commodores Cup	*

Sat	07-Sep	Target Race	0220	3.7	1500	3.5		Aberporth Bay Trophy	
Sun	08-Sep	Team racing	0342	3.4	1626	3.5			
Weds	11-Sep	Mid Week Series			1930	4.5		Four Winds/ Commercial Cup	**
Sat	14-Sep	Barts Bash	0854	4.4	2100	4.7		2 Races Back to Back	*Worlds Biggest Sailing Event www.bartsbash.com
Sun	15-Sep	Barts Bash	0924	4.5	2139	4.7		1 Race Winchester Cup	*Charity Fund Raiser for Bart Simpson Foundation
Sat	21-Sep	Series Back Up	0019	4.0	1241	3.8			*
Sun	22-Sep	Series Back Up	0109	3.7	1338	3.6			*
Thu	26-Sep	Mid Week Series			1900	4.20		Four Winds/ Commercial Cup	**
Sat	28-Sep	Cardigan	0808	4.8	2026	5.2		Kendall Trophy	*
Sun	29-Sep	Cardigan Return	0852	5.1	2110	5.4		Cox Trophy	*
Mon	/10/2019	Lift-Out TBC					Early!	TBC	
Sat	09-Nov	Laying Up Supper/ Prize Giving					1900	TBC	

Cruiser Rules

Race plans and timings will be 'firmed up' in week preceeding the race by boat owners and NQYC/AYC Cruiser Captains - depending on tide and weather forecast (XC weather, Met Off and Windy). Plan will go 'hard' by 2230 hrs the night before in YC bar - or latest 1.30 hr before planned start time on day. Cruiser Captains' (or representatives) decision is final.

Races will be held under RYA prescriptions to the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (download here <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>). If the forecast wind is in excess of 25kts, or the gusts greater than 30kts, for the area, during the anticipated time period of the race, then that race may be postponed/ cancelled. If however, the wind increases above this limit once the race is started, it is the sole responsibility of the skipper to retire/divert or continue.

Unless otherwise advised, races will be started from the end of the pier - ideally by volunteers ashore - via VHF (Ch37) & sound signal or by the boat with the most crew (5-4-1-Off) based on GPS (UTC) time if available. Start and finish line is between small pole with diamond and outer distance mark (may be the Cruiser OD if a race ivo Cardigan Bay Regatta).

Courses may be posted on the chalk board under the balcony and confirmed via radio once afloat by Cruiser Captain/OOD. Courses may use any buoy and may be started afloat or use a committe boat. If the RNLI mooring buoy is used as a mark of the course, the floating floating rope is not considered to be part of the buoy and boats racing may contact the rope at the skipper's risk.

All boats to take/calculate elapsed race time (from start), the GPS time of their finish and the estimated finish time of the boats immediately ahead and behind. Skippers ae to convey times to OOD/CruiserCapt/representative via VHF and give a written note on coming ashore. Failure to do so may result in a 5% time penalty or even disqualification from that race.

OOD/Cruiser Captain to pass elapsed times to Mike Masters via text/mobile for entry into Hals Race program (or to calculate the result himself).

It is hoped that provisional results for NHC and IRC to be announced in the bar no later than 2 hrs after coming ashore. Pennants for 1st/2nd/3rd in both fleets results will be awarded. Any inintention to protest to be lodged with Cruiser Capt as early as possible but no later than the last boat to finish plus 15 mins, together with a £10 fee that will be donated to the Ceredigion Lifeboatboat Campaign if the protest is deemed frivolous. A written protest form must be submitted within 30 mins of the last boat coming ashore. It is possible that a protest committee cannot be formed on the day and the hearing will have to be delayed until a future date.

Boats will only be awarded a result if the owner is a fully-paid-up member of either NQYC, AYC or another WYA affiliated club.

Results may only be given to boats who have completed the Self Assessment Safety Form and NQYC Insurance Declaration. These are available from the Cruiser Capt - and to whom the completed form should be sent before the first time of competing, or no later than 1 June).

All boats (NQYC and AYC) will be entered in NHC but only those who have sent a copy of a valid IRC certificate to the NQYC Cruiser Captain will be entered in the IRC fleet. Traditional trophies will be awarded to the IRC winner but there will be an overall NHC series trophy (Pepper Pot Trophy) - to be awarded at the Laying Up Supper and Prize-Giving at the same time as the overall IRC winner for the Dolphin Trophy.

All NQYC races in the year (marked *) will count towards the overall series - a short series will not require a 'reset' to NHC Base TCCs. This does not include the Keelboat Regatta (for NHC), Cardigan Bay Regatta and Aberaeron Regattas - which are stand-alone events and will require all NHC TCCs to be reset to the base figure for that event only.

AYC boats will be treated in the same way as NQYC boats for individual NQYC races, including the overall series score.

NHC ratings may be carried over to following year.