

**NQYC SAILING PROGRAM 2021v3 (10 Mar 2021)**

Day	Date	Cruiser Event	HW am (Loc)	Ht (m)	HW pm (Loc)	Ht (m)	Plan Start (Loc)	Dinghy Event and Social (whern advised)	Trophy, Notes and Included in Cruiser Overall Scoring (*) Mid Week Evening Race Series - MERS (**)
Sat	03-Apr	Easter	0015	4.6	1240	4.4		Dinghy Easter Egg	JR's Tankard
Sun	04-Apr	Easter	0110	4.2	1340	3.9		Dinghy Easter Egg	
Mon	05-Apr	Easter	0220	3.9	1510	3.6		Back-up to above	<b>AGM Zoom Tues 6th 1900Hrs</b>
		AYC Lift-In TBC							
Fri	30-Apr	NQ Lift-In	1050	5.0	2310	4.9			Prepay and book with Mike Masters
Sat	01-May		1135	4.7					Masts Up
Sun	02-May	Spring Series	2400	4.6	1225	4.2			*
Mon	03-May	Spring Series	0100	4.2	1330	3.8			*
Sat	08-May	Spring Series	0640	4.4	1910	4.2			* (Sun 9th Back up)
Fri	14-May	Lift-In back up/ Spring Series	1010	4.5	2220	4.5			*
Sat	15-May	Patches Race (AYC)	1040	4.4	2255	4.5			
Sat	22-May	Away Race TBC	0450	4.1	1735	4.1			*
Sun	23-May	Return Race	0550	4.5	1830	4.5			*
Sat	29-May	Spring Series	1030	4.8	2255	5.0			*
Sun	30-May	Spring Series	1120	4.5	2345	4.7			*
Mon	31-May	Spring Series	1220	4.2					*
Sat	05-Jun	Eric Bemand 2 Handed race	0515	4.0	1755	3.8			
Sun	06-Jun	Summer Series	0510	4.1	1750	4.1			*
Tues	08-Jun	MERS 1			1955	4.3	1830		** Four Winds/ Commercial Cup JAMO/ White Sails
Sat	12-Jun	Early Summer Regatta	0950	4.4	2200	4.5		Dinghies and Cruisers	South Staffs Visit
Sun	13-Jun	Early Summer Regatta	1020	4.3	2235	4.5		Dinghies and Cruisers	South Staffs Visit
Sat	19-Jun	Discover Sailing	0305	4.2	1550	3.9			
Sun	20-Jun	Discover Sailing	0425	4.3	1700	4.1			Irish Sea Cruise??
Tues	22-Jun	MERS 2			1850	4.6	1830		** Four Winds/ Commercial Cup JAMO/ White Sails
Sat	26-Jun	Summer Series	0935	4.9	2155	5.2			* Kinsale Sovereigns Cup 23-26 Jun
Sat	03-Jul	Summer Series	0300	4.0	1540	3.6			* (Sun 4th Back up)
Tues	06-Jul	MERS 3			1900	4.0	1830		** Four Winds/ Commercial Cup JAMO/ White Sails
Fri- Sun	09-11 Jul	Keel Boat Regatta	0825	4.2	2040	4.4			Fulmar, Hawk & Lift Keel Nationals
Sat	17-Jul	Summer Series	0130	4.4	1410	4.1			* (Sun 18th Back up)

Weds	21-Jul	MERS 4			1835	4.4	1830		** Four Winds/ Commercial Cup JAMO/ White Sails
Sat	24-Jul	Aberaeron Regatta	O835	4.7	2055	5.2			* (Sun 25th Back up)
Sat	31-Jul	Summer Series	O110	4.4	1335	3.9			*

Thurs	05-Aug	MERS 5			1915	3.9	1830		** Four Winds/ Commercial Cup JAMO/ White Sails
Sat	07-Aug	Tresaith Regatta	O805	4.2	2015	4.4			* Powell Cup
Sun	08-Aug	Summer Series	O835	4.4	2050	4.7			* August Dinghy Series
Weds	11-Aug	Race Away TBC	1025	4.8	2240	5.1			*
Thu	12-Aug	Race Return CBR	1105	4.8	2320	5.0		Dinghy Sailing at NQ	
Fri	13-Aug	Cardigan Bay Regatta	1155	4.7	-			Dinghies and Cruisers	
Sat	14-Aug	Cardigan Bay Regatta	O010	4.8	1240	4.8		Dinghies and Cruisers	
Sun	15-Aug	Back Up day	O105	4.7	1335	4.2			August Dinghy Series
Thurs	19-Aug	MERS 6			1825	4.3	1830		** Four Winds/ Commercial Cup JAMO/ White Sails
Sat	21-Aug	Summer Series	O740	4.5	2000	4.9			*August Dinghy Series
Sun	22-Aug	Summer Series	O825	4.7	2040	5.2			*
Sat	28-Aug	Bank Holiday Regatta	1215	4.4				Dinghies and Cruisers	* Apothecaries/Glyn Trophy
Sun	29-Aug	Bank Holiday Regatta	1240	4.0				Dinghies and Cruisers	* Dinghies - Pier Plaque
Mon	30-Aug	Bank Holiday Regatta	O105	3.9	1325	3.6		Dinghies and Cruisers	*
Fri	03-Sep	MERS 6			1845	3.8	1830		** Four Winds/ Commercial Cup JAMO/ White Sails

Sat	04-Sep	Away Race TBC	O710	3.8	1915	4.1			*
Sun	05-Sep	Return Race	O740	4.2	1950	4.5			*
Sat	11-Sep	Barts Bash Regatta	1125	4.9	2345	5.0		Dinghies and Cruisers	Worlds Biggest Sailing Event www.bartsbash.com
Sun	12-Sep	Barts Bash Regatta	1210	4.6				Dinghies and Cruisers	*Winchester/Penrallt/Comm Cup
Fri	17-Sep	MERS 3			1815	4.2	1800		** Four Winds/ Commercial Cup JAMO/ White Sails
Sat	18-Sep	September Series	O645	4.1	1905	4.6			*
Sun	19-Sep	September Series	O725	4.5	1945	4.9			*
Sat	25-Sep	September Series	1055	4.7	2315	4.7			*
Sun	26-Sep	September Series	1125	4.3	2345	4.2			* Austin's Tankard
	Sept/Oct	Lift-Out TBC							
Sat	Nov	Laying Up Supper/ Prize Giving TBC					1900		

#### **Cruiser Racing Rules/NOR**

Race plans/ timings will be 'firmed up' in week preceeding the race. Plan will go 'hard' by 2230 hrs the night before via email or Whatsapp 'Ceredigion Cruisers' group - or latest 1.00 hr before planned start time.

Cruiser Captain will endeavour to cater for all of the fleet's enthusiasm and abilities but his (or his representative's) decision is final.

Races will be held under current Sailing Instructions and RYA prescriptions to the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing . Races will be dual scored using IRC and CBRS. During Covid, if the forecast wind is in excess of 15kts, or the gusts greater than 20kts, for the area, during the anticipated time period of the race, then race may be postponed/ cancelled.

If the wind increases above this limit once the race is started, it is the sole responsibility of the skipper to retire/divert or continue.

Races will be started on VHF (Ch37 - Back Up Ch12) from the pierhead, by a committe boat, or by the Cruiser Captains/the boat with the most crew iaw the WS (ISAF as was) rules - based on GPS (UTC) time if possible.

If using the pier line to start or finish, the line is defined by the small pole with diamond and Inshore Mark No 1/POL (Pier Outer Limit) mark.

Courses may be posted on the chalk board under the balcony but will be confirmed via radio once afloat by the Cruiser Captains/OOD. Courses may use any buoy as directed by OOD/Cruiser Captains.

If the RNLI mooring buoy is used as a mark of the course, the floating floating rope and small buoy are not considered to be part of the mark and boats racing may contact these at the skipper's risk.

**All boats should take/calculate their own 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 as soon as possible.** Provisional results for IRC and CBRS to be announced in the bar.

Pennants for in both fleets results will be awarded. Any inintention to protest to be lodged with Cruiser Capt/OOD as early as possible but no later than the last boat to finish plus 1 Hour and a written protest form must be submitted. 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 and completed the Self Assessment Safety and NQYC Insurance Declaration forms.

All boats (NQYC and AYC) will be entered in both IRC fleet and CBRS fleets if they have a valid IRC TCC. Trophies will be awarded to both IRC and CBRS series winners and there will be overall IRC and CBRS series trophies. All NQYC races in the year (marked \*) will count towards the overall annual series. This includes the Keelboat Regatta, Cardigan Bay Regatta and Aberaeron Regattas and mini-regattas - although they are are stand-alone events.

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

Social Distancing rules will be communicated as appropriate.....as at March 2021, boats to be crewed using social distancing wherever possible using maximum crew numbers or people from the same 'bubble', as a result, races to be run as JAMO, with a maximum of 3 crew for boats with LOA > 22ft and a maximum of 2 crew for LOA < 22ft. Skippers to keep note of crew for track and tracing purposes.

### **Trophies for 2021**

First Race of Season - JR's Tankard, Last Race of the Season - Austin's Tankard (can sailed by cruisers or dinghies)

Early Summer Regatta - IRC: Friendship Cup, CBRS: Penrallt Cup , Dinghy: Dolau Cup

Spring Series - IRC: Craig Ddu Cup, CBRS: Lynfield Cup

Summer Series - IRC: Commodore's Cup, CBRS: Capt Otway Jones Cup

Bank Hol Regatta - IRC Apothecaries Cup, CBRS: Glyn Trophy

Sept Series - IRC: Commercial Cup, CBRS: William Cantrell Ashley Trophy

Barts Bash Regatta - IRC: Winchester Cup, CBRS Glyn Trophy, Dinghy: Commercial Cup (D)

MERS - IRC: Four Winds Cup, CBRS: Commercial Cup (C)

Tresaith Race - IRC: Powell Cup, CBRS Aberporth Bay Trophy

Season Overall - IRC: Dolphin Trophy, CBRS: Pepper Pot Trophy, First SS/P27: Parker Pot, First Hawk: TBN, First Fulmar: TBN; Dinghies: Topsail Trophy (missing)

Passage Race Trophies and Eric Bemand (Double-Handed) Trophy will be awarded to IRC fleet but NQYC Pennants will be awarded for both fleets for each race.