

## DINGHY EVENTS

Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn at all times.

## SUPPORT BOATS

Support Boat helms and crew must have appropriate and in-date qualifications and experience. In particular, the helm must have an RYA Safety Boat qualification.

The Support Boats must not be helmed unaccompanied.

The helm is responsible for the preparation of the Support Boat and for its operation.

## CRUISING EVENTS

Cruiser members, who would like the company of other members boats or to share their experience when making a cruise, are invited to contact others via the WhatsApp group **Lets go sailing WQSC** (contact Doug Hinge to be added to the group [doug@dhamarinedesign.co.uk](mailto:doug@dhamarinedesign.co.uk)). A lone cruise could then turn into an impromptu social event.

## GENERAL

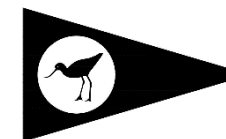
It is the sole responsibility of the skipper of each craft to decide whether to participate in club events.

All craft (dinghies and yachts) taking part in club events **MUST** have adequate third-party insurance.

Event organisers are not liable for loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever caused, to participants as a result of their taking part in club events.

Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his/her craft for the event.

A list of club members' contact details can be downloaded from MemberMojo. Go to [Weir Quay Sailing Club \(membermojo.co.uk\)](https://www.weirquaysailingclub.com/membermojo) and sign in to your personal account. Then go to **Your Membership** and select **Member Directory**.



# Weir Quay Sailing Club

*Affiliated to the Royal Yachting Association*

## Programme for 2023

President	Jim Barnes	01822 841686
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Dinghy Officer	Sophie Dandy	07716 608898
Dinghy Sailing Co-ordinator	Steve Kirby	01822 841250
Dinghy Park Stewards	Jim Barnes & Mike Street	01822 841686 01822 841339
Welfare Officer	Katherine Duncan	07809 628168

**See website for updates & latest news**

**wqsc.org**

January		
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>New Year's Day Walk</b> Start at H.C.	11:00
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Winter Talk</b> BA Bowling Club – Border Force Maritime Unit	19:00 for 19:30
February		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Winter Talk</b> BA Bowling Club – History of Plymouth Breakwater	19:00 for 19:30
March		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Winter Talk</b> BA Bowling Club – Sailing Tectona	19:00 for 19:30
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dinghy Rig &amp; Registration</b> at H.C.	
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	FINAL DATE FOR RENEWAL OF WQSC MEMBERSHIP	
April		
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Friday Evening Dinghy Session</b>	17:45 <i>19:53/5.2</i>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cruisers Pre-season Meet Up</b> for drinks on "Firestorm" to discuss plans for season	<i>19:53/5.2</i>
May		
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dinghies Tamar Bridge Race</b>	<i>11:27/4.2</i>
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cruisers to Fowey/Salcombe</b> for May Bank Holiday	<i>11:27/4.2 Sa</i> <i>13:59/4.2 Mo</i>
June		
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Upriver Dinghy Sail</b>	<i>12:45/4.6</i>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Falmouth Classics and Sea Shanty Festival</b> Falmouth harbour	<i>17:29/5.0 Fr</i> <i>17:51/5.2 Su</i>
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eddystone Charity Sailing Pursuit</b> Royal Western YC	<i>05:53/5.0</i>

Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>BBQ for Downriver Clubs</b>	<i>21:44/4.9</i>
July		
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>WQSC Regatta</b> - Dinghy races and Trans-Tamar model boat race	<i>16:56/4.9</i>
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>WQSC Regatta</b> – Cruisers sail to Plymouth Sound for lunch then pursuit home	<i>05:23/4.9</i> <i>17:49/5.2</i>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cruisers Falmouth Area Cruise Weekend</b>	<i>10:34/5.1 Sa</i> <i>23:34/5.1 Su</i>
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Downriver Dinghy Sail</b>	<i>04:41/4.6</i>
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Cruisers Cellar Beach BBQ</b>	<i>09:24/4.8</i>
August		
Tues/Weds/Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>	Dinghies <b>Camping Trip to Cotehele</b>	<i>11:31/4.9 Tu</i> <i>13:17/4.4 Th</i>
Mid Aug – date TBC	<b>Plymouth Fireworks Championship</b> Cruisers anchor to watch	<i>TBC</i>
September		
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Away Day Dinghy Sailors with Cruisers</b> Cawsand/Jennycliff Bay	<i>08:21/5.6</i> <i>20:34/5.9</i>
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cruisers Late Season Cruise to the Yealm</b> with meal out	<i>07:29/5.2 Sa</i> <i>20:12/5.3 Su</i>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Friday Evening Dinghy Session</b>	17:45 <i>18:41/5.9</i>
October		
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dinghies Jelly &amp; Ice-cream Party</b> Bere Ferrers St Andrews Hall	

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dinghy De-rig</b> at H.C.	
November		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2023 AGM</b> BA Bowling Club	19:00 for 19:30
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>End of Season Dinner &amp; Prize Giving</b> Bedford Hotel	19:00 for 19:30
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup>	PAYMENT OF 2024 MOORING FEE DEPOSITS DUE TO RESERVE YOUR MOORING FOR NEXT YEAR	

**DINGHY TRAINING** – Regular Friday evening training sessions 7<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 17:45

**FIGURES** in right column in italics are local time/height in metres of HW above chart datum at Plymouth Devonport (corrected for BST)

**H.C.** = Hub Club site at Weir Quay

**FURTHER DETAILS** will be added to the website [wqsc.org](http://wqsc.org) nearer to each event