

2025 Programme of Events

Date	HW Osea	Tide Height	Start Venue	Start Time	Event	Race Officer or Event Organiser	Assistant Race Officer	Safety Boat Helm	Safety Boat Crew	Duty Officer
Sat 1 st Mar	13:38	5.51	MBSC	10:30	Winch/Safety Boat Training	Gary van Blerk				Gary van Blerk
Sun 2 nd Mar	14:18	5.53								
Sat 8 th Mar	06:34	4.46	MBSC	10:00	Work Party/ Buoy Maintenance	Bill Wright				Gary Van Blerk
Sun 9 th Mar	08:18	4.30								
Sat 15 th Mar	13:29	5.07	MBSC	11:00	Buoy Maintenance/Relaying	Simon Evance				Simon Evance
			MBSC	11:30	Kayak Spring Lambs	Craig Beech				Craig Beech
Sun 16 th Mar	13:59	5.05	MBSC	12:20	Dinghy Spring 1 & 2 Inc. RO Training	Barbara Wright	RO Training	Chris Harris	Agnes Harris	Barbara Wright
Sat 22 nd Mar	17:12	4.20								
Sun 23 rd Mar	18:19	3.97								
Sat 29 th Mar	12:31	5.41	MBSC	10:30	Winch/Safety Boat Training	Paul Wilkinson				Paul Wilkinson
BST Starts										
Sun 30 th Mar	14:13	5.52	MBSC	12:20	Dinghy Spring 3 & 4	David Gibson	Pete Gibson	Andy Lomas	Sally Lomas	Phil Spillane
				12:30	Sandhopper Spring 1					
Sat 5 th Apr	18:45	4.24								
Sun 6 th Apr	20:07	4.05								
Sat 12 th Apr	13:30	5.00	MBSC	11:30	Kayak Skills & Spills	Kenny Hobbs				Kenny Hobbs
Sun 13 th Apr	14:01	5.03	MBSC	12:20	Dinghy Spring 5 & 6	Paul Gray	Sally Gray	Andrew Trembath	Sue Green	Chris Grice
				12:40	Sandhopper Spring 2					
Tue 15 th Apr	14:01	5.01	MBSC	TBA	Training Boot Camp	Dean Saxton	Simon Evance	Liz Felton	Volunteers	Dean Saxton
								Paul Gray	Volunteers	
Wed 16 th Apr	15:24	4.96	MBSC	TBA	Training Boot Camp	Dean Saxton	Simon Evance	Liz Felton	Volunteers	Simon Evance
								Paul Gray	Volunteers	
Thu 17 th Apr	15:53	4.85	MBSC	TBA	Training Boot Camp	Dean Saxton	Simon Evance	Liz Felton	Volunteers	Dean Saxton
								Paul Gray	Volunteers	
Fri 18 th Apr	16:24	4.71	HBSC	15:00	Lawling Tankard/ Guinness Trophy			John Giles	Cathy Clarke	Gary van Blerk
			MBSC	15:10	Sandhopper Spring 3	Auto Start				
Sat 19 th Apr	17:01	4.54	MBSC	15:45	Bank Holiday series 1	Chris Grice	Sandra Humphries	Neil Raven	Gail Raven	Neil Raven
				TBA	Easter Social	Social Committee				
Sun 20 th Apr	17:48	4.33								
Mon 21 st Apr	18:51	4.13								
Sat 26 th Apr	12:14	5.22	HBSC	10:30	Air Ambulance			Craig Beech	Katherine Wilkinson	Craig Beech
			MBSC	10:00	Training Day 1	Paul Wilkinson	Training Volunteer	Vicky Broomfield	Training Volunteer	
Sun 27 th Apr	13:02	5.37	MBSC	11:10	Dinghy Spring 7 & 8	Dave Gibson	Pete Gibson	Trevor Greenway	Sarah Greenway	Geoffrey Walkley
				11:15	Sandhopper Spring 4 & 5					

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Sat 3 rd May	17:30	4.61	MBSC	5.30	Kayak Lawling Labyrinths	Kenny Hobbs				Kenny Hobbs
Sun 4 th May	18:30	4.37								
Mon 5 th May	19:40	4.24								
Sat 10 th May	12:20	4.86	MBSC	10:00	Training Day 2	Paul Wilkinson	Training Volunteer	Chris Grice	Training Volunteer	Paul Wilkinson
Sun 11 th May	12:57	4.91	MBSC	11:20	Dinghy Spring 9 & 10	Lauren Grice	Anne Dyson	Steve Tanner	Mary Jeffrey	Dean Saxton
				11:40	Sandhopper Spring 6					
Sat 17 th May	16:10	4.79	MBSC	13:00	MBSC Open Day	GMC		GMC	GMC	Craig Beech
				TBA	Open Day Social	Social Committee				
Sun 18 th May	16:50	4.66	MBSC	15:30	Kayaking Races	Kenny Hobbs	Paul Gregory	Karin Grice	Agnes Harris	Paul Wilkinson
				15:15	Sandhopper Spring 7	Auto Start				
Sat 24 th May	10:47	4.95	MBSC	09:30	Training Day 3	Dean Saxton	Training Volunteer	Andy Lomas	Training Volunteer	Dean Saxton
Sun 25 th May	11:43	5.12	MBSC	10:00	Bank Holiday series 2 & 3	Simon Evance	Linda Ruffle	Mark Harman	Julie Harman	Simon Evance
				10:15	Sandhopper Spring 8					
Mon 26 th May	12:36	5.23	HBSC	10:45	Bob Knights Trophy/ Rum & Coke			Ian Rintoul	Richard Anthony	Karin Grice
			MBSC	11:00	S/H Frank Levy Trophy	Auto Start				
Sat 31 st May	16:29	4.97	MBSC	14:00	Training Day 4	Dean Saxton	Training Volunteer	Mark Turner	Training Volunteer	Dean Saxton
Sun 1 st Jun	17:18	4.80	MBSC	15:40	Mayland Mug inc. S/h Summer 1	Kevin Whittle	Amanda Whittle	Vicky Broomfield	Richard Broomfield	Kevin Whittle
				15:40	Sandhopper Summer 1					
Sat 7 th Jun	10:54	4.58	MBSC	09:00	Kayak/Swim Osea Shores	Paul Gregory		Gary van Blerk	Chris Harris	Paul Gregory
								Vanessa van Blerk	Pete Gibson	
Sun 8 th Jun	11:41	4.69	HBSC	10:30	BBQ Trophy/ Ghost ship Trophy			Paula Hobbs	Mike Thompson	Geoffrey Walkley
			MBSC	10:30	Sandhopper Summer 2	Auto Start				
Sat 14 th Jun	15:27	5.02	MBSC	13:00	Training Day 5	Dean Saxton	Training Volunteer	Ollie Turner	Training Volunteer	Dean Saxton
				TBA	Social	Social Committee				
Sun 15 th Jun	16:06	4.96	HBSC	14:15	Dinghy Summer 1 & 2			Paul Gray	Sally Gray	Paul Gray
			MBSC	14:30	Sandhopper Summer 3	Auto Start				
Sat 21 st Jun	09:05	4.72								
Sun 22 nd Jun	10:14	4.79	HBSC	09:45	Galley Cup/Gin & Tonic Trophy			Neil Raven	Gail Raven	Neil Raven
Sat 28 th Jun	15:33	5.20	MBSC	13:00	Kayak Maldon Maybe!	Dave Gibson				Dave Gibson
Sun 29 th Jun	16:17	5.15	HBSC	14:20	Hells Bells Inc. Sandhopper Summer 4			Phil Spillane	Mike Thompson	Neil Raven
Sat 5 th Jul	08:50	4.33	MBSC	17:00	Kayak Bradwell to Mayland	Kenny Hobbs				Kenny Hobbs
Sun 6 th Jul	09:54	4.36								
Sat 12 th Jul	14:41	5.15	HBSC	12.45	RNLI Pursuit			No MBSC Safety Boat		
			MBSC	12:30	Sandhopper Open	Paul Wilkinson	Barbara Wright	Paula Hobbs	Lauren Grice	Tom Dayes
				TBA	Social	Social Committee		Chris Grice	Karin Grice	
Sun 13 th Jul	15:20	5.21	HBSC	13.15	Dinghy Summer 3 & 4			No MBSC Safety Boat		

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			MBSC	13:15	Sandhopper Open	Paul Wilkinson	Barbara Wright	Simon Evance Liz Felton	Celie Broomfield Julie Harman	Paul Wilkinson
Sat 19 th Jul	07:22	4.69	MBSC	10:00	Work Party	Gary Van Blerk				Gary Van Blerk
Sun 20 th Jul	08:31	4.55	MBSC	08:00	Club Cruise to West Mersea	Kevin Whittle				Kevin Whittle
Sat 26 th Jul	14:39	5.26	MBSC	12:30	MBW 1&2	MBW Committee	MBW Volunteers	MBW Volunteers	MBW Volunteers	MBW Committee
Sun 27 th Jul	15:19	5.31	MBSC	13:10	MBW 3&4 inc. S/h Summer 5 & 6	MBW Committee	MBW Volunteers	MBW Volunteers	MBW Volunteers	MBW Committee
Mon 28 th Jul	15:55	5.30	MBSC	13:50	MBW 5&6	MBW Committee	MBW Volunteers	MBW Volunteers	MBW Volunteers	MBW Committee
Tue 29 th Jul	16:31	5.24	MBSC	14:15	MBW 7&8	MBW Committee	MBW Volunteers	MBW Volunteers	MBW Volunteers	MBW Committee
Wed 30 th Jul	17:05	5.12	MBSC	15:00	MBW Pursuit	MBW Committee	MBW Volunteers	MBW Volunteers	MBW Volunteers	MBW Committee
Sat 2 nd Aug	19:17	4.52								
Sun 3 rd Aug	07:45	4.23			Cruise Reserve date					
5-8 Aug			Stone SC		Kestrel Nationals					
Sat 9 th Aug	13:44	5.13		11:50	Challenge Cup Inc. S/H John Primett Trophy	Howard Enkel	Danni Tebbutt	Chris Harris	Cathy Clarke	Phil Spillane
Sun 10 th Aug	14:23	5.29	HBSC	12:30	Dinghy Summer 5 & 6			Dean Saxton	Mary Jeffrey	Richard Broomfield
			MBSC	12:40	Sandhopper Summer 7	Auto Start				
Sat 16 th Aug	18:14	5.12	HBSC	16:00	Helms Trophy/ Cider Trophy			Martin Pickett	Pat Pickett	
Sun 17 th Aug	06:53	4.56			Cruise Reserve date					
Mon 18 th Aug	20:37	4.60	MBSC	19:00	Kayakers Sundowners	Craig Beech				Craig Beech
Sat 23 rd Aug	13:45	5.34	MBSC	11:45	Bank Holiday 4 & 5	Craig Beech	Agnes Harris	Kevin Whittle	Amanda Whittle	Simon Evance
				11:00	Training Day 6	Dean Saxton	Training Volunteer	John Giles	Training Volunteer	
Sun 24 th Aug	14:22	5.34	HBSC	12:15	Dinghy Summer 7 & 8			Andy Lomas	Sally Lomas	Tom Dayes
			MBSC	12:30	Sandhopper Autumn 1	Auto Start				
Mon 25 th Aug	14:55	5.39	HBSC	12:50	Osea Cup			Neil Raven	Gail Raven	Neil Raven
Sat 30 th Aug	17:33	4.79								
Sun 31 st Aug	18:16	4.51								
Sat 6 th Sep	12:33	4.95	MBSC	10:45	Novice Race Day 1	Dean Saxton	Training Volunteer	Phil Spillane	Training Volunteer	Dean Saxton
6-7 Sep			Thorpe Bay SC		Sandhopper Nationals					
Sun 7 th Sep	13:15	5.21	HBSC	11:15	Dinghy Autumn 1 & 2			Andrew Trembath	Grace Trembath	Dave Gibson
			MBSC	11:20	Sandhopper Autumn 2	Auto Start				
Sat 13 th Sep	17:05	5.39	MBSC	14:30	Kayak/Swim Scones At Stone	Craig Beech		Paul Wilkinson volunteers	volunteers volunteers	Craig Beech
Sun 14 th Sep	17:52	5.08								
Sat 20 th Sep	12:42	5.13	MBSC Com. Boat	10.40	Kestrel Open	Simon Evance	Phil Spillane	Paula Hobbs John Giles	Martin Pickett	Chris Grice
				TBA	Social	Social Committee				
Sun 21 st Sep	13:21	5.27	HBSC	11.25	Dinghy Autumn 3 & 4			No MBSC Safety Boat		Karin Grice
			MBSC Com. Boat	11.20	Kestrel Open	Simon Evance	Anne Dyson	Paula Hobbs Vicky Broomfield	Richard Broomfield	

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			MBSC	11.35	Sandhopper Autumn 3 & 4	Auto Start				
Sat 27 th Sep	16:22	5.05	MBSC	14:40	Novice Race Day 2	Dean Saxton	Training Volunteer	Karin Grice	Training Volunteer	Dean Saxton
Sun 28 th Sep	16:54	4.82	MBSC	15.10	Kayaking Races	Paul Wilkinson	Kenny Hobbs	Chris Harris	Lewis Harris	Paul Wilkinson
Sat 4 th Oct	11:04	4.62								
Sun 5 th Oct	11:54	4.98	HBSC	10.00	Dinghy Autumn 5 & 6			Howard Enkel	Danni Tebbutt	Paul Gray
			MBSC	10.20	Sandhopper Autumn 5	Auto Start				
Sat 11 th Oct	16:03	5.65	MBSC	13:30	Kayak Pigeon Dock	Paul Gregory				Paul Gregory
				TBA	Social	Social Committee				
Sun 12 th Oct	16:48	5.36	MBSC	14.45	Sandhopper Autumn 6	Auto Start				
Sat 18 th Oct	11:25	4.88	MBSC	10.00	Novice Race Day 3	Dean Saxton	Training Volunteer	Mark Harman	Training Volunteer	Dean Saxton
Sun 19 th Oct	12:10	5.08	HBSC	10.15	Dinghy Autumn 7 & 8			Andrew Trembath	Dan Lee	Dean Saxton
			MBSC	10.25	Sandhopper Autumn 7	Auto Start				
Sat 25 th Oct	15:23	5.19	MBSC	14.00	S/h Len Wright Trophy	Auto Start				Bill Wright
GMT Starts										
Sun 26 th Oct	14:54	5.03	HBSC	13.10	Cock of the River (2 Races)			Liz Felton	Anne Dyson	Tom Dayes
			MBSC	13.20	Sandhopper Autumn 8	Auto Start				
Sat 1 st Nov	08:05	4.35	MBSC	10:00	Work Party	Gary Van Blerk				Gary Van Blerk
Sun 2 nd Nov	09:13	4.67								
Sat 8 th Nov	14:03	5.79								
Sun 9 th Nov	14:49	5.60	MBSC	12.40	Winter 1 & 2	Barbara Wright	Richard Walmsley	Dave Gibson	Pete Gibson	Barbara Wright
Sat 15 th Nov	08:42	4.56								
Sun 16 th Nov	09:43	4.75	MBSC	11.00	AGM	GMC				GMC
			MBSC	11:00	Kayak Hardy Souls	Craig Beech				Craig Beech
Sat 22 nd Nov	13:29	5.19	RCYC	19.00 - 19.30	MBSC Annual Dinner	B & B Wright				
Sun 23 rd Nov	14:02	5.12	MBSC	12.10	Winter 3 & 4	Bill Wright	Linda Ruffle	Mark Harman	Julie Harman	Bill Wright
Sat 29 th Nov	06:01	4.50								
Sun 30 th Nov	07:11	4.57								
Sat 6 th Dec	13:04	5.71								
Sun 7 th Dec	13:52	5.67	MBSC	11.45	Winter 5 & 6	Bill Wright	Sue Green	Mark Turner	Lauren Grice	Bill Wright
Sat 13 th Dec	06:37	4.57								
Sun 14 th Dec	07:42	4.51	MBSC	12:00	Christmas Party	Social Committee				Vanessa Van Blerk
Sat 20 th Dec	12:39	5.02								
Sun 21 st Dec	13:16	5.07	MBSC	11.25	Winter 7 & 8	Barbara Wright	Bill Wright	Ian Rintoul	Richard Anthony	Barbara Wright
Wed 24 th Dec	15:00	5.00	MBSC	15:00	Kayak Carol Paddle	Craig Beech				Craig Beech
Sat 27 th Dec	17:14	4.78								
Sun 28 th Dec	18:09	4.70								
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Thu 1 st Jan	10:04	5.00	MBSC	08:00	Kayak New Year twitch	Kenny Hobbs				Kenny Hobbs
Sat 3 rd Jan	12:05	5.38								
Sun 4 th Jan	12:57	5.49	MBSC Com. Boat	11.15	Blackwater Icicle	Bill Wright	Barbara Wright	Neil Raven Gary Van Blerk	Paula Hobbs Sam Van Blerk	Bill Wright
Sat 10 th Jan	05:00	4.90								
Sun 11 th Jan	05:45	4.70								
Sat 17 th Jan	11:43	4.76	MBSC	10:15	Icicle reserve					
Sun 18 th Jan	12:26	4.90	MBSC	10:45	Icicle reserve					

Details of Training, Social Events, and some Sailing Events will be published on appropriate WhatsApp groups before the events.

Duties

The Club relies upon members to do their duties as detailed above. Please arrive 1hr 15mins before the start time. If you are unable to do your duty on the date shown, please arrange to swap with someone as soon as possible, and confirm this by making the change in Dutyman so that the change is visible to all. Use the club WhatsApp group to find a swap. If you are unable to find a swap, please advise Sailing Secretary Simon Evance in a timely basis so that alternate arrangements can be made.

Racers doing duties can claim average points.