

# Solway Yacht Club Annual Programme 2026

Black – Dinghy<sup>1</sup> Blue – Work Parties  
 Red – Cruiser Green – Social

HW times from the Admiralty Tables at Heston to the nearest 5 minis.

Date	Start	HW (At Heston)	Tide Height (m)	Event	RO Race Officer @ Event Organiser
Sat 28 Mar	10.00	08.00	6.3	Work Party	@ S Train
Sun 29 Mar	09.30	10.20	6.9	RO / SB Drivers Liaison Event	@ S McColm & R Bishop
Frid 3 Apr	12.00	13.40	8.1	Easter Eggstravaganza	@ Cadet Officer
Sat 4 Apr	12.30	14.10	7.8	Craning in River Race Series 1 & 2* Season Opening Supper	@ tba RO J Broadbent
Sun 5 Apr	13.00	14.45	7.8	River Race Series 3 & 4*	RO S Biggar
Mon 6 Apr	13.45	15.15	7.4	Reserve River Race Series if needed.	RO tba if needed
Sat 18 Apr	11.30	13.15	8.7	Early Season Saturday Series 1 & 2 Craning in Reserve	RO S Wilson
Sun 19 Apr	12.15	13.55	8.7	Early Season Sunday Series 1 & 2	RO W Patterson
Sat 2 May	11.45	13.15	7.7	Whitehaven Cruise Early Season Saturday Series 3 & 4	@ N Munro RO S Gaughan
Sun 3 May	12.15	13.45	7.6	Return from Whitehaven Early Season Sunday Series 3 & 4	@ N Munro RO R Colbeck
Sat 16 May	10.30	12.05	8.2	Early Season Saturday Series 5 & 6*	RO I Purkis
Sun 17 May	11.00 12.00	12.55	8.5	Open Day Early Season Sunday Series 5 & 6 up River.	@ S Train RO J Broadbent
Sat 30 May	10.45	12.15	7.4	Spring Saturday Series 7 & 8	RO S McColm
Sun 31 May	11.30	12.50	7.4	Early Season Sunday Series 7 & 8	RO A Milne
Sat 06 June	15.30	16.30	6.6	Pursuit Series Race 1	RO D Williams
Fri 12 June	Date to be confirmed			5 Castles Regatta	@ S Train & S McColm
Sat 13 June	09.30	10.50	7.7	Early Season Saturday Series 7 & 8	RO C Filer
Sun 14 June	10.45	11.45	8.0	Round Rough Race*	RO W Patterson
Sat 27 June	09.45	11.10	6.7	ASC 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open Meeting	
Sun 28 June	10.30	11.55	6.9	ASC Fun Racing	
Sat 4 July	14.00	15.30	7.2	Cruise to Maryport Late Season Saturday Series 1 & 2	@ N Munro RO F Train
Sun 5 July	14.45	16.10	7.1	Return from Maryport Late Season Sunday Series 1 & 2	@ N Munro RO G Daly
Sat 18 July	14.15	15.45	7.9	Heston Pursuit Race*	RO S Wilson
Sun 19 July	15.00	16.30	7.6	Pursuit Series Race 2	RO K Veasey
Sat 25 July	09.20	09.50	6.0	Pursuit Series Race 3	RO J Broadbent
Sun 26 July	18.00	10.50	6.3	Cadet Week Briefings	@ Cadet Officer & E McRobert
Mon 27 July	10.15	11.40	6.6	Cadet Week	ROs S Biggar & W Patterson
Tues 28 July	11.00	12.20	7.0	Cadet Week	
Wed 29 July	11.30	13.00	7.3	Cadet Week	
Thur 30 July	12.00	13.30	7.5	Cadet Week	
Fri 31 July	12.30	14.05	7.6	Cadet Week	
Sat 01 Aug	10.00	14.35	7.7	Cruise to Isle of Whithorn Work Party – CW Clear Up	@ N Munro @ Cadet Officer & E McRobert
Sun 02 Aug	13.45	15.10	7.7	Return from Isle of Whithorn Late Season Sunday Series 3 & 4	@ N Munro RO C Nurney
Sun 09 Aug	10.00 19.00	09.15	6.6	Work Party – KW Preparation Kippford Week Racing Briefing	@ S Train @ S Train, W Patterson & J Broadbent

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Mon 10 Aug	09.00	10.35	7.0	Kippford Week	@ S Train
Tues 11 Aug	10.15	11.40	7.6	Kippford Week	ROs W Patterson & S Biggar
Mon 10 Aug	09.00	10.35	7.0	Kippford Week	
Tues 11 Aug	10.15	11.40	7.6	Kippford Week	
Wed 12 Aug	11.00	12.30	8.0	Kippford Week	
Thur 13 Aug	11.45	13.20	8.3	Kippford Week	
Frid 14 Aug	12.30	14.00	8.4	Kippford Week	
Sat 15 Aug	11.30 13.15	14.40	8.3	RNLI Briefing RNLI Regatta	
Sun 16 Aug	09.30	15.15	8.1	Work Party – KW Clear-up.	@ S Train
Sat 29 Aug	12.00	13.35	8.0	Cruise to Whitehaven ILCA & Finn Open Meeting Social event in evening.	@ N Munro @ J Broadbent ROs J Broadbent & S Train
Sun 30 Aug	12.45	14.10	8.1	Return from Whitehaven ILCA & Finn Open Meeting	@ N Munro @ J Broadbent ROs J Broadbent & S Train
Sat 12 Sept	12.00	13.35	8.5	N12 Scottish Open Championship Late Season Saturday Series 3 & 4 Social event in evening.	@ I Purkis RO H & S Mackay
Sun 13 Sept	12.45	14.10	8.4	N12 Scottish Open Championship Late Season Sunday Series 5 & 6	@ I Purkis RO K Veasey
Sat 26 Sept	11.00	12.30	8.5	Late Season Saturday Series 5 & 6	RO A Glendinning
Sun 27 Sept	12.30	13.00	8.3	Palnackie Race* (Pursuit Series 4)	RO D Gillespie
Sat 10 Oct	11.00	12.30	8.5	Craning out Late Season Saturday Series 7 & 8 End of Season Supper	@ tba RO S Gaughan
Sun 11 Oct	11.30	13.05	8.3	Late Season Sunday Series 7 & 8	RO S Biggar
Sat 17 Oct	15.45	16.30.	6.6	Pursuit Series Race 5*	RO J Broadbent
Sat 24 Oct		11.00	7.6	Craning out Reserve	@ tba
Sat 31 Oct	14.00			AGM	
Jan 2027		Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>		2026 Season Prizegiving and Social	

<sup>1</sup> With the exception of Kippford Week, although not dinghies, Flying Fifteens and Hawk 20s may participate in the dinghy Club racing programme.

\*This weekend or day will be a "Trophy Event" with a Trophy and prizes awarded for the event even if it is part of a longer series.

Series Discards Policy: Up to 3 races sailed, no discards; 4 - 5 races sailed, 1 discard; 6 - 7 races sailed 2 discards; 8 - 9 races sailed, 3 discards.

OOD Points: In Club series up to 25% (rounded down) of the races sailed in the series may be claimed as OOD points.

The Club Championship will be decided by scoring each of the Spring, Late Season, River Race and Pursuit series as if they were "races" (ie the series winner scores 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 and so on, with DNCs for that series scoring the number of competitors in it +1) and then treating scoring the 6 series as if they were races with 2 scores discarded.

**Cadet Week 2027 will be Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**The 2027 RNLI Regatta Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup> and Kippford Week Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup>**