



14 March 2024

Are You Ready for the 2024 Season?

Join us for our annual Welcome Meeting

Upper Deck 7.30pm Thursday 27th March 2024

Welcome to the 2024 season! The committee is really looking forward to seeing everyone at the Welcome event: returning members and new members. It will be a lovely chance to say ‘hello’ to our coaches and to tell you about what we have planned for the season.

We know you are busy people so if you can’t get to the meeting or want to get ahead with your admin, please see our **checklist of actions** below.

Looking forward to seeing you; *Ali Popper (Class Captain) and the Ladies Committee*

ACTION		DESCRIPTION	DONE
Welcome Meeting	7.30pm – 27th March.	Pre-season introduction meeting	
Fleet Fees	See finance Notes attached - Pay via “My Club account” - Home page of the club website and once logged on go to Tickets and events.	£25 paid to fleet for volunteer trainers drinks and sailors’ chocolate	
Race Fees		Paid to club to cover use of equipment, rescue boats fuel and boat storage if you have one.	
Boat Hire		Pay for seasonal use for club Fusions if required – Also option for weekly hire	
Training	Contact: Ali Popper To discuss RYA 1 and 2 training options	Newbies to the fleet should have skills that reflect RYA level 2	
Fleet Duties	See Dutyman notes attached.	Sign-up for 2 duties	
Club Duties		Sign-up for duties as required for your membership/fleet	
Diary Dates	See Calendar on Ladies Fleet page. www.parkstoneyachtclub.com/Afloat/Fleets/Ladies_Fleet	Add relevant sailing and social dates to diary 😊	
Sailing Kit	Buy/wash your kit!	Be dressed and rigged ready to go 6.15pm weekly on the slipway (6 pm for lasers)	

Committee Who's Who

Class Captain	Ali Popper
Vice Captain	Karina Clough
Membership	Lisa Blackmore
Secretary	Sally Killick / Jo McInnes
Social	Lin Penny
Dutyman	Sue Poulson / Jo McInnes (Ladies Fleet) Karina Clough (General Club)
Treasurer	Helen Parsonage
Winter talks/trainer liaison	Sheila Burton
Trophies and Chocolate	Gill Howe
Website & Facebook	Sophie Wills
Weekly Sailing Poll	Megan Ayres
No Portfolio	Judith Liverman Helen Cheleda

Communications (All now Whatsapp)

Who	What
Whole Fleet & Coaches – Business	Key important information and notices. Not for chat.
Whole Fleet – General	Exchanges regarding whole fleet, socials etc....
Individual Fleets: Bronze Silver Gold	Information regarding running each group: plans, attendance, photos etc...

Whole Business	Whole General	Gold	Silver	Bronze
 <p>Ladies Fleet Notifications WhatsApp group</p>	 <p>Ladies Fleet 2024 WhatsApp group</p>	 <p>Gold Fleet 2024 WhatsApp group</p>	 <p>Silver Fleet 2024 WhatsApp group</p>	 <p>Bronze Fleet 2024 WhatsApp group</p>

Finance

What and how to pay for the season.

What to pay?	Who pays it?	How do I pay it?	What's it for?
Class membership fee £25.	Everyone sailing with the Ladies Fleet. And Social members.	My club account - go to Events and ticketing.	Weekly chocolate and drinks for our trainers.
Ladies Fleet and Rusty Rudders Race fee £50 (or £55 if after 1/4/24)	Everyone hiring a boat or using a boat shared with someone else who is paying the storage fee e.g., child or partner.	My club account - go to events and ticketing.	Pays a contribution towards use of RIBS and other dinghy infrastructure.
Boat storage/race fee - variable	All boat owners with a boat in the yard - no need to pay the race fee as that is included	My club account - go to events and ticketing and select the appropriate boat race/storage fee.	Rental of space in the yard for the season also pays a contribution towards use of RIBS and other dinghy infrastructure .
Boat hire fees weekly or seasonal £?? per session or £??? 1st season or £??? 2 nd + season	Everyone wishing to rent a boat to sail on Thursday nights or at any time.	My club account - go to Events and ticketing.	Upkeep and storage of boats.

Dutyman

Fleet members must volunteer for 2 Ladies Fleet duties and 2 PYC Club duties

Ladies Fleet Dutyman

Please note: You should have received an email with your login information and website link. If not please contact Sue Poulson.

During the season, all Ladies Fleet members are expected to do 2 Thursday evening duties, either as a patrol boat RIB driver (if you have PB2) or as crew.

PYC Club Dutyman

Please note: You should have received an email with your login information and website link directly from the sailing office at the club. Contact sailingadmin@parkstoneyc.co.uk if you are unsure of your account details.

Ladies Fleet sailors who sail on Thursday evenings need to volunteer for 2 duties for the club. **It is essential you sign up for duties with the label 'LADI'**

Exceptions:

- If you pay race fees to another fleet sailing on Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays, you need to volunteer under these other fleets instead e.g., "ILCA".
- New members volunteer for a total of 4 Club duties. i.e. 2 'LADI' and 2 'GENERAL'

Privacy settings:

Please check your privacy settings on Dutyman to allow your email and mobile numbers to be visible. This is essential for the process of swapping and reminders to work correctly. This information is only visible to club members and used by Race Officers who often like to make contact before the date.

Swapping:

It is your responsibility to fulfil your duties (self-selected or allocated) or to find a suitable replacement using the swap system on Dutyman or by any other means! Please keep Dutyman up to date with the name of the person you have swapped for automatic reminders and the Race Officers.

Locating:

To access the 2 different dutyman systems either click on the links above or go to the PYC website. You can find the details for the Club Dutyman under [About us>Volunteering>Dutyman](#) or you can find both dutyman links on the Ladies Fleet class page [Afloat>Fleets>Ladies Fleet>Dutyman](#).

