

HARLOW (BLACKWATER) SAILING CLUB

Club Programme 2026



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DUTIES

The Club uses DutyMan (<https://dutyman.biz/dmmain.aspx?id=H0002501>) to help with organisation and administration of duties for our sailing programme. DutyMan is a web-based duty roster management system which is always up to date, accurate and easily accessed. Members can book their own duties and organise duty swaps.

IF YOU CANNOT DO YOUR DUTY PLEASE USE DUTYMAN TO SWAP WITH ANOTHER MEMBER

If you are unable to access DutyMan please contact Tony Everitt to arrange a swap.

HBSC CALENDAR SMARTPHONE

Smartphone Subscribed Calendar URL for HBSC Programme

Scan appropriate QR code and subscribe, if asked, or add calendar.

(Top Tip: make sure your device is open before scanning (camera may be accessible without opening))



**Apple Calendar
(iphone/iPad)**



**Google Calendar
(Android)**

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/1?cid=MjR2aGlxN29kNjVmdGg1ZjY3M2FoN3FtamdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlMnVvbQ>

Date	H/Tide	Height	Start	Event
Sunday, 11 January 2026	18:23	4.4	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Sunday, 25 January 2026	16:49	5.1	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Sunday, 8 February 2026	16:47	4.6	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Sunday, 22 February 2026	15:46	5.0	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Sunday, 8 March 2026	15:32	4.9	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday, 21 March 2026	14:09	5.3	9:30	Safety Boat Training (HBSC)
			11:30	Buoy Maintenance/Relaying (M/HBSC)
Sunday, 22 March 2026	14:47	5.2	13:00	Dinghy Spring 1 & 2 (MBSC)
Friday, 27 March 2026	19:31	4.0	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday, 28 March 2026			13:00	Fitting Out Lunch
Sunday, 29 March 2026	10:53	4.7	10:00	Lawling Tankard (HBSC) / Race Box Training
Sunday, 29 March 2026	10:53	4.7	10:10	Sandhopper Spring 1 (MBSC)
Friday, 3 April 2026	14:27	5.2	12:45	Easter Regatta 1 & 2 inc. Sandhoppers (MBSC)
Saturday, 4 April 2026	14:58	5.1	13:20	Easter Regatta 3 & 4 inc. Sandhoppers (MBSC)
Sunday, 5 April 2026	15:28	5.0	13:45	Dinghy Spring 3 & 4 (MBSC)
			13:50	Sandhopper Spring 2 (MBSC)
Monday, 6 April 2026	15:57	4.9	14:30	Average Laps Race (MBSC)
			14:40	Sandhopper Spring 3 (MBSC)
Sunday, 19 April 2026	14:46	5.3	12:45	Dinghy Spring 5 & 6 (MBSC)
			12:55	Sandhopper Spring 4 (MBSC)
Saturday, 25 April 2026	20:17	4.3	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday, 2 May 2026	14:00	5.1	11:30	'Have a Go' Day incl. Cruiser flotilla
Sunday, 3 May 2026	14:30	5.1	12:45	Dinghy Spring 7 & 8 (MBSC)
			12:50	Sandhopper Spring 5 & 6 (MBSC)
Monday, 4 May 2026	15:00	5.0	13:30	Bob Knights Trophy (HBSC)
			13:30	Sandhopper Frank Levy Trophy (MBSC)
Saturday, 16 May 2026	12:55	5.2	11:15	RNLI Pursuit (HBSC)
			10:30	Sail Training Day with Jack Mills (HBSC)
Sunday, 17 May 2026	13:43	5.3	11:50	Dinghy Spring 9 & 10 (MBSC)
			12:00	Sandhopper Spring 7 & 8 (MBSC)
Friday, 29 May 2026	12:19	4.9	9:30	Club Open Day maintenance work party
Saturday, 30 May 2026	12:59	4.9	10:30	HBSC Open Day
Sunday, 31 May 2026	13:35	5.0	11:50	Dinghy Summer 1 & 2 (HBSC)
			12:00	Sandhopper Summer 1 (MBSC)
Saturday, 13 June 2026	11:36	5.0	9:30	'Have a Go' Day incl. Cruiser flotilla
Sunday, 14 June 2026	12:33	5.1	10:55	Dinghy Summer 3 & 4 (HBSC)
			10:55	Sandhopper Summer 2 & 3 (MBSC)
Saturday, 20 June 2026	17:29	5.1	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Saturday, 27 June 2026	11:49	4.7	10:45	Trophy Day TBA (MBSC)
Sunday, 28 June 2026	12:35	4.8	10:50	Hells Bells (HBSC)
			10:50	Sandhopper Summer 4 (MBSC)
Saturday, 4 July 2026	16:13	5.1	14:30	BBQ Trophy followed by BBQ (HBSC)
Sunday, 5 July 2026	16:48	5.0	15:15	Mayland Mug (MBSC)
			15:15	Sandhopper Summer 5 (MBSC)
Sunday, 12 July 2026	11:17	4.7	10:00	Dinghy Summer 5 & 6 (HBSC)

Date	H/Tide	Height	Start	Event
Sunday, 12 July 2026	11:17	4.7	10:00	Sandhopper Summer 6 (MBSC)
Saturday, 18 July 2026	16:22	5.5	14:00	'Have a Go' Day incl. Cruiser flotilla
Sunday, 26 July 2026	11:22	4.5	10:00	Dinghy Summer 7 & 8 (HBSC)
			10:15	Sandhopper Summer 7 (MBSC)
Sunday, 2 August 2026	15:53	5.3	13:45	Dinghy Summer 9 & 10 incl. Galley Cup (HBSC)
			14:00	Sandhopper Autumn 1 & 2 (MBSC)
Friday, 7 August 2026	19:22	4.8	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Monday, 10 August 2026	11:12	4.6	9:45	Club Week (HBSC)
Tuesday, 11 August 2026	12:18	4.9	10:30	Club Week (HBSC)
Wednesday, 12 August 2026	13:12	5.2	11:30	Club Week (HBSC)
Thursday, 13 August 2026	13:59	5.4	11:45	Club Week (HBSC)
Friday, 14 August 2026	14:40	5.5	12:30	Club Week (HBSC)
Saturday, 15 August 2026	15:19	5.6	13:10	Challenge Cup & SH John Primett Trophy (MBSC)
Sunday, 16 August 2026	15:55	5.6	13:45	Dinghy Autumn 1 & 2 (HBSC)
			13:50	Sandhopper Autumn 3 (MBSC)
Saturday, 22 August 2026	20:44	4.2	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Sunday, 30 August 2026	14:55	5.4	12:45	Dinghy Autumn 3 & 4 (HBSC)
			13:00	Sandhopper Autumn 4 (MBSC)
Monday, 31 August 2026	15:27	5.5	13:30	Osea Cup (HBSC)
Friday 11 to 13 September 2026	13:38	5.5	11:45	Sandhopper Nationals (MBSC)
Saturday, 12 September 2026	14:16	5.6	12:15	Laser Open (HBSC)
Sunday, 13 September 2026	14:50	5.6	12:45	Dinghy Autumn 5 & 6 (HBSC)
Friday, 25 September 2026	12:35	5.0	9:30	Club maintenance work party
Sunday, 27 September 2026	13:48	5.4	11:45	Dinghy Autumn 7 & 8 incl. Helms Trophy (HBSC)
			12:00	Sandhopper Autumn 5 (MBSC)
Sunday, 11 October 2026	13:46	5.5	11:45	Cock of the River (HBSC)
			12:00	Sandhopper Autumn 6 (MBSC)
Saturday, 24 October 2026	11:49	5.0	10:20	Sandhopper Len Wright Trophy (MBSC)
Sunday, 25 October 2026	11:32	5.3	9:45	Dinghy Winter 1 & 2 (MBSC)
			10:00	Sandhopper Autumn 7 (MBSC)
Sunday, 8 November 2026	11:40	5.3	9:45	Dinghy Winter 3 & 4 (MBSC)
			14:00	Laying Up Lunch
Sunday, 15 November 2026	15:45	4.7	14:15	Dinghy Winter 5 (MBSC)
Sunday, 22 November 2026			12:00	AGM and Prize Giving
Sunday, 29 November 2026	15:47	5.3	14:00	Dinghy Winter 6 (MBSC)
Sunday, 6 December 2026	10:26	5.0	9:45	Dinghy Winter 7 (MBSC)
Sunday, 13 December 2026	14:53	4.9	13:20	Dinghy Winter 8 (MBSC)
Sunday, 10 th January 2027	TBA	TBA	TBA	Blackwater Icicle (HBSC)

Key:	'Have a Go' Days with safety boat cover available for all members to participate in any water-sports. Training, taster sessions and Cruiser mini flotilla training available.
	Dinghy and Sandhopper racing programme (HBSC or MBSC start venue in brackets)
	Club maintenance work parties
	Social Events