

TrySail schedule 2017

The IBRSC Tuesday TrySail runs every year from the first week in May to the first week in August. We are open for training regardless of the weather; we've got indoor stuff to keep you amused if it is raining vertically or too windy. We are flexible so if there's something particular you want to learn, just ask.

See the website for information on what to bring. Please don't bring pets, excessive valuables or non-member children; the Trysail does not have sufficient supervision to train Juniors. We run a Sunday Sailing School for Juniors wishing to learn to sail.

Evening Format

Learning to sail is best achieved without any other distractions on the water, so we keep Tuesday evenings clear of dinghy racing and dedicate our 122 acres of open reservoir to learning to sail and gentle cruising.

6:15 pm - club opens and start rigging boats (will be done for you for the first couple of weeks)

6:45 pm - Briefing and lessons start

8:45 pm (or earlier on shorter evenings) - recall signal, boats put away (all hands on deck please)

9:10 pm - theory and drinks from the bar

10.30pm - club closes

Calendar

Here is the 2017 calendar:

Week	Date	Main Course	notes
1	02/05/2017	Safety briefing for all, familiarisation sail	Remember to be dressed in things you don't mind getting wet.
2	09/05/2017	Basics/orientation, including points of sailing and making the boat turn.	Everyone will have a turn to steer the boat
3	16/05/2017	Going about and upwind sailing	Learning to tack the boat. On the water and onshore demonstrations
4	23/05/2017	Five Essentials and going about revision	
	30/05/2017	NO TRYSAIL	
5	06/06/2017	Sailing Downwind and Gybing	
6	13/06/2017	Man Overboard Drills	No need to go swimming for this! We use a buoy or a tyre as the "man"

7	20/06/2017	Five Essentials revision, Coming Alongside	
8	27/06/2017	Capsize Drills	You do have to swim for this one! The actual week we pick for this will depend on weather.
9	04/07/2017	Sailing a course	Most Trysailers are trying out single handed boats by this stage
10	11/07/2017	Sailing a course	
	16/07/2015	Commodores Open Day	An opportunity to sail at the weekend. TrySailers welcome
11	18/07/2017	Try a Boat night - Laser / Solo / RS200	
12	25/07/2017	Introduction to Racing, what next in sailing Trysail Race Night	
13	01/08/2017	Trysail race night	

Every year we round off the Trysail with a fun Race Night!

Once you've spent all summer honing your sailing skills, what better way to put them into practice than in a race? Don't worry it's never very serious, well not at all really and you can always team up with one of the club members in their boats if you don't want to helm yourself. There are always prizes on the race night!