



Welcome to our club!

Located just east of Sovereign Harbour within the protected waters of Pevensey Bay, **our club is renowned for its superb sailing facilities.**

The Club's friendly atmosphere is welcoming to sailors of all abilities, from beginners just starting out, right up to aspiring Olympians! We welcome all craft including dinghies, catamarans, windsurfers and paddleboards.



New to sailing...

Adults

Sailing can fulfil a number of our needs, be it simply to learn a new skill, escape the hectic world of work or home, find adventure and excitement, tranquillity and relaxation, socialize, cruise or compete in racing. We seek to nurture everyone's talent and ensure all our members find what they are looking for from the sport. Many members learnt to sail as part of the Sailing School and then ventured into the weekends, either free sailing or joining in with racing.



Cadets

Junior members are catered for through our Penguins, Sharks and Youth Squad groups who meet on Saturday mornings. We cater from age 4 through to 18 with sailing instruction starting at 8 years old. We encourage parental support for our youngest group which aims to familiarise the club environment, build confidence in the water and develop an understanding of the basics of sailing a dinghy.



Penguins
4-7 YEARS

Sharks
8-14 YEARS

Youth Squad
10-18 YEARS



PBSC offers courses on helming the Safety Boats, including RYA Powerboat Levels 1 & 2, and the more advanced Safety Boat course which includes dinghy rescue techniques.





Racing

Cruising



PBSC run a number of race series and Trophy races spread through the season these are mainly handicap races as we have a diverse fleet, however we are now building a good fleet in a small number of classes.

We also hold a couple of open meetings each year where we invite sailors from other clubs to sail with us. These include our annual Martello Race, a 20 mile marathon from the clubhouse to Eastbourne, onto Bexhill and then back again, to the more conventional class racing which can include Nationals Championships.

At the end of July we organise our annual sailing camp, where members tow their own and club boats to a campsite adjoining the delightful Chichester Harbour. The week includes much challenging sailing, which is different to the open sea experience,

such as dodging anchored yachts, conquering strong tides, avoiding grounding, negotiating racing craft etc. However the benefits include cruising to beautiful villages for an ice cream, cream tea or a cold pint and sailing as a fleet, socially with friends.



Socials



We organise about 10 social events during the course of the year (whole family welcome) and these can include; disco, karaoke, quiz night, bingo, bar games, live bands, buffet, barbecues and hog roasts. We also hold ad hoc BBQ's when the weather is fine, often in conjunction with those members camping on our field, which is well used in the summer.

We also have our formal end of season dinner (Laying Up Supper) which we hire a formal banqueting venue and live band for, this is a great excuse to dress up and celebrate the year's achievements, with trophies being awarded on the night.



Sea Week!

In early August, we enjoy our 'Sea Week' with activities taking place from early morning until the sun goes down. We often cruise along the coast to meet up with neighbouring clubs, take part in sailing related games, have

fun and competitive racing, and there are always evening activities in clubhouse. Most people camp over during this week which creates a real festival atmosphere, including evening campfires and marshmallow toasting.

Our Club

The club is run by its volunteer members and led by the elected Commodore and supporting committee. Membership typically involves a couple of sailing duties each year but support is welcomed in all aspects of running the club.

A typical week (Apr-Dec)

	AM	PM	Evening
Saturday	CADETS - Penguins - Sharks RYA Onboard <i>Free Sailing</i>	Youth race training Adult Level 1 <i>Free Sailing</i>	Monthly Socials Impromptu BBQs
Sunday	Racing <i>Free Sailing</i>	Racing <i>Free Sailing</i>	
Bank Holidays	Racing <i>Free Sailing</i>	Racing <i>Free Sailing</i>	
Tuesday Evenings (spring-summer)	Adult Level 1&2 beginners course	Thursdays Evenings (spring-summer)	Adult Level 3 & Advanced Sessions



Pevensey Bay Sailing Club

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