

GUILDFORD COASTAL CRUISING CLUB

Winter Programme 2023/24

All events, except the Winter Walk, are held at Papercourt Sailing Club, Polesden Lane, Ripley, Surrey GU23 6JX on Tuesday evenings beginning 20:00, unless otherwise specified. Additional details on specific Winter events can be found on the club website www.guildfordsailing.org

BY DATE

2023

- 10th Oct **Launch of Winter Programme & Welcome to New and prospective Members**
- 24th Oct **Talk** – “A Story of Navigation BC 2000 to AD Now” – Jeremy Batch
- 7th Nov **Committee Meeting**
- 14th Nov **Workshop** – Downwind sailing. Panel-led member discussion with pictures.
- 21st Nov **Laying up Supper & Fun “Wine Tasting”**
- Club and Bar opens at 1830 hrs, One Pot Supper served at 1930. Choice of 3 courses, plus desserts
 - Register people and menu choices on the Website
 - Please remember to bring your own plates and cutlery
- 28th Nov **Talk** – MAIB “Sailing Accident and Investigations” – Roger Brydges
- 2nd Dec **Jubilee Dinner Dance – Sutton Green Golf Club.** Current and past Members to dine and dance in an exclusive atmosphere. 1900 PM, DJ, Lounge suit and Party Dresses.
- 5th Dec **Talk** – “Sailing in a Changing Climate” – Steve Everett
- 12th Dec **Commodore’s Christmas Party and Presentation of Sailing Awards**
- 19th Dec **Planning Session on the 2024 Summer Cruise.** Led by Gareth. TBC

2024

- 9th Jan **Annual General Meeting.** Please attend to vote on important matters for the club
- 16th Jan **Committee Meeting**
- 23rd Jan **Talk** – “Protected Solent Shipwreck Sites” – Maritime Archaeological Trust
- 30th Jan **Workshop** – “What did we learn from the 2023 Sailing Season?”
- 6th Feb **Talk** – “Myth and Legends of the Oceans” – Dr Simon Boxall (Univ of Southampton)
- 13th Feb **Shrove Tuesday** – Pancakes to eat at the clubhouse, by Pancakes r’Us team
- 18th Feb **Sunday - Winter Walk.** A pleasant 4 mile ramble to end with a pub lunch
- 20th Feb **Summer Cruise 2024 Full Briefing.** Led by Gareth. TBC
- 27th Feb **Talk** – “Ropes and Rigging – What can possibly go Wrong” – Spencer Rigging
- 5th Mar **Launch of the Summer Programme & Welcome to New and prospective Members.** Plan your summer season, find crew, find boats.
- 12th Mar **Workshop - TBA**
- 19th Mar **Talk** – GCCC Club Member – Details to follow
- 26th Mar **Fitting Out Party & Quiz**
- Please bring a savoury or sweet plate to share, together with your own plates and cutlery. Salads, rolls and a range of desserts will be provided

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INFORMAL CLUB CHATS

- 31st Oct **Informal Club Chat** at the bar
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Please note that some of the above Evenings may change as the Winter Programme unfurls.

The Committee’s aim is to have some activity on every Tuesday evening in the Papercourt clubhouse. One idea we are working on is to have the ability to create “Grub at the Club” nights, where Members will be able to order Fish & Chips in advance with it all being delivered to eat and drink together. With Curry or Pizza on other nights.