

Upnor Sailing Club Programme 2026

Events Schedule

Month	Date	Day	Time	Event	Details
January	31	Saturday	19:00	National Coastwatch Institution - talk/quiz/jacket potatoes	Talk on line and event at the Clubhouse Coordinator: Social Hub
February	13	Friday	19:00	Friday talk - an Introduction to Racing (Ian Nethersell) and Our Cruise to Holland (Ian Wightman)	Talk on line Coordinator: Social Hub
	20	Friday	19:00	Friday talk - Jeremy Clarke Medway Council - Mary Ross, Rochester Ship Builder	Talk on line Coordinator: Social Hub
	27	Friday	19:00	Friday talk - Kent Police Counter Terrorism - Protecting our borders	Talk on line Coordinator: Social Hub
March	7	Saturday	All Day	Fitting Out Super	Carol & Fiona cooking! Coordinator: Social Hub HW: 15.03 Height: 5.6m
	8	Sunday	All Day	Work Party including mud removal and splicing	Low water 09.04 Free Bacon sandwiches Coordinator: Martin & Jane Male HW: 15.32 Height: 5.5m
	28	Saturday	All Day	Boat Jumble	Lunchtime food Coordinator: Social Hub HW: 08.23 Height: 4.8m
April	2	Thursday	All Day	Go to Stangate Creek overnight	Coordinator: Martin Male Lead Vessel: Oystercatcher HW: 13.57 Height: 5.7m
	3	Friday	13:00	Good Friday - leave Stangate or Upnor for Burnham	Coordinator: Martin Male Lead Vessel: Oystercatcher HW: 14.29 Height: 5.7m
	4	Saturday	All Day	Easter w/e Burnham	Coordinator: Martin Male Lead Vessel: Oystercatcher HW: 14.59 Height: 5.7m
	5	Sunday	All Day	Easter w/e Burnham	Coordinator: Martin Male Lead Vessel: Oystercatcher HW: 15.27 Height: 5.6m
	6	Monday	All Day	Bank Holiday Monday - Return from Burnham- Race No 1 Passage Race	Coordinator: Ian Nethersell Lead Vessel: Jelly Bean HW: 15.55 Height: 5.5m

	19	Sunday	All Day	Fun Day number 1	Practise on/off the mooring and general manouvers. Free Pizza. Coordinator: Steven Fisher HW: 14.55 Height: 5.9m
	24	Friday	All Day	Friday lunchtime Queenborough pub lunch	Coordinator: Free Format no lead HW: 06.27 Height: 5.2m
	25	Saturday	All Day	Pre-Season shakedown sail on the river	Coordinator: Ian Nethersell Lead Vessel: Jelly Bean HW: 07.45 Height: 5m
May	2	Saturday	All Day	Commodore's Cruise To Queenborough	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 13.58 Height: 5.6m
	3	Sunday	All Day	Race No 2 Queenborough Cans race	Cruise along the Swale if not racing Coordinator: Ian Nethersell Lead Vessel: Jelly Bean HW: 14.28 Height: 5.6m
	4	Monday	All Day	Return from Queenborough to Upnor	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 14.57 Height: 5.5m
	16	Saturday	All Day	Fun Day number 2	Practise on/off the mooring and general manouvers Coordinator: Steven Fisher HW: 12.57 Height: 5.8m
	22	Friday	All Day	Friday lunchtime Queenborough pub lunch	Coordinator: Free Format no lead HW: 05.21 Height: 5.6m
	23	Saturday	All Day	French Cruise - Upnor to Calais	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 06.22 Height: 5.3m
	24	Sunday	All Day	Calais	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 07.29 Height: 5.2m
	25	Monday	All Day	Calais to Gavelines	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 08.38 Height: 5.1m
	26	Tuesday	All Day	Gravelines to Dunkirk	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 09.46 Height: 5.2m
	27	Wednesday	All Day	Dunkirk	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 10.46 Height: 5.2m
	28	Thursday	All Day	Dunkirk to Upnor	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 23.51 Height: 5.3m
June	6	Saturday	All Day	Work Party and mud removal low water	Free Bacon sandwiches Coordinator: Martin & Jane Male HW: 04.52 Height: 5.2m
	8	Monday	All Day	Midweek Cruise Upnor to Ramsgate	Coordinator: Ian Chivers Lead Vessel: Sapphire HW: 06.27 Height: 5m
	9	Tuesday	All Day	Ramsgate to Dover	Coordinator: Ian Chivers Lead Vessel: Sapphire HW: 07.26 Height: 4.9m
	10	Wednesday	All Day	Dover	Visit the Castle/Museum Coordinator: Ian Chivers Lead Vessel: Sapphire HW: 08.33 Height: 5.1m
	11	Thursday	All Day	Dover to Upnor	Coordinator: Ian Chivers Lead Vessel: Sapphire HW: 21.55 Height: 5.1m

	14	Sunday	All Day	Race 3 Ladies Race and Buffet with Tender Race	Buffet lunch. Gents to cook. Ladies half price. Coordinator: Ian Nethersell & Social Hub HW: 12.33 Height: 5.6m
	20	Saturday	All Day	Nore Race - organised by Benfleet Yacht Club	Coordinator: Ian Nethersell HW: 05.12 Height: 5.7m
July	11	Saturday	All Day	Race 4 West Shoebury Race	Coordinator: Ian Nethersell HW: 10.08 Height: 5.1m
	20	Monday	All Day	Summer Cruise - Upnor to Bradwell for Blackwater Cruise to include various locations for one week	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 05.34 Height: 5.6m
	24	Friday	All Day	Friday lunchtime Queenborough pub lunch for those not on the summer cruise	Coordinator: Free Format no lead HW: 08.59 Height: 4.7m
	25	Saturday	All Day	Summer Cruise Blackwater	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 10.09 Height: 4.7m
	26	Sunday	All Day	Brightlingsea to Orwell for Orwell Cruise to include various locations duration one week	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 11.16 Height: 4.8m
August	1	Saturday	All Day	Orwell to Upnor return	Coordinator: Jeremy Cross Lead Vessel: Spring Moon HW: 15.13 Height: 5.6m
	8	Saturday	All Day	Race 5 Medway Cans	Coordinator: Ian Nethersell Lead Vessel: Jelly Bean HW: 08.22 Height: 4.8m
	15	Saturday	All Day	Upnor to Conyer	Coordinator: Jeremy Cross Lead Vessel: Spring Moon HW: 15.14 Height: 5.9m
	16	Sunday	All Day	Childrens Games at Conyer	Coordinator: Jeremy Cross Lead Vessel: Spring Moon HW: 15.52 Height: 5.9m
	17	Monday	All Day	Train trip to Faversham	Coordinator: Jeremy Cross Lead Vessel: Spring Moon HW: 04.57 Height: 5.6m
	18	Tuesday	All Day	Conyer to Upnor	Coordinator: Jeremy Cross Lead Vessel: Spring Moon HW: 04.57 Height: 5.6m
	21	Friday	All Day	Friday lunchtime Queenborough pub lunch	Coordinator: Free Format no lead HW: 06.54 Height: 4.8m
	27	Thursday	All Day	Upnor to Brightlingsea (Clacton Air show)	Coordinator: Jeremy Cross Lead Vessel: Spring Moon HW: 13.08 Height: 5.5m

	28	Friday	All Day	Brightlingsea to Clacton by boat or by bus for the Air show	Coordinator: Jeremy Cross Lead Vessel: Spring Moon HW: 13.34 Height: 5.6m
	29	Saturday	All Day	Brightlinsea to Bradwell - BBQ on the Green	Coordinator: Jeremy Cross Lead Vessel: Spring Moon HW: 14.16 Height: 5.7m
	30	Sunday	All Day	Bradwell to Upnor	Coordinator: Jeremy Cross Lead Vessel: Spring Moon HW: 14.48 Height: 5.8m
	31	Monday	All Day	Bank Holiday	HW: 15.20 Height: 5.8m
September	5	Saturday	All Day	Summer BBQ with evening disco	Coordinator: Brad Hayward/Social Hub HW: 06.40 Height: 4.9m
	6	Sunday	All Day	Race 6 Wreck Race	Race around the SS Montgomery wreck Coordinator: Ian Nethersell Lead Vessel: Jelly Bean HW: 07.58 Height: 4.7m
	12	Saturday	All Day	Upnor to Stangate Creek	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 14.10 Height: 5.9m
	13	Sunday	All Day	Stangate Creek to Upnor	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit HW: 14.47 Height: 6m
	26	Saturday	All Day	General Work Party (not mud removal)	Coordinator: Martin & Jane Male HW: 13.10 Height: 5.7m
October	2	Friday	All Day	Southend Fireworks evening then over night at Stangate Creek	Coordinator: Keith Burgess Lead Vessel: Southern Spirit
	3	Saturday	All Day	Laying Up Supper	Coordinator: Social Hub HW: 05.25 Height: 5.2m
	17	Saturday	All Day	New Members Lunchtime Buffet	Coordinator: Social Hub HW: 04.41 Height: 5.2m
November	7	Saturday	All Day	Commodore's Supper	Coordinator: Social Hub
	29	Sunday	All Day	AGM	
December	5	Saturday	All Day	Christmas Party	Coordinator: Social Hub