

Minnis Bay Sailing Club 2026 Calendar

***** March *****

Date	Start	HW	LW	Event	
Sat 7 Mar	10:00	14:44	08:40	Works Party I	
Sun 8 Mar	10:30	15:12	09:06	Rules and tactics discussion	In the clubhouse
Sat 14 Mar	10:00	08:45	15:01	Works Party II	
Sat 14 Mar	19:30	08:45	15:01	Fitting Out Supper	Social
Sun 15 Mar	11:30	09:57	16:04	Icicle Tankard & Brass Monkey	
Sat 21 Mar	10:30	13:53	07:42	Racing refresher	In the clubhouse
Sun 22 Mar	10:30	14:29	08:16	Spring Series 1, 2 & 3	
Sat 28 Mar	11:00	08:20	14:43	Boat prep and tuning	Shore and water based
Sun 29 Mar	10:00	10:47	16:58	Race craft & on-water race tech	Shore and water based

***** April *****

Date	Start	HW	LW	Event	
Fri 3 Apr	10:30	14:13	08:06	Easter Series 1 & 2	
Sat 4 Apr	10:30	14:39	08:35	Racing practice	Easter Bunny Hop! and DJ Stevie G
Sun 5 Apr	11:00	15:08	09:03	Easter Series 3 & 4	
Mon 6 Apr	11:30	15:38	09:30	Easter Series 5	
Sun 12 Apr	11:00	08:50	15:07	Boat prep and tuning	Shore and water based
Sun 19 Apr	10:30	14:26	08:13	Spring Series 4, 5 & 6	
Sun 26 Apr	11:00	09:08	15:21	Spring Series 7, 8 & 9	

***** May *****

Date	Start	HW	LW	Event	
Sat 2 May	10:30	13:37	07:29	Supported sailing/tech practice	Shore and water based
Sun 3 May	12:30	14:06	08:01	Sandison Cup	
Mon 4 May	10:30	14:39	08:32	Supported sailing/tech practice	Shore and water based
Fri 8 May	19:00	17:04	10:48	Friday Series 1	
Sat 9 May	14:30	17:55	11:41	Saturday Series 1 & 2	
Sun 10 May	11:00	06:41	12:47	Margate Bank Buoys race NEW!	
Sat 16 May	14:30	12:37	06:25	Saturday Series 3 & 4	
Sun 17 May	11:30	13:22	07:08	Acorn/Twin Towers Trophies	
Fri 22 May	19:00	17:25	11:06	Friday Series 2	
Sat 23 May	15:00	06:13	12:10	Saturday Series 5 & 6	
Sun 24 May	12:30	07:25	13:27	Margate Bank Buoys race NEW!	
Sat 30 May	14:30	12:38	06:23	Saturday Series 7 & 8	
Sun 31 May	11:00	13:09	06:59	Margate Bank Buoys race NEW!	Replaces cancelled race of 10 May

***** June *****

Date	Start	HW	LW	Event	
Fri 5 Jun	19:00	16:09	09:52	Friday Series 3	
Sat 6 Jun	10:30	16:49	10:33	Open Day	incl social activities
Sun 7 Jun	13:30	17:33	11:20	Walford Cup 1 & 2	
Sun 14 Jun	14:00	12:16	18:32	Walford Cup 3 & 4	
Fri 19 Jun	19:00	16:23	10:08	Friday Series 4	
Sat 20 Jun	13:30	17:12	10:56	Supported sailing/tech practice	Shore and water based
Sun 21 Jun	10:30	18:05	11:46	Galleon Trophy	
Sun 28 Jun	11:30	12:13	18:36	Trevor Cowell Pursuit Cup	

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***** July *****

Date	Start	HW	LW	Event	
Sat 4 Jul	14:30	15:55	09:38	Saturday Series 9 & 10	
Sun 5 Jul	12:00	16:31	10:17	Walford Cup 5 & 6	
Fri 10 Jul	19:00	08:34	14:56	Friday Series 5	
Sun 12 Jul	13:00	11:03	17:21	Summer Series 1 , 2 & 3	
Sat 18 Jul	12:30	16:07	09:53	Shearwater Open	Open meet with social evening
Sun 19 Jul	13:00	16:48	10:32	Shearwater Open	Open meet with social evening
Mon 20 Jul	-	17:28	11:11	R'sgate Wk and NSSA Nat Champs	No Sailing at MBSC
Tue 21 Jul	-	18:12	11:53	R'sgate Wk and NSSA Nat Champs	No Sailing at MBSC
Wed 22 Jul	-	06:55	12:45	R'sgate Wk and NSSA Nat Champs	No Sailing at MBSC
Thu 23 Jul	-	07:54	13:56	R'sgate Wk and NSSA Nat Champs	No Sailing at MBSC
Fri 24 Jul	19:00	08:58	15:15	Friday Series 6	
Sun 26 Jul	12:30	11:02	17:28	Summer Series 7, 8 & 9	

***** August *****

Date	Start	HW	LW	Event	
Sun 2 Aug	11:00	15:34	09:20	6 Race Day	
Sun 9 Aug	11:00	09:35	15:59	Summer Series 10, 11 & 12	
Sun 16 Aug	TBC	15:40	09:27	Cruise & BBQ (details to follow)	Sands or other Thanet SC
Mon 17 Aug	all day	16:14	10:02	Sail training week	Training & eve social event
Tue 18 Aug	all day	16:48	10:36	Sail training week	Training & eve social event
Wed 19 Aug	all day	17:25	11:11	Sail training week	Training & eve social event
Thu 20 Aug	all day	18:09	11:53	Sail training week	Training & eve social event
Fri 21 Aug	all day	06:37	12:51	Sail training week	Training & eve social event
Sat 22 Aug	all day	07:55	14:25	Sail training week	Training & eve social event
Sun 23 Aug	10:30	09:22	15:52	Autumn Series 1, 2 & 3	
Sat 29 Aug	10:30	13:56	07:49	Supported sailing/tech practice	Shore and water based
Sun 30 Aug	13:00	14:31	08:23	Compass Trophy	

***** September *****

Date	Start	HW	LW	Event	
Sun 6 Sep	10:30	07:45	14:20	Autumn Series 4, 5 & 6	
Sun 13 Sep	10:30	14:32	08:23	Autumn Series 7, 8 & 9	
Sun 20 Sep	12:00	06:46	13:25	Longnose/Shortnose Trophies	
Sun 27 Sep	12:00	13:23	07:22	Autumn Series 10, 11 & 12	

***** October *****

Date	Start	HW	LW	Event	
Sun 4 Oct	11:00	18:58	12:42	Margate Bank Buoys race NEW!	
Sun 11 Oct	12:30	13:26	07:19	Jonah/St Elmo trophies	
Sat 24 Oct	19:30	11:35	17:58	Laying Up Supper	Social

***** November *****

Date	Start	HW	LW	Event	
Sun 1 Nov	15:00	16:43	10:29	Full Members Meeting	Full Members Meeting

***** December *****

Date	Start	HW	LW	Event	
Sat 26 Dec	11:00	13:50	07:51	Mulled wine & mince pies	Social
Sun 27 Dec	12:00	14:43	08:42	Icicle Trophy	