



# Oxford University Yacht Club

OUYC is the home of all things sailing at Oxford. We have competitive dinghy and yachting squads and send teams to various keelboating events throughout the year. Our squads welcome a range of abilities, from sailors with no experience in competitive racing, to previous national champions. We also host dinghy social sailing sessions weekly during Trinity Term where you can get out on the water under instruction from our more seasoned sailors and regularly have social yachting expeditions throughout the year. Sailing is the perfect escape from the ‘Oxford Bubble’, a fantastic way to make friends outside of college and if you make it on to any of our blues squads, you might even earn a Blue!

The Dinghy teams spend most weekends sailing, either training at our local Farmoor Reservoir or competing at events around the country. Term-time training is complemented by a weeks’ pre-season before Michaelmas – a great opportunity to get to know Oxford before being thrown into freshers’ week!

The Yachting teams train 3-4 weekends per term and crew members participate in numerous inshore and offshore racing events, including the Yachting BUCS league, our annual Yachting Varsity Match against Cambridge and the Fastnet Race, one of the classic offshore races. Our keelboating activities include a successful Etchells team participating in the Etchells Youth Academy, and different teams competing at a range of events in J70s, Elliots and many more - we even send teams to abroad to sail! The annual Dinghy Varsity Match is also in keelboats, held every year in different boats at a new, coastal venue.

Alongside our regular training and events schedule, we are also hoping to hold weekly yacht and team racing theory sessions as well as offering the opportunity to take part in an RYA Yachtmaster theory course and (depending on interest) Sea Survival, First Aid and RYA VHF courses.



COVID-19 information – Whilst we will endeavour to run all events as planned, we will be following Government and RYA guidance to ensure all our members are kept as safe as possible. With this in mind, the following events will all be fully confirmed closer to the time. To stay up to date on our arrangements, please join our mailing lists.





Pre-Term	28 <sup>th</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> October - Team Racing Pre-Season Training (Farmoor Reservoir)
0th Week	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Freshers' Fair
1st Week	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Team Racing Squad Trials I (Farmoor Reservoir) Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Women's Team Racing Training 17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> - Royal Southern Academy J70 Trophy (Solent)
2nd Week	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Team Racing Squad Trials II (Farmoor Reservoir) Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Welcome Drinks (Christ Church)
3rd Week	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> - Fresher's Curry
4th Week	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> - Oxford Magnum (Farmoor Reservoir)
5th Week	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Royal Southern Academy J70 Winter Series (Solent) 14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> - BUCS Fleet Racing Championship (Datchet Reservoir)
6th Week	21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> November - Welsh Dragon Event (Cardiff Bay)
7th Week	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> - Royal Southern Academy J70 Winter Series (Solent)
8th Week	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Royal Southern Academy J70 Winter Series (Solent) Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Oxmas Dinner (Venue TBC)

