



One Metre Sailing at GMY&BC

We have an active and very friendly group of IOM sailors and are the largest fleet in the Club by a factor of at least 2. We sail a range of boats from the trusted old favourites to the very latest designs. You will be amongst like-minded sailors and in good company whatever you sail and if you are just starting out and don't know what to do or buy, there will always be someone to help you.

We sail:

- 1) Every Tuesday from 10:00 – 12:15. Tuesday racing is informal and attracts those who want to enjoy some less serious sailing. There are 4 races, followed by a short break and then 4 more to complete the morning. Results are posted on the Club's web site.
- 2) Every Thursday from 10:00 – 12:15. Thursdays follow the same format and timing as Tuesdays. The year is split into 3 separate series. For 2017 series 1 will comprise 15 Thursdays up to 27th April. Series 2 has 16 Thursdays and will run from 4th May to 17th August and Series 3, again with 16 Thursdays, will run from 24th August to 7th December. Series 2 and 3 will have 2 sets of results, one for the overall first-past-the-post winner and the second for the handicap winner, so everyone has an equal chance of winning. Thursdays tend to attract the largest fleets and whilst the sailing is still very friendly, most take it seriously but in a very sportsman-like way.
- 3) Sunday Series. We have one (and occasionally 2) Sundays each month for the main series. Racing commences at 10:00 following the same 8 races in 2 blocks of 4 as for the other days. However, there is also a pm series of 6 races which starts at 1pm and ends at about 2:30. These series attract a wide range of capabilities, including a lot from the Tuesday and Thursday groups, but also the club's top sailors. Sailing is competitive, but again very friendly and nobody needs be reluctant to come along and have a go. The fleet is always spread out over quite a distance at the end of each race!!

If you have any questions, please contact the class captain Stephen Ridgway via the "Contact Us" link on the web site.