



The Dixie Sailing Club maintains a yearly schedule of club races, special races such as long distance races, regattas, cruising activities, and special events. Our racing program provides a means for sailors to sharpen their sailing skills, enjoy a competitive environment while sailing and to build camaraderie between the club members. There is an overall Handicap Fleet based on the Portsmouth Yardstick as well as individual fleets currently consisting of Catalina 22, Flying Scot and MC Scow. Our cruising activities are open to all boats and include both day cruises as well as overnight cruises.

### 1. Race Schedule

The 2008 series will include both Saturday and Sunday racing in our program. Our schedule attempts to spread the race days evenly between Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year. In general, these alternate weekends. Please pay careful attention to the schedule provided as to which day racing will be held for a given weekend. Club racing is open to any who attends, but only Club members will be scored. For more information on the racing program contact Mark Cline.

### 2. Cruising Schedule

Open to all Club members and non members, and tentatively scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. The Cruising committee will schedule and coordinate the events. For more information contact Ron Jenkie or Mark Cline.

### 3. Start Times

#### First Saturday Club Day (club racing, casual racing, pot luck dinner)

9:00 RC shows up  
9:00 – 10:00 RC sets up the course  
10:15 – 12:45 Handicap Racing  
12:45 – 2:00 Lunch and setup  
2:00 – 4:00 Casual racing/cruising  
4:00 – 5:30 Clean up and happy hour  
5:30 – 6:30 Dinner  
6:30 – 7:00 Cleanup

#### First Saturday Club Racing (club racing)

9:00 RC shows up  
9:00 – 10:00 RC sets up the course  
10:15 – 12:45 Handicap Racing



Note: PM Sailing and Potluck Dinner may not be scheduled because of other events scheduled the same month. Please check the schedule to confirm afternoon activities.

Second Sunday (club racing)

12:00 RC shows up  
12:00 – 1:00 RC sets up course  
1:15 – 3:45 Handicap Racing

Third Saturday (fleet day)

RC will be run by the fleets.

9:00 RC shows up  
9:00 – 10:00 RC from Fleet B sets up the course, Fleet A launches  
10:15 – 12:45 Fleet A Racing (3)  
12:45 – 1:30 Lunch, Fleet A becomes RC, and Fleet B launches  
1:45 – 4:15 Fleet B Racing (3)

Note: This may move to the second Saturday when holidays dictate.

Fourth Saturday (Cruising Activities)

TBD

Fourth Sunday (club racing)

12:00 RC shows up  
12:00 – 1:00 RC sets up course  
1:15 – 3:45 Handicap Racing (3)

4. Racers Workshop and Race Committee Training

We will have a special day in February for members to sign up for the 08 racing season, have classroom clinics on rules of racing. We will also have a Race Committee clinic. This will cover how to setup a race, how to run a race, how to score a race and other related items. We will have a lunch cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs. This may coincide with club work party.

Workshop: February 23rd, 2008



## 5. Club Days

A slight modification is needed for the first Saturday format in order to hopefully increase participation and members staying for the evening events. We will have normal club racing in the morning, with results going towards overall club standings. The modification is that in the afternoon we will schedule other sailing activities in attempt to get more members out on the water, and entice more people to stay for the evening potluck dinner. Some examples of afternoon fun activities include a long distance race, cruising activities, E Scow match racing, couples racing, etc. We may give out fun prizes at dinner. For those not sailing, we could do bunco or card game, etc. at clubhouse. The afternoon results will just be for fun and will not go towards club racing standings.

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## 6. Fleet Days

We have primarily three fleets in DSC, Cat 22, Flying Scot and MC Scow. We will use the third Saturday of each month as fleet day. The fleet racers will manage RC duty on this day, with the different fleets alternating between AM and PM races. We have a number of MC owners that also own C22's, and they are definitely the largest fleets in the club, so initially we will work with these two fleets. As the FS fleet grows we will add it to the mix as its own fleet. Until that point FS and MC will be grouped together and Open and C22 will be grouped together. This will not count towards overall club standings, only fleet standings. However races will count towards qualification for number of races needed to be completed in order to qualify for the Club Championship, and for the Rene Leveque awards. At least 3 boats from a fleet are required for race results to be counted towards fleet standings.

## 7. Open Regattas

Currently we have two open regattas scheduled, the Punchbowl Regatta in April, and the Scotalina TuTu in October. DSC will attempt to hire a PRO to run these regattas.

## 8. Intro to sailing / DSC open house

This was a wonderful event in the years past when we held it and needs to be done again. This will be a great opportunity to promote the club and recruit new members.

Intro to Sailing: Saturday, June 28th