

# Newhaven and Seaford Sailing Club

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# **End of 2025 Summer Season**

Thank you to all of you that have helped to make our club such a great place to be. Thank you for all your thoughts and support, for doing all the duties and the volunteering that our club depends on.

Next week we are looking forward to the beginning of our Winter Series at Piddinghoe Lake. There are a few duty spaces left for anyone wanting them. Anyone wishing to watch or join us for a cuppa please come along.

Next year's duties will be available in January and will be allocated in March 2026.

We have heard from some members that they do not know about the WhatsApp community.

Here's the link to the Announcement Page. Hopefully from here you can see all the groups available.

https://chat.whatsapp.com/F1kyn70r1VNCGLbEyktgBU

The racing group is the best one for swopping your duties

https://chat.whatsapp.com/EBSF99hcRWKCyJya31Zg3u

# Piddinghoe Re-build

Phase One, the storage unit, now looks complete. There are still a few things to finish but it is nearly there. Thank you very much to everyone involved. It looks very smart. (See the attached photo sheet)

We now need to apply for funding, to enable phase 2 to be built. Ben Metz has joined our fundraising team to support us with this – Thank you Ben.

We are very grateful for all the time and effort our fundraising team are giving us to achieve this build.

# **New Member Nights**

We are planning to continue having new member nights every other month with the next one being on:

#### Friday 21 st November 2025.

The evenings are very casual with at least a couple of directors and/or experienced sailors available to chat and answer any questions you may have.

**Bonfire Night at the Seaford Clubhouse**, Friday 7 th November, 6.30 for 7pm – Everyone welcome please bring some pennies for the collection tub.

Prizegiving and Christmas Dinner, Saturday 6 th December - book via webcollect

#### **Seaford Beach**

# Planned Environment Agency maintenance of the Seaford beach sea defence - 2025/26 - Phase 1

The Environment Agency will commence Phase 1 of the bi-annual beach maintenance works at Seaford from Monday 13 th October 2025. A single bulldozer will profile and stockpile shingle for an initial two-week period along the frontage. The shingle recycling works will then commence, with site set-up at Splash Point during w/c 27 th October 2025 and recycling starting on Monday 3rd November 2025. Material will be moved from between Splash Point and Cliffe Gardens and evenly distributed back to the central section of beach.

The extraction location may need to relocate to Tide Mills if there's insufficient surplus shingle at Splash Point.

**Phase 2** will take place in February/March 2026. The beach is regularly monitored throughout the winter months and the Environment Agency contractors will be mobilised if any urgent/emergency works are required.

# **Anglers National Line Recycling Scheme**

Working with Plastic Free Seaford, Anglers National Line Recycling Scheme cleans the Buckle end of the beach 4 times a year on the second Sunday of the month. You will see their van parked on our part of the prom at the far end of our boat park.

Weather dependent, the December clean is booked for Sunday the 14th.

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