



**DECEMBER 2024**

**MUSTO  
SKIFF  
CLASS  
E-NEWS**



## **DECEMBER 2024 ISSUE CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE**

Hi,

So, here we are, the end of another fantastic year for the class! We'll soon be celebrating 2025 and getting ready for a new sailing season. What a way to kick off the new year with a World Championship over here in Sydney! From my own point of view, I'm really excited to be here, and I'm looking forward to catching up with our fellow Aussie mates that we wish we could sail with more often.

Looking back over 2024, it's been a great season for the class with a fantastic Worlds at Weymouth back in July and several organised events in the UK, the rest of Europe, and Australia. We've also had some extra non-circuit events in the UK with the Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2024/25, which is still on going, with the overall series winner to be announced at the end of February.

Earlier this season, we also saw the launch of the small mainsail, which is already proving popular. It was great to see some of you using this at the 2024 Worlds, and we hope to see more small mainsails on the circuit next year.

We have also just launched our latest Annual Class Survey. Please take a moment to do this. It only takes around 15 minutes to complete, and it's an opportunity to have your say and let us know what you want for the class. We've also put a vote to the class members on using speedpucks at events going forward, so make sure you click on the link at the end of the main survey to take you to the member only section and AGM for voting.

There are also some changes in the international committee for next year. I have sadly made the decision to step down from my role as Class Chairman due to work and family commitments. This will be effective after the 2025 Worlds. However, I am pleased to be handing on the Chairman baton to Brennan Robinson, who will assume the role from 1st February 2025. Brennan will be an excellent addition to the team and will be a great ambassador for the class. I am sure you will all welcome him in this new role.

In my role as Chairman, it's been fantastic to work on three major regattas including Lake Garda in 2023, Weymouth in July of this year, and more recently, the 2025 World Championships in Sydney, which is due to start on the 2nd January!

I hope you have all enjoyed this season and I look forward to seeing you all next year – but first, we have a World Championship to enjoy!

Good luck to all of you that are competing next week, and I'll see you at the bar after racing!

Best wishes to you and your family for a good year ahead in 2025.

Danny

**Danny Boatman  
International Chairman  
Musto Skiff Class Association (MSCA)**



# UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING WORLDWIDE SCHEDULE 2025

## JANUARY 2025

### **INT EVENT - 2025 WORLDS**

- **2 - 10 Jan:** ACO 14th Musto Skiff World Championships 2025, Sydney, Australia. Hosted by Woollahra Sailing Club (WSC). Entry now closed. More event details and NOR [here >>](#)

### **GBR EVENTS:**

- **11 Jan:** GJW Direct Bloody Mary (Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2024/25), Queen Mary Sailing Club. Find out more and register: [here >>](#) [Non-circuit]
- **18 Jan:** King George Gallop (Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2024/25), King George Sailing Club. Find out more and register: [here >>](#) [Non-circuit]

## FEBRUARY 2025

### **GBR EVENTS:**

- **1 & 2 Feb:** John Merricks Tiger Trophy (Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2024/25), Rutland Sailing Club. Find out more and register: [here >>](#) [Non-circuit]
- **15 Feb:** Oxford Blue (Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2024/25), Oxford Sailing Club. Find out more and register: [here >>](#) [Non-circuit]
- **26 Feb:** Prize giving (Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2024/25), RYA Dinghy & Watersports Show, Farnborough. Find out more [here >>](#) [Non-circuit]



Get the full Musto Skiff class event schedule [here >>](#)

Events may change, so always check with your local country representative for any updates or cancellations for listed events.

# LATEST CLASS NEWS



## INT: 2024 Annual Class Survey is now open!

We have now launched our 2024 Annual Class Survey for class members and the wider sailing community to share feedback on class activities. If you are a class member, make sure you select the extra link on the main survey 'Exit Page' to go on to the member only AGM section for voting and extra event feedback.

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## INT: Musto Skiff Class Membership Fees for 2025

2025 Musto Skiff Class membership fees are now due. Here's an update from our Class Membership Secretary on how to join and the latest fees.

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## GBR: All the dates for the 2024/25 Selden SailJuice Winter Series

The UK circuit has now ended but Musto Skiff sailors can continue to sail competitively over the winter months with the 2024/25 Selden SailJuice Winter Series. The series kicked off in November, but there are still more to come in January and February before the series winner is announced on the 26th February.

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## GBR: Sam Pascoe Tops the Musto Skiff 2024 UK Series

In our last issue, we announced that Euan Hurter had won the UK Musto Skiff 2024 Scottish & Northern Series Champion title! We then confirmed the overall winner of the Musto Skiff UK Series title, which was none other than Sam Pascoe! Here's more on his circuit highlights and the 2025 event schedule for the GBR class.

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# EVENT FEATURE: ACO 14TH MUSTO SKIFF 2025 WORLDS, SYDNEY, AUS



## SYDNEY 2025 WORLDS EVENT GUIDE

The ACO 14th Musto Skiff World Championship 2025 is being hosted at Woollahra Sailing Club in Sydney, Australia over the 2nd to 10th January 2025.

We are now days away with the regatta starting with a two-day pre-Worlds for practice races over the 2nd and 3rd January. This will also double up as the 2025 Australian National Titles. The pre-Worlds will then be followed by five days of Championship racing on the iconic Sydney Harbour from 4th to 10th January.

The regatta is a prime opportunity for big fleet racing at a top-class sailing venue, and Woollahra Sailing Club is one of the most impressive dinghy clubs in Australia.

For all the latest event information check out our class event guide in the link below.

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## Matthias Houvenagel on sailing 'fast and clever' to win the Musto Skiff 2025 Worlds

In the first of our sailor series interviews for the 2025 Worlds in Sydney, Australian Musto Skiff sailor Matthias Houvenagel shares how he's preparing for the Championship and what it takes to win in Sydney.

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## Brennan Robinson on winter training for the Musto Skiff 2025 Worlds

South African Musto Skiff sailor Brennan Robinson shares how he's preparing for the Musto Skiff 2025 Worlds and winter training in the UK.

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## Jono Shelley On Sailing Close to the Win

British Musto Skiff sailor Jono Shelley shares how he's preparing for the Musto Skiff 2025 Worlds and being close to winning a title.

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## Alexander Greil on enjoying the sailing regatta experience

Swiss Musto Skiff sailor Alex Greil shares his own experience of major regattas and his prediction for the Musto Skiff 2025 Worlds in Sydney.

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## Father-Son Duo Wayne and Casey Bates Battle for Glory at the Musto Skiff 2025 Worlds

Australian Musto Skiff sailors and father-son duo, Wayne and Casey Bates, share how they're getting ready for the Musto Skiff 2025 Worlds in Sydney.

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## Graeme Oliver gets ready for his 25th year in the Musto Skiff

British sailor Graeme Oliver reflects on entering his 25th year with the class and how he's been preparing for the 2025 Worlds in Sydney.

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## Paul Newman on final preparations for the Musto Skiff 2025 Worlds

Australian Musto Skiff sailor Paul Newman shares his predictions for the top sailors at this upcoming 2025 World Championship in Sydney.

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# LATEST EVENT REPORTS

## NOVEMBER 2024 EVENT RESULTS & REPORTS



**Report: Musto Skiff's at Itchenor  
SC - 2/3 Nov**  
2/3 November 2024  
Report by Graeme Oliver

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No event reports submitted for  
December 2024.



# BOAT STUFF



## Learn the Basic – Training Video Series



This 9-part video series features commentary and sailing manoeuvres by former Musto Skiff UK National Champion and seasoned sailor, Sam Pascoe, as well as light wind boat handling specialist, Ben Schooling.

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## Getting Your New Boat Set Up



If you are a new Musto Skiff boat owner, it's important to take your time to rig your boat up properly and safely. A few extra minutes spent checking your boat is correctly rigged will ensure you have an enjoyable sail, and it may also prevent you damaging your kit.

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## Latest Musto Skiff Class Rules



To support the ACO 13th Musto Skiff World Championship 2024, some necessary updates were made to the current class rules relating to the new mainsail design and the smaller X mainsail. This will be reviewed by World Sailing following the close of the Paris 2024 Olympics. The latest version including these new updates can be accessed via the link below.

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## Need to Sell Your Musto Skiff?



Our used boats listings page is open to both class members and non-class members to advertise their Musto Skiff for sale.

So, if you're planning to upgrade your boat, or you simply need to sell on your Musto Skiff, list it for free on the class website [here](#).

To list or remove your Musto Skiff, contact:  
[comms@mustoskiff.com](mailto:comms@mustoskiff.com)





**COMING UP.....**

## Look out for our next e-News issue....

An overview of the latest for the **2025 Season Event Schedule** for the Musto Skiff class.

**Reports and results** for the latest events over January 2025, including an update on the GBR sailors participating in the Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2024/25.

All the event reports and results for the overall winner and category winners for the **ACO 14th Musto Skiff World Championship 2025 in Sydney, Australia.**

**And more news and updates from the international fleets of the Musto Skiff Class!**



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