

History and What We Do

Hull Sailing Club was formed in 1968 and has always been based at Humber Dock in Hull. The Club originally had a barge in the corner outer basin of the dock which at the time was derelict. The Gaffers used to moor up against the barge. In the 1980's when the Humber Dock was dredged and reopened, the member's boats moved into the newly established Hull Marina. It is rumoured that the old barge sank and is still buried in the deep mud on the south eastern corner of the Outer basin.

The Club had a reputation for putting on interesting events, Cock o' the Humber, Three Creeks and Figure of Eight to name but three. This has continued and we add Treasure Hunt, Snooker Run, Forte Knot Challenge and GPS Art. If you want to know more about them, come down to one of our social events and find out!

Most events are not traditional races as such but tests of navigation, boat handling and prediction of tidal strengths. If speed is your desire, we have the Hull Grand Regatta - which was first held in the Summer of 1880. The Regatta has traditional sailing races, but because of our unique handicapping system you will not know your position until all the results are in! Since it is a regatta most vessel insurances cover you for cruising regattas, even if you do not have racing included on your policy.

To go with the events, we have a collection of unique trophies which could be yours for a year, if you take part. So, check out the events page and come on down - Sail or Motor, the events are flexible.