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| **The programme is here.**It's what we have all been waiting for. The 2022 GSC Programme! Thanks to Jeff, Paul, Sean and Claire for putting together a jam packed calendar of varied events. I'm not sure there is anything we don't have.But.**We need you.** Our sailing events will not go ahead as planned unless we all sign up to support at least two sailing events across the year. There are many ways you can support. We need all hands on deck for a variety of activities including on shore support for training, race officers, safety boat crew for races and training, and competent sailors for discovery days plus many more. Sign up now by emailing Paul or Sean (email below).Another date for the diary: a working day on 10th of April. There is a task for everyone so ensure you come down for at least a few hours to look after your club. Email Duncan for more information.Let's start the year as we mean to go on. Lots of sailing and socialising down at our little club on the Thames.Harriet |

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| **2022 General Committee**Thank you to all who attended the bumper event which was the Sailability AGM, GSC SGM and GSC AGM. We whistled through the proceedings and i'm pleased to share the new General Committee members.First, thank you to Val Green and Roy Turner who are stepping down from the General Committee and their roles as membership secretary and facilities manager following a significant number of years service. Thanks also to Graham Steele and Chris Smith who are stepping down from their roles as Treasurer and Secretary but will be continuing on the General Committee in a new role.Your 2022 Committee is:Commodore: Harriet Davies-Mullan (commodore@)Vice Commodore: Jeff Keys (vice@)Rear Commodore & Bar: Cliff Wimpory (cliffbar@)Rear Commodore & Bosun: Adam Gray (bosun@)Hon. Membership Secretary: Chris Smith (membership@)Hon. Treasurer: Hayley Wimpory (treasurer@)Hon. Secretary: Liisa Blowes (secretary@)Hon. Sailing Secretary: Paul Robbins (sailing@)Training Principal: Sean Coomber (principal@)Publicity Officer: Liz James (publicity@)Social Officer: Claire Perkins (social@)Facilities Manager: Duncan Bradley (facilities@)General Committee member: Richard Twyman (twymanr@twyman.me.uk)We are pleased to say many of these roles will now be officially supported by deputy posts. The following have been co-opted onto the General Committee in the listed roles:Deputy Hon. Secretary: Tom BarnesDeputy Hon. Secretary: Graham SteeleDeputy Treasurer: Suzy LangfordDeputy Facilities Manager: Richard GrixThese deputy roles will enable the leads in the role to balance their commitment and ensure all on gen comm actually get some sailing in! It will also greatly increase the redundancy we have on the General Committee to enable us to make progress as well as catching up on some necessary administrative tasks. We are greatly looking forward to having these team members involved and the new ideas they will bring.Going forward we are looking for a deputy sailing secretary to support Paul Robbins. **Can you help?**The Sailability Committee are:Chair: Sadie Thomson-Ashworth (sailability@)Secretary: Pete Griffiths (sailabilitysecretary@)Treasurer: Steve Davies (sailability\_treas@)Fundraiser: Sara LangdaleCommittee members:Phil LangdaleTom BarnesJohn WilliamsVice Commodore of GSC (currently Jeff Keys)Trustees of Sailability are:Ginette MillsSteve DaviesSadie Thomson-AshworthUse the domain "gravesendsc.org.uk" with the email handle shown above (e.g. commodore@ becomes commodore@gravesendsc.org.uk).  |

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| **GSC Fundraising Lottery**Thank you to all who have supported the GSC Lottery. The fundraising has made much of a difference and i'm pleased to say the new galley fridge has been delivered today thanks to our supporters.February sees my first lottery win! Hurrah! And in second place are Penny & Steve Davies.To sign up please email Hayley (Treasurer@). It is £5 per number per month with a first prize each month of £50 and second prixe of £25. |

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