

Carsington Sailing Club All Classes Pre Event Guidance

Welcome to Carsington Water for your Championship / Open Meeting Event.

The club contact telephone number is 01639 540609 and this number is available Wednesday to Sunday during Office hours. The club post code is DE6 1SU

Entry should be completed online on the club website in-line with the event instructions.

About the club and local area

The club is located at the South West corner of Carsington Water – a large Severn Trent reservoir at the southern end of the Pennines roughly equal Distance from Derby, Stoke-on-Trent, Manchester and Sheffield.

Accommodation

The club can accommodate Camper Vans on club property at a small charge. Camping and caravan sites are available within a short walk of the club grounds and there is holiday accommodation available to rent in the local area.

Non-racing activity

Next door to the club is a children's play area. There is also the Severn Trent visitor centre which has shops and a cycle hire centre. There are numerous footpaths and bridle-ways around the club and these include a 7km pathway for walking and cycling around the reservoir.

The club also owns a number of dinghies and Stand-Up-Paddleboards which can be hire by competent persons from the club. The club also runs sailing and powerboat courses most weekends and these can be accessed by non-club members.

Event Related Stuff

All boats coming to the club MUST be washed down before arrival to comply with non-native species guidance.

On arrival at the club either call into the office for instructions or follow the guidance arrows in the car-parks.

Boats can be towed to the rigging / launching area but cars should then be taken back to the carpark.

There is the facility to tie-down boats at the top of the main beach.

Racing areas will be dictated by wind direction but are unlikely to be more than 20 minutes sail from the launching area.

Race viewing is available from many points around the lake. One of the better places is the bird-watching hut on "Sculpture Island".

Catering and Bar

The club galley will be open between 0900 and 1600 hrs for snacks, tea and coffee during the event. If other event catering is being provided these times will be extended.

The club bar will be open between 1800 and 2100hrs on Friday and Saturday evenings and may be extended during event weekends.

Competitor Registration & Briefing

Registration will be deemed completed by on-line entry. Under 19 consent forms should be delivered to the event administration office in the clubhouse. Competitor Briefing will usually be held on the water-side of the clubhouse at the time specified in the notice of race.

Event Noticeboard

A physical noticeboard will be located in the clubhouse. Additionally online updates may also be provided.