



NS4 Inlands Grafham Water SC 2017 Final Preparations.

Arrival:

The gates will be open all weekend so there are no restrictions on the time you can arrive on Friday or Saturday. When you arrive:

- RIBs are to be parked on the roundabout.
- If you are dropping off/unloading your trailer on Friday evening, please park them under the trees upslope of the roundabout and upslope of the camper van parking area- NOT on the main grass car park or upslope of the dinghy park.

BOATS ARRIVING ON FRIDAY EVENING ARE WELCOME TO SAIL (NO CHARGE) UNTIL 7.30pm.

Tents & Motorhomes:

If you haven't already done so, it is not too late to book a spot on site. Book direct with the club details on GWSC website. Don't forget to book an extra night if you are planning on staying for "Try a Boat" day on the Monday.

Dinghy Spaces:

We will have separate areas for the 5.3 fleet boats and 4.2/regatta fleet boats so please look for the signs and put your boat in the correct area to aid a smoother launch. PLEASE ENSURE THAT SLIPWAYS ARE KEPT CLEAR.

Registration:

Will be in the ground floor cafe of the Club House from 9.00am to 10.30am. Please make sure you print off and bring your registration form (these will be e-mailed to you on Wednesday). Double check that all the details are still correct (especially that we have the correct mobile number for the parent/guardian on site for the weekend).

Official Notice Board:

In the marquee attached to the front of the Club House.

Café on site:

The café is open all day for hot and cold food and drinks.

Competitor Briefing Saturday:

10.30am for both fleets. 5.3 in the ground floor cafe, 4.2 and regatta in the marquee.

Race Office:

This is in the training room (entrance on the side of the club house). Pop in for:

- Laminated course cards (50P)
- Replacement ribbons if you lose yours! (50p)

- Replacement trolley tags (50p)
- Any general question/help
- **EVERY SAILOR UNDER 18 MUST HAVE AN ADULT ON SITE ACTING IN LOCO PARENTIS AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU HAVE TO GO OFF SITE FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE FILL IN A FORM IN THE RACE OFFICE WITH THE NAME AND MOBILE NUMBER OF THE ADULT ON SITE ACTING IN LOCO PARENTIS WHILST YOU ARE OFF SITE. REPORT BACK TO THE RACE OFFICE ON YOUR RETURN PLEASE.**

Tally Board:

This will be outside the marquee at the front of the Clubhouse.

You **MUST** collect your tally band before going afloat and only the sailor themselves can return the tally band when they come ashore.

Return your tally band **EVERY TIME** you come ashore, no matter if only for a brief time.

Tally bands are there to ensure the safety of all our sailors and there are much stricter rules/penalties being imposed this season for those who forget to tally in or out.

Launching:

We are always short of parents in wet suits/dry suits/waders to help sailors launch and come back ashore Wellies will not be sufficient to help those struggling. There are several slipways we will be launching from this weekend so we need several teams of kind souls who can help sailors in the water. Without enough properly attired helpers, we will inevitably have sailors hanging around, getting cold, just off shore.

Please make sure that you **DO NOT** leave your boat on or near the slipways as this will obstruct safe launch/recovery for all. Remember too that we need to leave room to stack the empty trolleys near the slipways after launch.

Dogs:

Dogs are allowed on site.

Paul Wren RYA in attendance:

He will be around the Club house all day on **Saturday** to chat informally to any sailors and their parents about options once you are ready to move out of your Topper but also to answer any other squad related questions you may have.

Informal Presentation/Discussion Forum:

To save time at our forthcoming AGM Sally will do a brief presentation on what has been happening over the last year followed by time for questions/suggestions/chat. This will take place one hour after launch on the Saturday in the Top Deck Bar.

If you cannot make the meeting because you are helping out then there will be question/comment sheets in the race Office for you and Sally will happily send the presentation via e-mail to anyone who would like to see it.

Prize Giving:

At every event there is a delay between the Race Office team having set up prize giving and it actually taking place. This is because the Class policy is that it cannot start until all the RIBs that volunteers/parents like you who haul RIBs around the country for us have been pulled out of the water and Toppers loaded on and tied down etc.

If all those who have packed away their own boats headed off to the dinghy park again and helped the other parents with RIBs etc then we can speed the process up and get prize giving under way more quickly..... Can you help?