

DerwentReservoir
SailingClub

Additional Entrant Information

ITCA Topper National Qualifier Series 6

14/15 July 2018

This information is provided to assist competitors in obtaining the best from the club's facilities. However, it does not over rule the content of the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

Location / Directions

Derwent Reservoir Sailing Club is set in the beautiful North Pennines on the border of County Durham and Northumberland, to the West of Newcastle. Most Satellite Navigation Systems can find the club using our post code – **DH8 9PT** although some may take you to other locations around the reservoir.

From the North Take the A1 South to the A69. Travel West on the A69 towards Hexham until the A68 South (signposted Darlington). Take the A68 South until the cross roads at Kiln Pit Hill then turn Right towards Slaley. Take the second turning on the left. Follow the road. The club entrance is on the left a few hundred yards after the Millshield Picnic Site.

From the South Either take the A1(M) North to the A68 and then follow the directions as for travelling from the North, or (a more direct route but the road is single carriage way) take the A1(M) North to Junction 58 (signposted Darlington). Follow the A68 North, following signs for Corbridge. After the village of Castleside you will start to see brown tourist signs for Derwent Reservoir. **You should ignore these signs**, and continue to the cross roads at Kiln Pit Hill. At Kill Pit Hill turn left and then take the second turning on the left. Follow the road. The club entrance is on the left a few hundred yards after the Millshield Picnic Site.

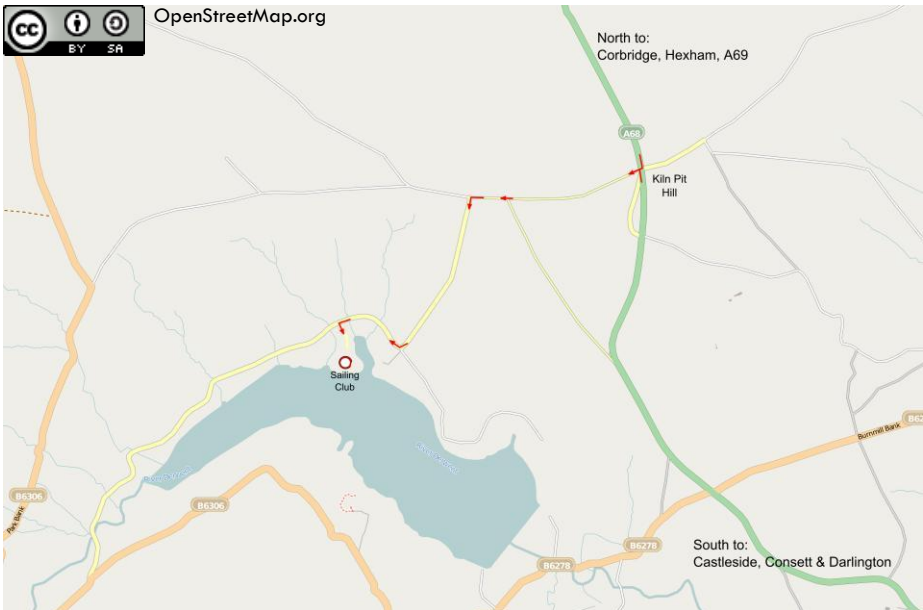
From the East Travel West towards the A1/ A1(M) and then follow the appropriate directions for the North/South.

From the West Either cross the country on the A66 and follow the instructions from the South, or cross the country on the A69 towards Newcastle and pick up the directions from the North.

In the event of problems please call the club on 01434 675033.



OpenStreetMap.org



Opening Times

The club will grounds be open from 4pm on Friday 13th July. During the night the gates may be closed but will not be locked. During early evening volunteers will be present to direct you on arrival. If no-one is present please park safely and call in up-stairs in the club house and speak to someone behind the bar. (If you arrive very late and the bar has closed – park your vehicle safely in the car park and pitch your tent in the camping field).

The changing rooms/toilets will be open throughout the weekend. The Upstairs part of the club house (where the Galley and Bar are) will be locked once the bar has closed and will open by 8am the following morning.

Catering / Galley / Barbeque

The Galley will be open from 08:00 on Saturday & 08:30 Sunday Morning. Tickets for meals will be available at registration. The Galley will be open on Friday evening for tea and coffee only.

Bacon and Sausage Rolls will be available from The Galley each morning. Lunches and Evening Meals should be pre-booked on the Saturday Morning. Lunch will be a pasta dish and there will be a hot Evening Meal on Saturday.

If you require food, we ask that you complete the order form and bring it to registration on Saturday. Payment for the meals should be made at registration on Saturday morning to enable the correct quantities to be organized. The club has a Gas barbeque which will be available for use each evening.

Bar

The club has a licensed bar which will be open on Friday and Saturday evening.

Chandlery

There is no on-site chandlery service. The nearest chandlers is Trident at Gateshead (NE8 3AE) Tel 0191-490 1736 – about 20 miles away. Open till 1pm on Saturday.

Disabled Access

Unfortunately the club's 1960's building is far from disabled friendly. If you have special needs please contact us (sailing@drsc.co.uk) prior to coming so that we can ensure sufficient arrangements have been made to meet your needs.

On Arrival

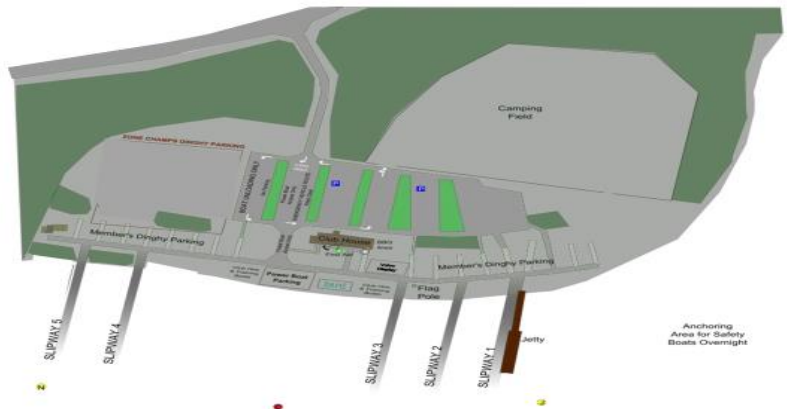
Please speak to one of the club volunteers at the car park barrier and follow their instructions. They will collect camping fees and direct you to where to park your car, caravan, boat and campervan and where to pitch your tent. If no-one is at the entrance please follow signs in the car park.

Dinghy & Trailer Parking

Please refer to signs in the dinghy park. Either drive straight to the dinghy parking area and off load your boat on arrival or if you are camping you may take your vehicle to the camping field and then wheel your boat from there to the dinghy park.

Car Parking

The car park will be operating a one-way system during the event. This is to help the flow of vehicles and ensure that vehicles towing boats and caravans are able to safely turn. Cars can also be parked in the camping field but must not be moved during the night. For the safety of all competitors please follow the instructions of any club staff / marshals.



Camping & Caravanning

The club has a large camping and caravanning field. There are no electric hook-ups within the field. There will be a charge of £20.00 for the weekend for tents and motorhomes which must be paid for on arrival. All tents/motorhomes will be issues with a visible receipt which must be displayed. If weather is forecast to be wet the bottom end of the field may be soft and unsuitable for campervans.

Fresh water is available from the tap at the front of the club house. An outside sink is provided at the back of the club house to allow you to wash dishes etc. Bins are provided between the camping field and the club driveway, DRSC is an EcoChallenge Club – please help us to help the environment by recycling.

Vehicles must not be moved around the camping field after dark.

Registration

The registration desk will open upstairs in the club house at 9am on Saturday Morning.

Toilets

We have a sewage treatment plant on site . Only normal waste that is naturally digestible should go down the toilets in the clubhouse. There is a chemical toilet disposal point in the corner of the camping field to the left of the entrance gate

Shops

The nearest shops are in Blanchland (4 miles away). There are supermarkets in Hexham and Consett. Fuel is available in Consett and Corbridge .

Mobile Phone Reception

Mobile phone reception across the club site is very poor. A phone is provided in the club house for emergency use.

Responsible Adult on Site

Junior sailors must have a responsible adult on-site at all times.

Weather

The most reliable weather forecast is usually available from windguru.com. The club's safety team usually tweet the current weather conditions at least once per day. You can follow their twitter feed at twitter.com/@DerwentSC

Spectators

Depending where the course is set there may be better viewing positions around the reservoir than from the club. Please ask at the briefing if you would like advice about the best viewing position for the races. *However*, please remember that a responsible adult acting under loco parentis must remain on the club premises at all times.

Animals

Dogs must be kept on a lead and any mess cleaned up. Under no circumstances are dogs be allowed on the south side of the clubhouse between the club and the water.

Personal Belongings

Derwent Reservoir SC cannot take responsibility for your personal belongings. Lockers are provided at the bottom of the stairs inside the club house to secure any valuables.

Power Boats

No powerboats shall be launched without the authority of the Safety Team Leader. Parents with powerboats who would be willing to help with safety cover should contact sailing@drsc.co.uk ahead of the event. No powerboat shall be operated without someone with Power Boat Level 2 in charge.

Club Marks

Racing will use inflatable marks, however, the permanent marks (labelled on the water with their first letter) may be mentioned in briefings or at other times as approximate points of reference.

