

Marconi Sailing Club are delighted to open up our club to the Topper Class sailors. As this is will be the first time we have supported a Topper National Series event, please give us your full support, help and understanding. We are confident you will enjoy our fantastic tidal venue and warm hospitality of a great local sailing club.

### Approach road

To reach our club from the main road, you will follow a narrow single lane road for approx 2 miles. This can be a bit tricky when passing other traffic coming the other way. Please be patient and use the passing places found along the lane.

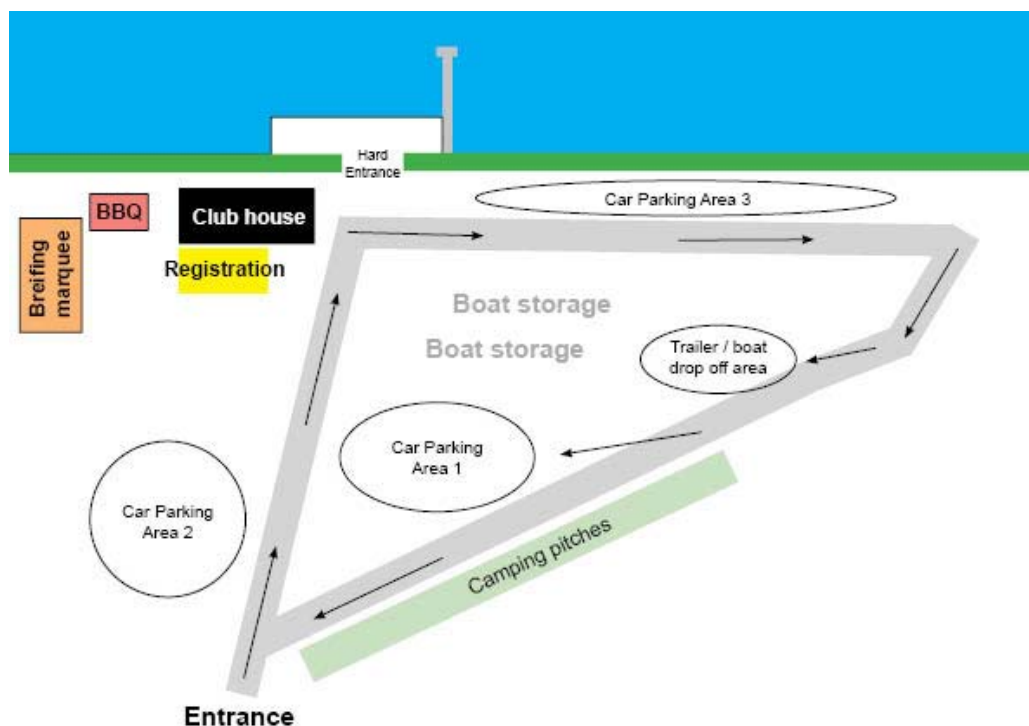
### Early boat drop off

Boats can be dropped off on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> if required. We have a security gate system that will be open up until 9pm. Should you need a later drop off, please contact us on the numbers below to make special arrangements.

Anyone attending the regional Open Coaching day that we are hosting the weekend before on the 1<sup>st</sup> September are more than welcome to leave boats on site for the week up to NS1.

### Site map

We have put in a one-way traffic system through the club to help reduce blockages and delays on arrival and departure. Please see map below and follow directions given by our traffic team once on site.



### On Arrival / Unloading your boat in the trailer park

Follow the one-way traffic system clockwise round the site once through the gate until you reach the trailer / rigging area. Please unhitch your trailers/boats here then quickly proceed on to park your vehicle in the parking areas. It is important that you do not start to rig boats before parking your car. We want to keep the flow of traffic moving as much as possible.

### Car Parking

We have three main car parking locations. We will fill them up in order as instructed by our parking team. Please ensure that the main road way is keep clear at all times.

### Campervans, Caravans & Camping

If you have booked camping pitch, all pitches are marked out on the grass and numbers accordingly. Please feel free to set up camp when you are ready.

**Event timing:** For full details, please see the events official notice of race.

### Registration area:

Can be found in our smaller marquee adjoined to our club house, see site map plan.

### Race Office:

Located in our club house training room, see site map plan.

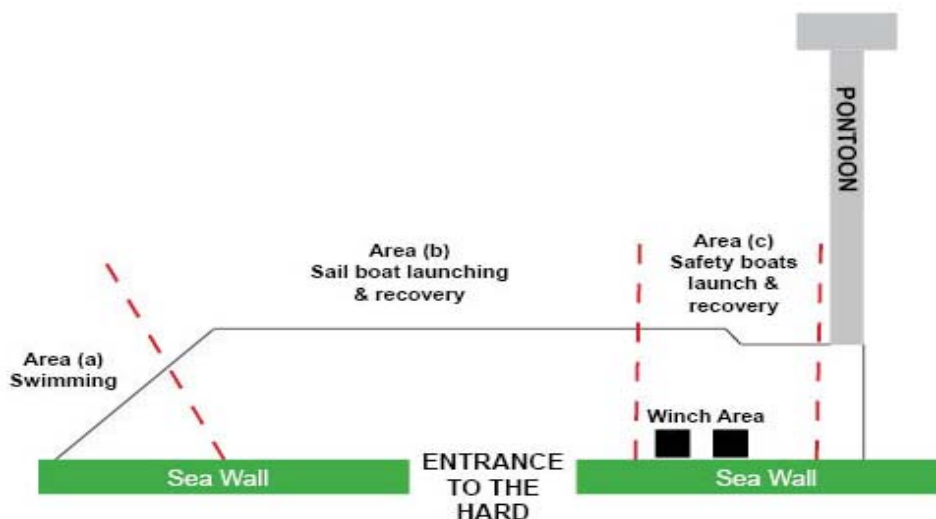
### Main briefing area:

Our large marquee will hold all briefing and prize giving presentations.

### Safety:

Safety is taken very seriously at MSC and we have the following key safety points to highlight:

1. On the water side of the seawall is our Hard, used for directly accessing the river from the club. The hard is split into 4 main areas, as shown on the hard site plan.  
Area (a) is a small beach area to the left that can be used for swimming once all competitor boats are launched. The club is not responsible for supervising anybody wishing to swim or access the water. Be aware of our strong tide whilst swimming.  
Area (b) Main area used for launching and recovering all sailing vessels.  
Area (c) Area reserved for launching and recovering safety boats. This area must be kept clear and extra caution taken to avoid our 2 x large winches that will be operating over the weekend.  
Area (d) is our pontoon. Buoyancy aids must be worn at all times on our pontoon.
2. No bicycles or vehicles are permitted on the hard over the weekend unless authorised to do so.
3. Our Yacht / cruiser park storage area can be particularly dangerous. Please do not let your children play in this area.



**Wet gear:**

Other than in our bar area, wet gear can be worn throughout our club house.

**Changing facilities:**

Found within our club house and indicated on our site map plan.

**Catering:** Our upstairs galley will be open for refreshments and light meals. Additional catering may be available outside in our BBQ area. See site map plan. Our bar will open from the afternoon onwards.

**Payment:**

Meals and drinks are cash only. Sorry, we are currently unable to accept card payments

**Dogs:**

Dogs are permitted on site, however they are not allowed in the club house area.

**Contact details:**

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