



NS3 Datchet Water SC 2020 Final Preparations.

Arrival:

To avoid traffic jams, please follow the directions on the separate document which is also available to download and pay attention to any requests made by the volunteer marshals. Please unload your boat and move your vehicle as quickly as possible on arrival and only bring your car to collect your boat/trailer once it is completely wrapped / loaded and is ready to hitch / put on the roof to aid a smooth get away for everyone. **In accordance with Environment Agency guidelines and to prevent the spread of invasive species, DWSC is adhering to the CHECK CLEAN DRY principle. Please make sure your boat has been clean and dry for 2 days prior to your arrival and is washed and dried before returning to other venues. We have a Wash Down area located on the bend in the road on the way up to the club house.** There will be security on the gates all weekend so you are welcome to arrive at any time BUT if you arrive after 6pm on Friday you will need to leave your boat/trailer in the lower car park until 7.30am on Saturday when you will be given directions by the marshals on moving in up to the Dinghy Park.

Caravans & Motorhomes:

If you haven't already done so, it is not too late to book a spot on site. Book direct with them

<https://members.dwsc.co.uk/event/itca-topper-national-series-camping-28-mar-to-29-mar>

Dinghy Spaces:

Your boats need to be put on the beach and gravel area on the south side of the club ENSURING THAT SLIPWAYS ARE KEPT CLEAR.

Registration:

Held in the Events Centre (upstairs on the south side of the Club.) From 9.00am to 10.00am. Please make sure you print off and bring your registration form (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:

Located in the wet bar downstairs.

Café on site:

The café is open from 9am to 4pm for hot and cold food and drinks.

Competitor Briefing Saturday:

10.00am for both fleets in the Windsor Suite. The 4.2 fleet will have a separate briefing after in Wet Room 2.

On Sunday the 4.2 fleet briefing will be at 09:30 in Wet Room 2. There will be no briefing on Sunday for the 5.3 fleet.

Race Office:

This is in the Events Centre (where registration was). Pop in for:

- Laminated course cards (£1.00)
- Registration Forms (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 Club building close as you come out of the changing rooms.

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:

THE SLIPWAYS AT DATCHET ARE STEEP AND CAN BE VERY SLIPPERY SO **ALL PARENTS / HELPERS** MUST WEAR A BUOYANCY AID.

We desperately need parents to come in wet suits/dry suits/waders to help sailors launch and come back ashore Wellies will not be sufficient to help those struggling.

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.

Keep Warm:

Spring has officially arrived but the temperatures are still cold so come prepared with LOTS of layers, warm gloves (rubber gloves taped over normal woollen gloves work), hats, buffs and your dry suit perhaps (if you have one). DWSC operates a **NO SKIN** Policy which all sailors must adhere to.

Dogs:

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON SITE

Prize Giving:

At every Event there is a delay between the Race Office team setting up prize giving and it actually taking place. Class policy is that prize giving will not start until all the RIBs are loaded, secured onto trailers and any Toppers packed away. The Event Trailer also needs to be loaded with all our Mark Laying and Race Office equipment. The more people that help with these tasks, the quicker we start prize giving.

Spot Prizes:

Spot Prizes are awarded at every event. Remember if you are not there to collect the prize it will roll over for the next event. We are very lucky to have Harken supplying these items.

SAFE JOURNEY EVERYONE...we look forward to seeing you there!