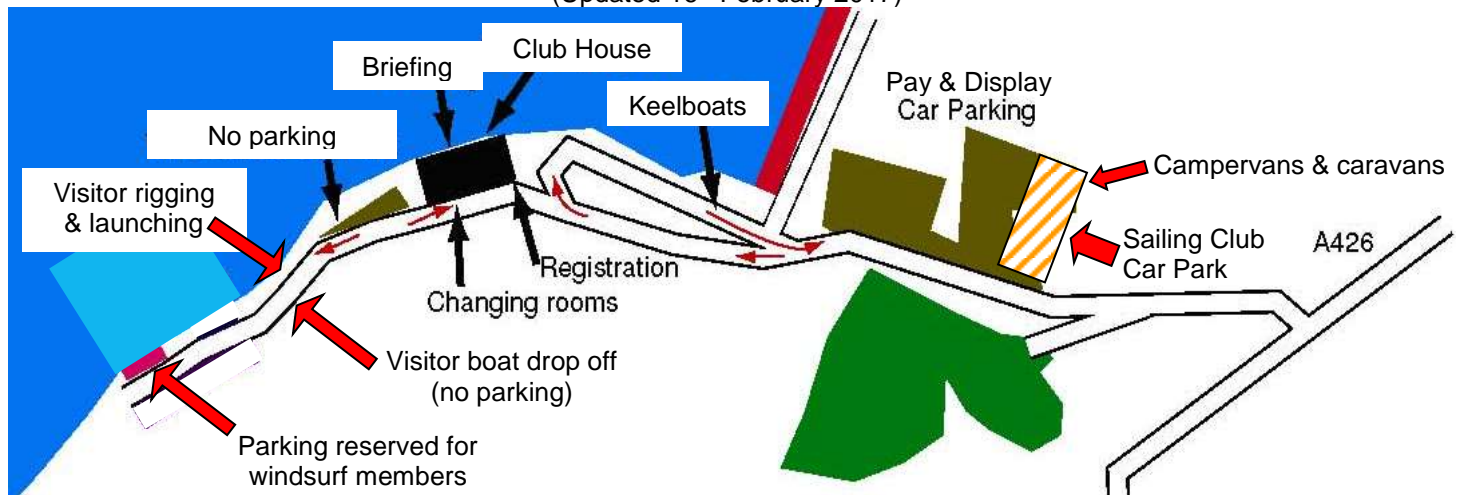


WELCOME TO DRAYCOTE WATER SAILING CLUB

(Updated 16th February 2017)



We would like to welcome you to Draycote Water and hope you have a very enjoyable time sailing.

To help minimise the hassle for you, there are 2 key bits of information that you need to know:

1. Before any craft is sailed on Draycote Water, the competitor has to sign the **Check Clean Dry Declaration** (which can be found on our website) – stating that you have followed the Check, Clean, Dry programme since your last launch and will follow it having sailed at Draycote Water before your next launch. This is most important since the invasive species *Dikerogammarus Haemobaphes* has been found at Draycote Water. Because of the requirement to dry your boat, you have to follow the programme before you arrive at our site.

2. The visitors' boat drop off, rigging & launching area is typically to the west of our site and the parking to the east. We suggest that you plan your arrival so that you are ready to drop off all you need with your boat at the rigging area to avoid lots of long walks between your car and boat.

Arriving Early: If arriving the day / evening before the event, you are welcome to use the water, if conditions permit, as guests of the Club, the afternoon before the event. Before doing this, it is imperative that you talk to the Water Manager or on-duty bosun before going afloat. You also need to sign onto the water.

If you have a campervan or caravan, please park it in the designated place (see later).

Please be aware that the main site entrance gate is closed at night and you may not be able to get on-site if you arrive late (see later).

On Arrival / Unloading your boat in the Visitor Rigging Area: Proceed to the visitor boat drop off area. This is an area for you to pull into while unhitching / unloading your boat. Do not park here any longer than necessary. Kit can be dropped off at the clubhouse on your way back to the car park.

Car Parking: After unhitching / unloading your boat, please drive your car back past the clubhouse and visitor centre and park either in the Pay & Display car park or in the Sailing Club car park at the bottom of the hill.

Competitors must **NOT** park anywhere else other than these car parks. Any visitor whose car is parked elsewhere will be liable to disqualification.

THE ACCESS ROAD MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES – EVEN WHEN UNLOADING OR PACKING UP YOUR BOAT.

Campervans, Caravans & Camping: Campervans and caravans should be parked in the main Sailing Club car park (at the bottom of the hill) at the far end – the lowest point. They must not park in the pay & display car park or anywhere else on the site.

No camping is allowed on site.

Hotels: See Club website for local accommodation:

<http://s587275114.websitehome.co.uk/about/places-to-stay/>

Access Code: Your event will be allocated a code which will allow you to open the barrier by the Visitor Centre and access the clubhouse. This code will not work for the main site entrance gate.

Schedule: For details of timing, please see your event's Notice of Race.

Registration will typically be in the upstairs lounge of the Clubhouse. You are required to register at the event even if you have entered in advance. Please ensure that you have registered, entered and paid before going afloat. In addition, please ensure that the Check Clean Dry declaration and any necessary medical and / or parental consent forms have been completed prior to sailing.

Safety: Your safety is paramount.

Due to the nature of the foreshore, there may be some large stones in the water, please take care when launching and retrieving.

The water is not open unless the orange club burgee is flying from the mast outside the clubhouse.

Please speak to the bosun if you wish to sail outside the times of the competition.

If you are requested to go ashore by the bosun or rescue staff please do so immediately, and please remember people's safety is ALWAYS prioritised over boats or equipment.

Catering: The Wet Bar will usually be open during the course of the day, offering hot and cold drinks, snacks & meals. It may be necessary to pre-order lunches before going on the water. The Lounge Bar will usually be open late afternoon and evening and an evening meal may be available – see your event's Notice of Race. Sailors in wet gear and / or sailing gear are not allowed in the upstairs Lounge – please use the Wet Bar at ground level.

Payment: Meals and drinks in the Wet Bar are cash only. Entries & items in the Lounge Bar can be paid for by cash or card. A surcharge of 3% will be added to payments by credit card.

The nearest cashpoint is Sainsbury's, Dunchurch Rd, Rugby. CV22 6HU.

Site access: The entrance gate is closed at night (times vary according to season). Once closed you cannot gain access to the site but can exit by driving up to the right hand side of the closed gate.

Dogs: Dogs are not permitted on site, however they are allowed in the adjoining Country Park.

Emergency Telephone Numbers:

Club Office	CV23 8AB	01788 811153
Club Waterside Reception / Shop		01788 814418
Club Manager's Mobile		07429 388961
Rugby Police Station	CV21 2DH	01788 541111
St Cross Hospital, Barby Rd, Rugby	CV22 5PX	01788 572831
University Hospital, Clifford Bridge Rd, Coventry	CV2 2DX	024 76964000
Rangers Office, Draycote Water		01788 812315
DWSC Child Welfare Officer – David Rowe		01788 814418