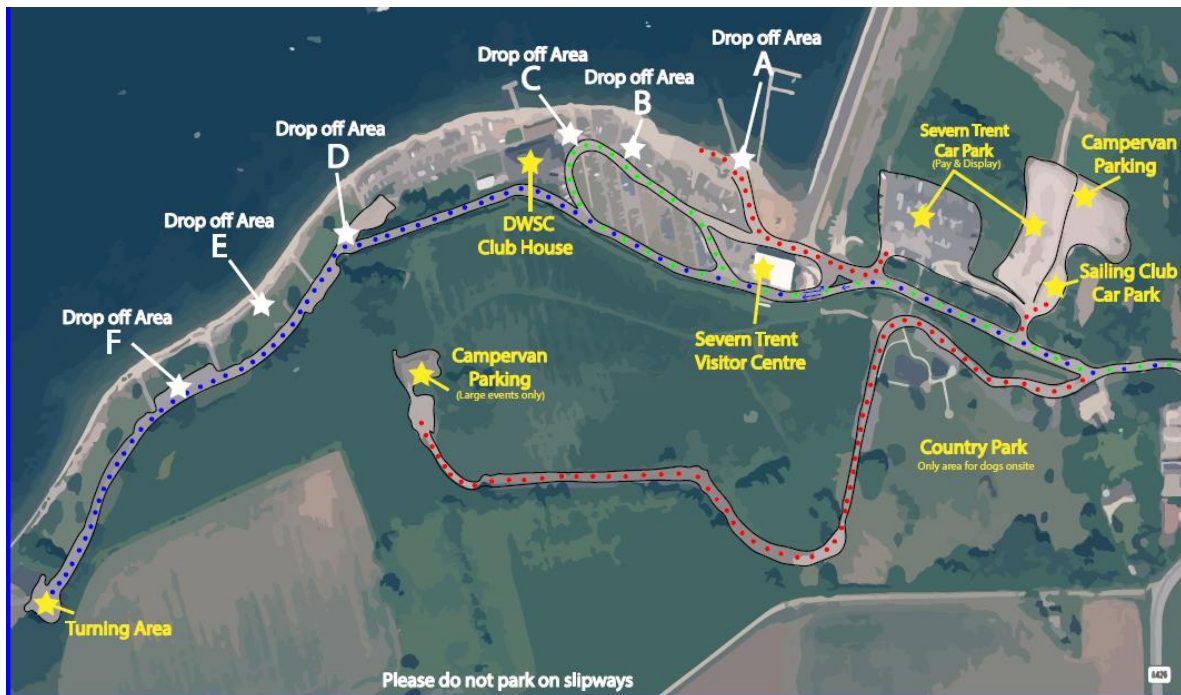


## WELCOME TO DRAYCOTE WATER SAILING CLUB



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 **Clean Boat Declaration** (which can be found on our website) – stating that your boat is clean and free from pollution and non-native invasive species. The best thing is to wash your boat before you arrive at the Club.

2. The visitors' boat drop off; rigging & launching area is to the west of our site and the parking to the east. For this reason, 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 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 drop off areas (usually D and B but please follow the signs)

If you have a "clean" boat (and can sign the declaration to say so), proceed to the 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 and please do not drive on slipways.

### **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 (£4.50 @ day) 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.**

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.**

There are a number of local Travelodge's (or similar) as well as some local hotels.

### **Schedule.**

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

Registration will typically be in the upstairs lounge of the Clubhouse. Please ensure that you have registered, entered and paid before going afloat. In addition,

### **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 flag 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 NOR. 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 are cash only. Entries can be paid for by cash or cheque. Sorry, we are currently unable to accept credit / debit cards for these items. The nearest cashpoint is Sainsbury's, Dunchurch Rd, Rugby. CV22 6HU.

Online entry can be made for some events, for these payments is Bank transfer or debit/credit card.

**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
Water 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 811107
DWSC Child Welfare Officer –David Rowe		01788 814418