



Dear All,

Thank you for participating in the NSSA Double Handed Team Racing Championships which NEYYSA is hosting at Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club this coming weekend.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been so supportive and enthusiastic about the event. Sailing is a community sport and this event very much reflects this attitude. We'd particularly like to acknowledge YDSC's support in accommodating the late venue change and being so helpful with arrangements.

This document contains as much information as possible about the event and we hope it answers any questions you may have. If you have any queries that aren't covered here, please let us know and we will do our best to answer it and share the information with everyone else as well.

Communication

The event will use a Telegram channel to communicate with competitors as well as the official notice board. We encourage at least one member/support person from each team to join. Sailors may join the channel as well. **REDACTED** By joining the telegram channel you agree to adhere to [NEYYSA's social media and communication policies](#). All this information will also be posted on to Telegram.

Event Office

The event office will be in the club's training room which is downstairs at the end of the changing room corridor. The office will be manned 8am – 5pm Saturday and 8am – 4pm Sunday. If you have a query, please come to the office to ask for assistance.

Registration

Registration by Team Managers will be between 8am – 8.30am on Saturday 21 March in the main club room. Team managers will collect their team's food order wrist bands, bibs (if borrowing) and confirm their volunteers are available as indicated.

Team Manager Meeting

There will be a short Team Manager meeting at 8.30am on Saturday morning in the event office. We are aware there are quite a lot of new to team racing sailors, team managers & families at this event so we want to make sure everyone is clear on the plan before we start!

Volunteer Meeting

Per the Notice of Race, each team is expected to provide a volunteer to assist with the event management. The [volunteer rota](#) will be posted by 9pm on Thursday 19 March.

There will be a short meeting at 8.45am on Saturday morning for all team volunteers in the marquee. The volunteer rota includes support on shore to assist with keeping the clubhouse clean & tidy and assisting the galley with crockery clearance. Part of our remit is to help upskill the next generation of volunteers within the region so the rota has lots of crew changes. We acknowledge everyone wants to help and volunteering is a fun and fulfilling way to contribute and the offer *to stay out longer* is very much appreciated. However, this may reduce the learning opportunity for another volunteer so please follow the rota and head for a well earned coffee!

Sailor Briefing & Racing Start Times

The sailor briefing will be at 9am on Saturday 21 March outside the clubhouse by the downstairs door. All sailors should attend the briefing. Racing will start as promptly as possible after the briefing so we recommend sailors are changed ready to go. Sunday racing is expected to commence at 9am.



Entries & Team Consent

Thank you for your [entry payment](#), NSSA membership numbers and for completing the on-line image consent & participation agreement for all your team sailors.

Please note that we expect all team managers to have appropriate medical consent forms for any sailor participating where the team manager, or another adult, is acting in-loco parentis for the weekend.

Behaviour Expectations

By completing the entry payment form you have indicated that you will comply with [NEYYSA's behaviour and conduct policies](#) and all YDSC club rules. Failure to adhere to these may result in you being asked to leave site. Please note if an adult is asked to leave site, the race committee may consider protesting the relevant team using World Sailing rules 2 & 3.

Sailing Instructions, Notice of Race & Race Schedule

The Notice of Race is available via the [Event Notice Board](#).

We are pleased to be again be working in partnership with [K-Sail](#) and will be using their team racing event platform. All information will be available on the event page on their website, including the race schedules.

[K-Sail Event Page](#)

The sailing instructions and schedule are being finalised and will be published no later than 9pm on Thursday 19 March onto the [Event Notice Board](#) and [K-Sail Event Page](#).

There will be a physical notice board in the clubhouse where information may be duplicated from the official on-line noticeboard.

Protest Flags

Don't forget every competitor needs a protest flag. This needs to be red material and the design that seems to work best is a rectangle of red material about 20cm x 15cm on a 0.5m length of thin string so you can tie it to your buoyancy aid and then stuff it down the front when it is not in use.



Food

Thank you to those who have already ordered your weekend food. [Pre-booking via this link closes at 12 noon on Wednesday 18 March](#) to allow the galley to plan. There may be some additional portions available each day but this is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. The galley will also be selling sausage rolls, pasties and a selection of cakes throughout the weekend.

Hot drinks and squash are provided free of charge all weekend. Please help the galley by returning used crockery to the trolley. The event will not be using disposable cups. Please help the event be as environmentally sustainable as possible by bringing re-fillable water bottles and mugs.

The bar will be open on Saturday evening. The galley and bar take card payments.

Saturday Night Meal

On Saturday evening after sailing there is an evening meal available. This must be [booked via the food order form](#) before 12 noon on Wednesday 18 March. After dinner there will be an opportunity for a Q&A with some of the umpires, race team and more experienced team racers.



Yorkshire Dales SC Gates, Clubhouse & Access Information

The event is being held at Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club, Grimwith Reservoir. Hebden, Skipton BD23 5ED

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Please see the site plan at the end of this document.

The main club gate will be open all weekend. It may be closed but not locked overnight. If you arrive and it is closed, please drive through and close it behind you again.

The downstairs club door will be open all night to give access to the changing rooms for campers. The main club room & front door may be locked overnight.

Unloading & Parking

If you are bringing an event boat or RIB, please bring it to the area in front of the clubhouse. Once you have unloaded the vehicle, please return the vehicle to the car park. Trailers will be parked in the dinghy park for the weekend; a club member will direct where they are to be stored.

If you are not towing a boat or in a motorhome/campervan, please park in the car park when you arrive.

Changing Rooms & Kit

There are over 100 sailors participating; we recommend you store your kit in your vehicles/tents after changing.

On Saturday the club will be running their pathway junior programme. Please ensure kit is neatly stored in the changing rooms so that they have room to change.

On Sunday the club will be running their normal club racing programme. Please ensure kit is neatly stored in the changing rooms so that club members have room to change.

Please ensure all kit is named.

Adults and non-sailing supporters are politely requested to refrain from using the showers and changing rooms at peak times.

Adults are politely requested to observe NEYISA's and YDSC's safeguarding guidelines and minimise time in the changing rooms when under 18s are changing. There is a separate disabled toilet & shower room downstairs and a disabled access toilet on the upstairs landing which can both be used throughout the weekend by adults.

Motorhomes/ Caravans / Tents Overnight

Overnight stays are possible on Friday and Saturday evening in motorhomes and tents. It must be pre-booked [via the booking form](#) before 12 noon on Wednesday 18 March. Access to the changing rooms is available overnight.

Information will be sent out about overnight arrangements by the club later in the week about arrival and parking locations.



Other Club Information

Dogs are permitted on site but must be on a lead. Dogs are not allowed to foul the site or to enter the clubhouse or water. Assistance dogs are welcome in the clubhouse.

You can walk around the reservoir. It is approximately 5Km, it is a relatively flat walk on gravel & grass paths. If you leave site please ensure someone in your team has taken in-loco parentis responsibility for your sailor.

There are some toys for young children in the clubhouse but it will be appreciated if these can be kept in a retained area given the number of people on site. There is an outside children's play area, this is for Under 10s only.

The club has an active recycling policy, please help by placing your rubbish in the correct bin.

It is possible to leisure sail during the weekend; you will need to pay the relevant YDSC visitor launch fee. You are also welcome to join in with club racing on Sunday upon payment of the day sailing fee. We request you stay away from the event race area. Spectators & leisure sailors must not enter or interfere with the race course.

Buoyancy aids must be worn on the jetty by everyone.

The jetty is out of bounds to all unless you are given permission by the beach master, PRO, event director or event safety manager to go onto it. Sailors will use the jetty to board the ferry transfer; they must wait for permission from the beach master before accessing the jetty.

The club is located in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales at over 1000 feet above sea level. It is often a lot colder at the club than in lower areas. Please ensure you have suitable kit for staying warm and dry throughout the weekend. The lake is understandably very cold at the moment due to the recent heavy winter rains & snow.





Help With Boats

A massive thank you to Windermere School, Ripon SC, Otley SC, Sedbergh School, Yorkshire Dales SC and Leeds & York Universities for loaning boats to enable this event to happen.

All the boats are owned by clubs, schools and universities and volunteers help maintain them. Please look after the boats and treat them as if they belong to you. Damage will need to be paid for out of the team damage deposit.

Boats will need to be rigged on Saturday morning, put away Saturday evening, rigged Sunday morning then de-rigged and loaded on Sunday evening. We will endeavour to have most of the boats prepared on Friday but a few are not arriving until Saturday morning, in the event of boats not being completely ready, the table below indicates the unloading/rigging assignments and the de-rig and pack up allocations for Sunday evening.

Boat Preparation & Pack Up Allocation

Boat	Lead Person	Teams Assigned
Windermere School Fevas 1-6	April Whiteley	Windermere Wonders Otley Red Devils RHS Orange NEYRSA Shield NEYRSA Boreas Elton Wizards
Sedbergh School Feva 1	Rebecca Holmes	Sedbergh School Rutland Ospreys
Sedbergh School Feva 2		
Yorkshire Dales SC Feva 1	John Pilgrim / Ollie Kent	YDSC Young'uns Lancs Cadets
Yorkshire Dales SC Feva 2		
Ripon SC Feva 1	Lucy Priest	Ripon Rotters RHS Green
Ripon SC Feva 2		
Otley SC Spares	Rob Mccandless	
Leeds University Fireflies	Steve Wright	Rutland Rebels Elton Sorcerers RHS Grey Lancs Sentinels Lancs Vanguard NEYRSA Dolphins
York University Fireflies	Phil Eagleton	NEYRSA Natives Clifton College Otley Neon Ninjas Derbyshire Green / Yellow / Blue
YDSC Comet 1	John Pilgrim / Ollie Kent	NEYRSA Nomads
YDSC Comet 2	John Pilgrim / Ollie Kent	NEYRSA Knights
NEYRSA Feva Sails	Jethro Gebhard	NEYRSA mIneos
Rutland Feva Sails	Emily Caldecott	Rutland Ospreys