

Weston Sailing Club

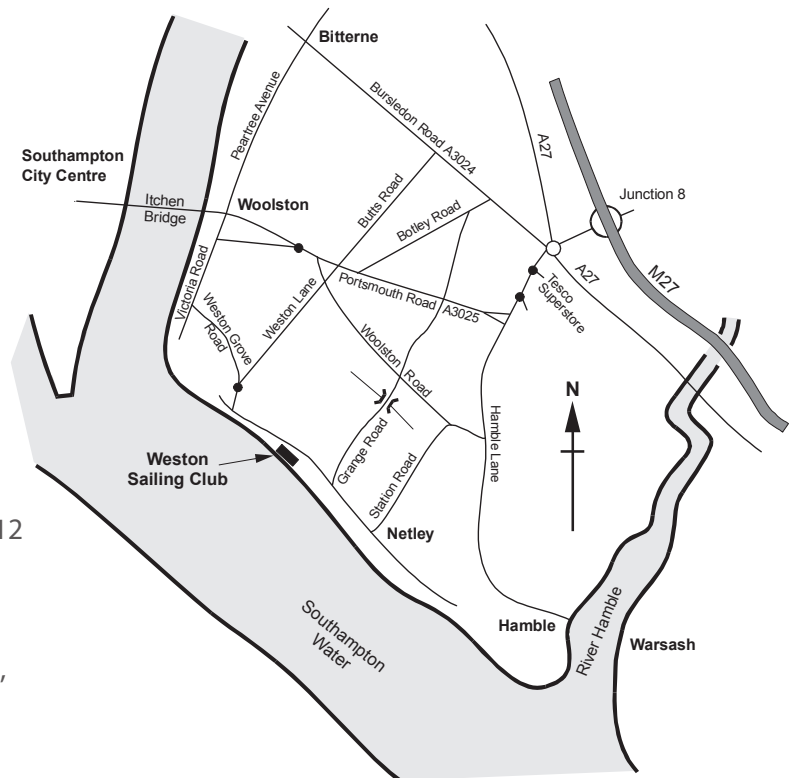
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The premier dinghy club on Southampton Water

Weston Advantages

- Friendly
- Sheltered water
- Three slipways
- Full social programme
- Excellent spectating with race area in front of club
- Galley & Bar
- Large free car park
- Large boat compound
- 1 hour from M25/M3 Interchange
- RYA Teaching Establishment National Sailing Scheme and Power Boat
- RYA 'On Board' Status
- Three high speed RIB safety boats All equipped with VHF radios
- More than 150 Scheduled races in 2012 weekends and evenings
- 11 months year racing each year
- Full Open Meeting schedule
- Weston members' success at National, European & World level racing

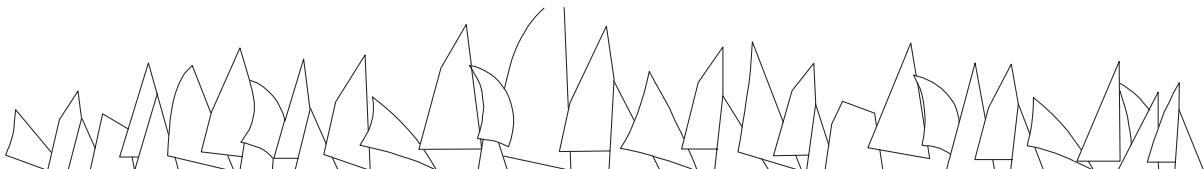


For more information visit our website:
www.weston.org.uk



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About Weston

Weston Sailing Club is run exclusively for dinghy sailors by dinghy sailors and has excellent facilities for both sailors and spectators.

If you enjoy dinghy and catamaran racing, Weston runs handicap racing from February through to the New Year. Southampton Water's double tide enables four races to be held most weekends and in the summer, evening races are also run during the week. Racing is competitive with some of the best sailors in the country belonging to and regularly sailing at the club. Each year, Weston also hosts many events such as class open meetings and regattas.

Training

We welcome sailors of all ages and abilities at Weston and our experienced members are always willing to help with any aspect of sailing. Each year, several training courses are run which cover all abilities. Weston Sailing Club is recognised by the RYA as a teaching establishment and we are able to award certificates for levels 1, 2 and 3 in the National Dinghy Certificate scheme, and levels 1, 2 and Safety Boat in the National Power Boat scheme.

Facilities

We have a large sheltered boat pound enabling you to store your boat all year round.

Car parking is free in the extensive car park at the top of the dinghy pound. There are three slipways for easy launching. The clubhouse has spacious changing rooms with hot water available at all times. There is a professionally run galley and a comfortable bar.

For spectators, the clubhouse and large south west facing patio provides an all year round view of the racing area, which is directly offshore from the club.

Social Events

As well as sailing, Weston has a full programme of social events running throughout the year. These cater for all ages and tastes.

Membership

Applying for membership couldn't be easier. Just fill in the attached forms and return them to the membership secretary together with a cheque for the appropriate amount. Once your membership has been accepted, your cheque will be paid into the club's bank account and you will receive your membership card and a copy of the current yearbook which contains all the information you need to know to get the best out of your membership of Weston Sailing Club.

Questions & Answers

Listed below are some commonly asked questions by people joining Weston Sailing Club.

Is there a joining fee?

There is no joining fee this year. Indeed, there has been no joining fee at Weston Sailing Club for a number of years. We try to encourage people to enjoy sailing, not price them out of the sport!

Is there a waiting list?

As we begin 2012, space is available in the dinghy pound for additional boats. However, at certain times in the season there may be a waiting list for boat storage spaces. Should this be the case when you wish to join and store a boat at the club, you will be contacted by the membership secretary before your membership application is processed.

Can I sail at Weston without becoming a member?

If you don't want to commit yourself to full membership of Weston, you can either choose to sail on a daily basis for £10 per day, per person, although you won't be able to leave your boat at the club, or you can apply for temporary membership on a month by month basis. Temporary membership costs more per month than full membership, but if you wish to sail for less than six months, it's worth considering.

Can I be a member of Weston if I don't own a boat?

You don't have to be a boat owner to enjoy sailing at WSC. We have a number of members who are always on the lookout for willing crews. We are often able to help helms and crews get together. Furthermore, the club owns a small number of dinghies which are available for daily hire.

I want to delay joining WSC until later in the year. Will I still have to pay the full annual fees?

Because our sailing calendar runs right through to the end of December, a great deal of sailing is available to members who join later in the year. Nevertheless, we do recognise that people wish to get value for money so we start to discount membership from August. Members joining in August pay $\frac{5}{6}$ of annual membership and pound fees, those joining in September pay $\frac{4}{6}$, and so on.

Can I sail any boat at Weston?

There is no restriction on types of boat at WSC other than your ability to launch and recover them safely. All types of boat are currently sailed at the club from established classes such as Lasers and Contenders to the latest asymmetric boats such as RS400, RS800 and Laser 4000.

My partner and family don't sail.

Will they be welcome at the club?

Weston Sailing Club is a friendly family club. We are always pleased to welcome non-sailing members of your family or friends. There is a large patio at the front of the club where non-sailors can relax and watch the racing or just soak up the sun. Children can run around and play on the patio, foreshore or park adjacent to the clubhouse.

Can I bring my friends to the club?

You are welcome to bring friends to sail at the club or just enjoy the facilities. However, if they are regular visitors, we would encourage them to become full members.

When can I launch?

Because of the double tide we experience in Southampton Water, launching and recovery is always possible two hours before the first high water and up to four hours after. When there are spring tides, the water can recede 100m offshore but, during neaps, the tide sometimes never leaves the end of the longer of the three slipways. However, with assistance, it is possible to launch and recover at any time.

Can I use the facilities when there's no racing?

Access to the dinghy pound, changing rooms and hose cupboard is always available provided you have a key. These are available from the membership secretary on payment of a £10 non-returnable deposit. Hot water is always available for showers. However, when there is no club racing, the clubhouse area is locked and alarmed. Therefore, you will not have access to the galley or bar.

How is club racing organised?

Club racing is organised on a handicap basis and all results are computerised. There are starts for catamarans, asymmetric, fast and slow monohulls. Novices are also catered for. Currently, monohulls with a PY of 1053 or less, start in the fast fleet with the remainder in the slow. However, if you can organise enough boats of one class to race on a regular basis, the sailing committee will consider giving you your own start.

Do I have to enter club racing?

It is a commonly held belief that Weston is only interested in members who race. This is not true. We welcome anyone who enjoys sailing no matter whether their preference is for racing or cruising. We do believe that the best way to improve your sailing abilities is to sail in a fleet with other boats and club racing gives you the ideal opportunity to do this.

What safety cover is available?

During club races, there is always at least one safety boat on the water. This is in radio contact with the Race Officer on the shore. The race team are constantly on the lookout for boats in difficulty and will direct the safety boat accordingly. This safety cover is available to all sailors in the vicinity of the club, whether racing or cruising.

However, if you sail at other times, you should follow basic safety precautions like sailing with another boat and telling friends or family your destination and your expected time of return. The wearing of buoyancy aids is encouraged when sailing and is mandatory when racing. We have never had a serious accident at Weston and we want to keep it that way.

When is the galley open?

The galley is open to coincide with club racing so would normally be open when sailing is possible. It is not available if you sail at other times.

Do I have to do club duties?

The smooth running of most sailing clubs depends on members carrying out duties during the year. All members, other than Associate and Honorary members, are expected to participate. Duties are allocated on a rota basis and should not exceed three times a year.

Membership Fees 2012

Family £223.50

Husband & wife (or two co-habiting partners) & any children of theirs under the age of 18 on 1st Jan 2010
A 'retired' discount of 50% is available on Family and Single Parent memberships where the prime member is aged 60 or over on 1st Jan 2010

Single Parent Family £149.00

Single £149.00

Persons aged 18 or over on 1st Jan 2010

Full time student £74.50

Proof of status required with application

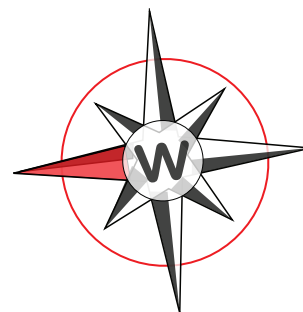
Cadet £74.50

Persons aged 12 or over and under 18 on 1st Jan 2010

Associate £20.00

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2012

Please complete in BLOCK capitals. ALL pages must be completed and returned.

Section 1: Membership Application

Fees

Membership Costs			Fee Paid
Family	Full: Includes husband/wife (or two cohabiting partners) and children of either who are under 18 on 1 st January.	£223.50	£
	Single Parent Family Concession: One adult and any of their children that are under 18 on 1 st Jan. It is only available to single parent families.	£149.00	£
	Senior Concession: A 50% discount is offered if the primary member is aged 60 or over on 1 st January.	£111.75	£
Single	Full: Persons who are 18 or over on 1 st January.	£149.00	£
	Student Concession: Persons who are 18 or over on 1 st January who are in full time education or equivalent.	£74.50	£
	Senior Concession: A 50% discount is offered if the member is aged 60 or over on 1 st January.	£74.50	£
Cadet	Persons who are aged 12 or over and under 18 on 1 st January	£74.50	£
Associate	Non-sailing person aged 18 or over on 1 st January	£20.00	£
Pound Gate Key	Non-returnable deposit per key	£10.00	£
Please copy your Total Pound fee from page 3 and insert here:			£
Total fee due (membership and boats):			£

Application

I wish to apply for membership of Weston Sailing Club

I enclose a cheque for the total fee,
payable to Weston Sailing Club.

I agree to abide by the current club
Rules and Bylaws.

Signature: _____

Please return completed forms,
together with your cheque, to:

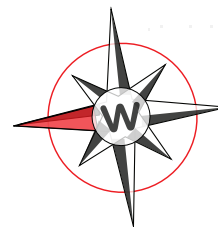
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Section 2a: Membership Details

Contact Address:

Address 1		Home tel.:	
Address 2			
Area			
City			
County		Postcode:	

Notes:

1. The telephone number should be that of the address. If your contact number is a mobile or a work number, please use the phone number fields in the next section – Member Details.

Alternative Contact Address:

If the main contact address given above is not your permanent address (or may change frequently), please supply an alternative, as per note 1 below.

Address 1		Home tel.:	
Address 2			
Area			
City			
County		Postcode:	

Notes:

1. Many of our student members change address frequently throughout the year. If you are likely to do this, we would appreciate you supplying us with an alternative contact address, such as your home address, which we could use if we lose contact with you.
2. Please remember to contact the Membership Secretary (this can be done via the Club website – <http://www.weston.org.uk/>) if you change address.






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Section 2b: Member Details

Primary Member:





Name	Date of Birth (if under 18)	Tick Pref.
		Tick Pref.
 Please write your EMAIL address CLEARLY and CAREFULLY so I can read it!		
	Primary email	
	Alternative email (eg work)	
	Mobile	
	Work	



Notes:

1. The club makes considerable use of email for communications, including Social events, Duty Roster distribution and online swapping of duties. Indeed the club is trying to reduce the high cost of postage to the club and environment, so wherever possible communication will be sent by email. We would therefore appreciate if you could provide us with individual contact details for all members who will be eligible for duties.
2. If you prefer your Work or Mobile (rather than Home) phone number to be used with the Duty Roster system, please tick. Similarly, emails will be sent to your primary email unless you indicate above.

Additional Members:

If you are applying for Family or Single Parent membership, please give details of the other persons(s) who will be included. Personal contact information would be appreciated for all members who will perform duties.

Name	Date of Birth (if under 18)	Tick Pref.
		Tick Pref.
	Primary email (write carefully)	
	Alternative email (eg work)	
	Mobile	
	Work	

Name	Date of Birth (if under 18)	Tick Pref.
	Primary email	
	Mobile	

Name	Date of Birth (if under 18)	Tick Pref.

NOTE - Family membership includes husband/wife or cohabiting partner and any children of either who are under 18 on 1st January of the membership year.

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Section 3: Boat Details

Pound charges		Fee per sq m
Small boats	With an area up to and including 10 sq m	£10.20
Large boats	With an area in excess of 10 sq m	£9.35
Road trailers	Free if stored under the boat	n/a

A table of the fees due for the most common classes can be found enclosed.

Boat Details

Please give details of all boats to be kept at Weston Sailing Club.

Class	Sail No	Description (eg hull colour, name etc.)	Fee Paid
			£
			£
			£
			£
Total:			£

Notes:

1. If your boat(s) will be stored with racks extended, please use the appropriate fee.
2. Please help us identify your boat by providing a description that makes it easy to differentiate in the dinghy park.

Please also give details of all boats which are not kept at, but which may be sailed at, Weston Sailing Club.

Class	Sail No	Description (eg hull colour, name etc.)

New Type of Boat

If your type of boat is not in the enclosed Pound Fees list, please supply its dimensions.

Class	Length)		Width	
		(in metres)		(in metres)

Insurance Declaration

I/We declare that the boats listed above will be covered by Third Party Insurance with the limit of liability of not less than £2,000,000 for each whilst they are at or about the premises of Weston Sailing Club

Signed: _____
Date: _____

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* Office Use Only

Principal Member:

Membership Number:

Section 4a: Skills and Duties (part 1)

Duty Choices

Please complete the following table, one line per member, ticking the appropriate box(es) for each.

Member	Duty Officer	Race Officer	Assistant RO	Patrol Boat ³	Assistant PB	Office	Recorder

Notes:

- The smooth running of the club is dependent upon all members carrying out duties during the year. These are allocated on a rotation basis and should not exceed three times a year. It is a condition of membership that allocated duties **MUST** be performed.
- Duties are expected of all adult (16 and over) family and single parent members, however we will, of course, exempt members from duties where justified (see next page). Even non-sailors can help out, for example in the Office during open meetings or by being a Recorder (writing down boat numbers) in the Race Box or on a Committee Boat. We will not expect anyone to do a duty without adequate briefing and training.
- If you have ticked 'Patrol Boat' and have no relevant RYA qualification, then please give a brief description of your experience and abilities under 'Qualifications' below.
- It is the responsibility of each club member to arrange a swap for any date allocated which they cannot fulfil. Swaps can be arranged online using the Dutyman link on the club website.

Qualifications

Do you or any other member(s) of your membership hold any of these Qualifications?

If so, please enter their name in the leftmost column and DATE GAINED in the appropriate boxes to the right.

Member NAME	RYA Power Boat			RYA Instructor			First Aid
	Level 1	Level 2	Safety Boat	Dinghy	Power Boat	Senior	
	mm/yy	mm/yy	mm/yy	mm/yy	mm/yy	mm/yy	mm/yy

Have you ticked Patrol Boat but do not have RYA Power Boat level 2 or above? If so, you will need to be approved by the Club before doing this duty. Please describe your experience below.

Member	Justification for Club approval as Patrol Boat driver:

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Section 4b: Skills and Duties (part 2)

Duty Link

Would you like us to try to allocate you your duties on the same day as another current member (eg. helm/crew, husband/wife)? If so, please give details.

Member	Share Type	Linked Member
	With / Not With	
	With / Not With	
	With / Not With	
	With / Not With	

Availability

Please tell us your preferred day(s) for duties, for each eligible (age 16+) member. Please enter each member's NAME and EMAIL ADDRESS in the leftmost column and tick the appropriate boxes to the right.

Member	Prefers Saturday	Prefers Sunday	Prefers Evenings	Consecutive Duties	Feb to Apr	May to Sept	Oct to Dec	Long Dist Race	Easter Grand Slam	SOCIAL EVENTS
SOCIAL EVENT - TELEPHONE No.					EMAIL :					

Notes:

1. Evening duties will count as three-quarters of a normal duty.
2. You may use the 'Consec Duties' boxes if you would like your duties to be on consecutive days of an Open Meeting. These two duties will count as three.
3. Each **Easter Grand Slam** and **Long Distance Race** duty will count as two duties.
4. If you volunteer, and are accepted, as a **Social Event Helper**, you will not be allocated duties but will be called on, to assist at social events as a helper PLEASE INCLUDE A TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS

Duty Exemption

All members aged 16+ are expected to perform duties. If you would like to request exemption for a particular member, please give details below.

Member	Justification

Notes:

1. Duty exemption will usually be for a limited period and will not be carried forward on a year by year basis. Each case will be assessed according to individual circumstances.

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2012 Pound Charges

Boat	Size	Fee
12ft Skiff	7m ²	£71.40
29er	8m ²	£81.60
420	7m ²	£71.40
470	8m ²	£81.60
49er (Racks in)	9m ²	£91.80
49er (Racks out)	14m ²	£130.90
505	9m ²	£91.80
Albacore	7m ²	£71.40
B14 (Racks in)	8m ²	£81.60
B14 (Racks out)	14m ²	£130.90
Blaze (Racks in)	6m ²	£61.20
Blaze (Racks out)	10m ²	£102.00
Boss (Racks in)	8m ²	£81.60
Boss (Racks out)	12m ²	£112.20
Buzz	8m ²	£81.60
Byte	5m ²	£51.00
Cherub	7m ²	£71.40
Comet	5m ²	£51.00
Comet Duo	6m ²	£61.20
Condor	12m ²	£112.20
Contender	7m ²	£71.40
Dart 15	10m ²	£102.00
Dart 16	11m ²	£102.85
Dart 18	13m ²	£121.55
Dart Hawk	14m ²	£130.90
Delta A Class	13m ²	£121.55
Enterprise	6m ²	£61.20
Europe	5m ²	£51.00
Finn	7m ²	£71.40
Fireball	7m ²	£71.40
Firefly	5m ²	£51.00
Fun Catamaran	7m ²	£71.40
GP14	7m ²	£71.40
Graduate	5m ²	£51.00
Gull	5m ²	£51.00
Hawke	9m ²	£91.80
Heron	5m ²	£51.00
Hobie 13	9m ²	£91.80
Hobie 14	10m ²	£102.00
Hobie 15	12m ²	£112.20
Hobie 16	12m ²	£112.20
Hobie 17	12m ²	£112.20
Hobie 18	13m ²	£121.55
Hobie 21	17m ²	£158.95
Hobie Miracle 20	16m ²	£149.60
Hobie 405	6m ²	£61.20
Hobie Dragoon	8m ²	£81.60
Hobie Tiger	14m ²	£130.90
Hornet	7m ²	£71.40
Hurricane 5.9	14m ²	£130.90
Hurricane 500	12m ²	£112.20
Inter 17	13m ²	£121.55
Inter 18	14m ²	£130.90
International 14	8m ²	£81.60
International Canoe	5m ²	£51.00
International Moth	8m ²	£81.60
Iso (Racks in)	8m ²	£81.60
Iso (Racks out)	9m ²	£91.80
Javelin	9m ²	£91.80
Jollyboat	10m ²	£102.00
Kestrel	8m ²	£81.60
Lark	7m ²	£71.40
Laser	6m ²	£61.20
Laser 13	7m ²	£71.40
Laser 16	11m ²	£102.85

Boat	Size	Fee
Laser 2	6m ²	£61.20
Laser 2000	8m ²	£81.60
Laser 3000	6m ²	£61.20
Laser 4000 (Racks in)	7m ²	£71.40
Laser 4000 (Racks out)	11m ²	£102.85
Laser 5000 (Racks in)	10m ²	£102.00
Laser 5000 (Racks out)	15m ²	£140.25
Laser EPS (Racks in)	8m ²	£81.60
Laser EPS (Racks out)	10m ²	£102.00
Laser Fun	6m ²	£61.20
Laser Pico	5m ²	£51.00
Laser Stratos	10m ²	£102.00
Laser Vago	7m ²	£71.40
Laser Vortex	6m ²	£61.20
Leader	7m ²	£71.40
Merlin Rocket	9m ²	£91.80
Minisail	4m ²	£40.80
Miracle	6m ²	£61.20
Mirror	5m ²	£51.00
Moth	8m ²	£81.60
MX Ray	6m ²	£61.20
Nacra 6.0	16m ²	£149.60
National 12	7m ²	£71.40
National 18	12m ²	£112.20
OK	6m ²	£61.20
Optimist	3m ²	£30.60
Osprey	9m ²	£91.80
Otter	5m ²	£51.00
Pacer	6m ²	£61.20
Pedro 17	10m ²	£102.00
Phantom	7m ²	£71.40
Prindle 15	11m ²	£102.85
Prindle 16	12m ²	£112.20
Prindle 18	14m ²	£130.90
Prindle 18.2	14m ²	£130.90
RS 200	7m ²	£71.40
RS 300	8m ²	£81.60
RS 400	9m ²	£91.80
RS 500	7m ²	£71.40
RS 600	9m ²	£91.80
RS 700 (Racks in)	9m ²	£91.80
RS 700 (Racks out)	11m ²	£102.85
RS 800	9m ²	£91.80
RS Feva	5m ²	£51.00
RS Tera	4m ²	£40.80
RS Vareo	7m ²	£71.40
RS Vision	8m ²	£81.60
Sailboard	3m ²	£30.60
Scorpion	6m ²	£61.20
Shearwater	12m ²	£112.20
Snipe	7m ²	£71.40
Solo	6m ²	£61.20
Spitfire	13m ²	£121.55
Supernova	6m ²	£61.20
Tasar	8m ²	£81.60
Tek-kat	21m ²	£196.35
Topper	4m ²	£40.80
Topper 14	8m ²	£81.60
Topper Cruz	8m ²	£81.60
Topper Spice	8m ²	£81.60
Topper Topaz	8m ²	£81.60
Tornado	19m ²	£177.65
Unicorn	13m ²	£121.55
Wanderer	8m ²	£81.60
Wayfarer	9m ²	£91.80