

Information for new and prospective members: 2020



RLSC is a small but enthusiastic club whose aim is to promote sailboat racing for all ages and abilities at Roadford Lake

The club operates under the umbrella of the Roadford Lake Watersports Centre, which provides the site facilities of showers, boat park and safety cover. Our racing is low-key and aims to be fun for all whatever their experience. To that end the format varies from week to week. Racing takes place on Sundays with 2 races run back to back each lasting around 45 minutes. Timings are as follows:

Spring series: 1 Feb – 30 Apr, first race at 1130

Summer monthly series 1 May – 31 Aug, first race at 1130

Autumn series 1 Sep – Oct 31st, first race at 1130

In the Summer, afternoon racing will take place at approx. 1430, depending on numbers and this year it is hoped to arrange some racing on Wednesdays.

Racing is mostly handicap, and any type of boat under 20 ft is accepted: from Toppers to Lasers to catamarans and to small keelboats. There is a keen group of Supernova sailors, in addition to laser sailors, with a number of other dinghies with a mix of experienced and novice helms. Although the club does not provide specific training courses, members are always willing to give help and advice. RYA Certified training is available from the Watersports Centre, as is boat hire. Members need to be members of the South West Lakes Trust and usually keep their boats at Roadford, but it is possible to pay a daily launch fee.

Membership fees: 2019 (1 Apr 2019 – 31 Mar 2020)

Adult: £10 per person (for both helms and crew)

Youth age 16-21: £5

Youth U16: free

Daily membership as race fee of £2 for visitors and non-members.

Winter membership: no fee



Vintage Dinghies, organised by the Classic & Vintage Dinghy Racing Association, which was started by Roadford Members.

Come and have some fun!



Further Information: The Club website gives details of events, race results, membership form, webcam & weather links.

Website address: <http://www.roadfordlakesailingclub.org.uk>

Specific enquiries may be addressed to the Club Secretary/Treasurer via email:

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