

WELCOME !



THORNTON STEWARD SAILING CLUB

OPEN DAY



- What's available today
- Where it's at
- The club
- The club boats
- Joining the club

WHAT'S AVAILABLE TODAY



- Walk round the premises
- See dinghies up close on dry land
- Have a trip on a powerboat*
- Have a sail with a club member in a dinghy*
- Talk to club members
- Enjoy free drinks and refreshments
- Walk round the reservoir
- Games for juniors

**SET TIMES. WEATHER PERMITTING*

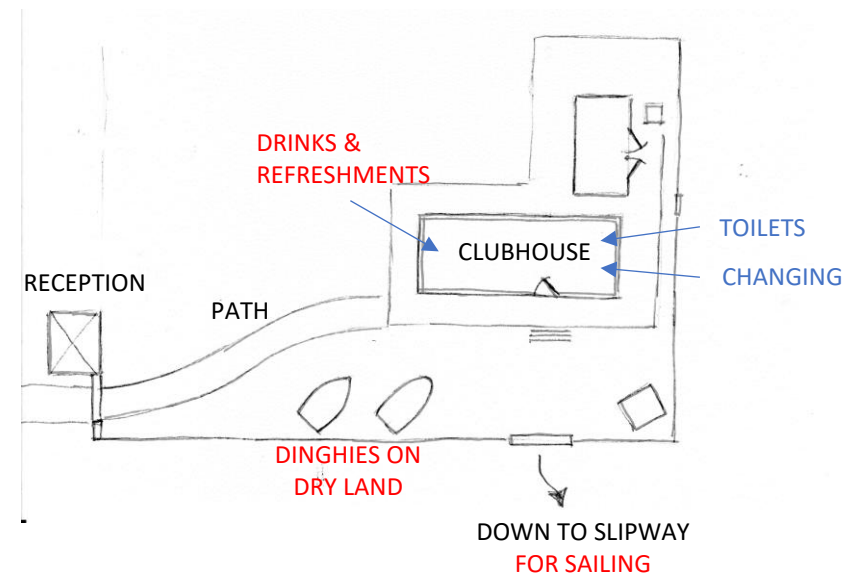
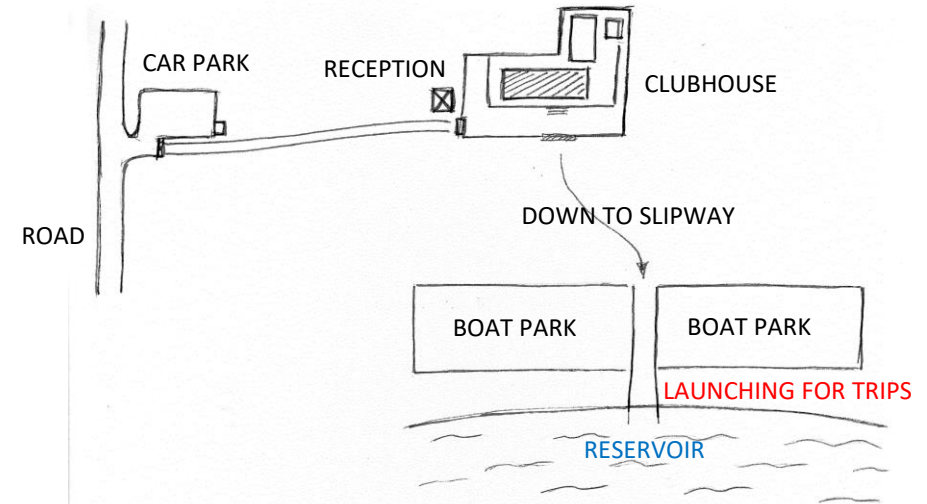
*YOUR TICKET/TOKEN BOOKS YOUR PLACE FOR THE TRIPS.
BUOYANCY AIDS ARE REQUIRED AND WILL BE PROVIDED*

WHERE IT'S AT



HG4 4BG

OS Ref 181878



THE CLUB



What we are

A friendly club that provides a safe environment for you to experience water sports and associated training in an easily reachable, and delightful location. Sailing is possible all year, with a programme of social sailing, and racing sailing, throughout the summer season.

Facilities

Our heated Clubhouse has changing rooms with showers and toilets, and a main room with lounge and kitchen area. Fully double glazed, the cosy viewing area has clear sight of the entire reservoir.

The patio area to the front of the clubhouse leads down to an enclosed grass area in which small children can play.

The Boat park is on the reservoir shore with around 100 berths where boats can be left throughout the year.

An extensive slipway for launching throughout the year whatever the reservoir level. Buoys for races are positioned around the reservoir

Activities

An extensive Sailing programme for the year is described on the next page

The reservoir can also be used by members for paddleboarding, canoeing and windsurfing.

Many kinds of birds can be seen all year – geese, swans, divers, terns, oystercatchers, and even occasionally an osprey.

The attractive scenery, together with the footpath network in the local area make it a good place for those not sailing.

SAILING



Season

Main season - April to October

Sailing is permitted dawn to dusk seven days a week

Safety boat cover in Season on Wednesday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays

Out of season sailing permitted and up to individuals

Training

The Club is a Royal Yachting Association recognised training centre.

Dinghy training takes place throughout the season for adults and juniors, typically 3 full weekends and occasional days.

Also available are RYA powerboat courses, Safety Boat training,

Junior club

Working with our senior instructor, the programme covers all aspects of dinghy sailing using the club boats with a Safety boat on the water for each session, so small groups will have the advantage of trying out techniques in complete safety. Most sessions run from about 11.00am to 5.00pm, and can be booked on-line.

Racing

Most Racing is in a Handicap Fleet

Sunset Racing every Wednesday evening from April to September

A Race Day once a month from May to October

Monthly Regatta from May to October with a mix of Racing and Social Sailing

Laser single hander Annual Championship day

Sailing Day for the Andrew Simpson Charity Fund in September – Bart's Bash

Club boats

The Club has a wide range of boats that Members can use at any time, for a suggested donation of £10 each day. This is a great opportunity to get into the Club sailing without having to buy a boat.

The Fleet of Club Boats is described overleaf.

THE CLUB BOATS



OPTIMIST (OPPY)

Singlehander.
Small, very stable (2.4m length)
One sail 3.3 m²
Starter Boat for younger children.
Three available



TOPPER

Singlehander, or two children
3.4 m length
One sail 4.2 m²
Starter boat for all ages, and
introduction to racing
Four available



MIRROR

Single or double hander.
3.3 m length
Two sails, 6.5 m² in total
All ages and all activities
One available

THE CLUB BOATS



FUSION

Single hander or two children
3.7 m length
One or two sails 5.25 m² & 1.75 m²
Can be reefed
All ages, all activities, especially if
moving up in racing fleet.
Our newest boats. Four available



LASER 1

Single hander
4.2 m length
One sail 7.1 m² or 5.8m²
Racing - Olympic lightweight single
hander class
Two available



WANDERER

Two to four crew
4.3 m length
Two sails 10.7m² in total
Robust and safe for cruising, training
and racing
Three available, two with
asymmetric and one with symmetric
spinnakers

JOINING THE CLUB



CATEGORY	FEE
Joining Fee	£30.00
Family Membership (Partner & children under 18)	£130.00
Single Membership (50% discount for aged 75+)	£100.00
Cadet Membership (Aged 18 to 21)	£39.00
Junior Membership (Aged 17 years or under on 1st January)	£30.00
Social Membership (Non sailing members)	£12.00
Berth for Dinghy	£25.00

SPECIAL OFFER !

JOINING FEE WAIVED FOR OPEN DAY
ATTENDEES THIS YEAR
– KEEP YOUR TICKET/TOKEN

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