

DINGHY RACING

For racing minded members there is an active group of sailors who use up their extra energy competing for the Annual trophies.

The main racing takes place on Wednesday evenings, during the long summer nights with as many as 12 to 15 boats taking part.

There is further Racing sessions on one Sunday of each month during the season, usually with two races, the prize of a whisky glass on a wooden base being presented on the day.

All are welcome to take part, in particular those who are beginners to racing are encouraged to join in and learn from the more experienced sailors who are happy to pass on their advice.

Most of the racing is of the handicap format and we regularly have a wide variety of boats such as Lasers, Comets, Mirrors, Miracles, OKs and Wanderers taking part.



MEMBERSHIP FEES 2020

FAMILY (Spouse, Partner & Children under 18 Years)	£130.00
SINGLE ADULT	£100.00

50% Discount applies to single memberships for 75 Years and over.

CADET (Years 18-21)	£30.00
JUNIOR (17 Years or under)	£30.00
SOCIAL (Non Sailing)	£12.00
BOAT PARK (Storage per berth)	£25.00
KEY DEPOSIT (Gate/Clubhouse)	£7.50

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

Committee Chairman	Phil Gamlen
Secretary	Nick Hatch
Treasurer	Robert Wyatt
Sailing Secretary	Annabelle LePage
Membership secretary	Mike Smith
Eddie Fearnside	David Oldacres
Jonathan Stephenson	Trevor Birkbeck

John Knopp - CGSC

Welcome



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Yorkshire Dales*

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THE CLUB

We are a small, family, sailing club, offering a variety of activities for dinghy and windsurfing sailors, including cruising, racing, training, as well as fun and social events. The Club was formed in 1973 before the reservoir existed with members sailing elsewhere until it was ready. Early fundraising included building a Mirror dinghy and raffling it.

The first clubhouse was a caravan with the current building built in two stages, firstly the part which is now the entrance porch and the ladies and gentlemen's changing rooms and then the new club room and galley were added a number of years later.

In 2009 we added a new storage building now named the 'Robinson Building' in honour of a past Commodore.

The Club's beautiful setting at the entrance to Wensleydale is much appreciated and makes it a lovely place to spend an afternoon for the non-sailor as well as sailors.

DINGHY



Thornton Steward Sailing Club is a Royal Yachting Association recognised training centre.

Dinghy training takes place throughout the season for adults and juniors, usually 3 full weekends and occasional days. Places are always in high demand so it is essential to book early. Also available are RYA powerboat courses, Junior Club sessions and camping weekends

SAILING

Whilst most sailing take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00am to 5:00pm, in 2002 Yorkshire Water allowed sailing dawn until dusk, 7 days a week. However, the main sailing season is usually between April and October each year when the safety boat is generally manned by members on Wednesday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays.

Members find the club is a place for them to sail in peaceful surroundings where they can watch the world go by either ashore or cruising on the water.

There is a full programme of events which includes....Training courses, racing events, special occasions such as our annual Open Day, Junior Club, RYA - Push the Boat out Day and a number of other family events.

Club boats

A variety of boats are available for members' use including:

A fleet of new Fusions in 2018 Wanderers, Toppers, Optimists

a Mirror Dinghy and a "Splash"



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