

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 evenings with as many as 12 to 15 boats taking part.

There are further Racing sessions on selected Sundays 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, particularly those who are beginners to racing, we encourage them 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, Fusions from the club fleet, Miracles, OKs and Wanderers taking part.



MEMBERSHIP FEES 2022

FAMILY (Spouse, Partner & Children under 18 Years)	£145.00
SINGLE ADULT	£110.00

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

CADET (Years 18-21)	£35.00
JUNIOR (17 Years or under)	£35.00
SOCIAL (Non Sailing)	£20.00
BOAT PARK (Storage per berth)	£30.00
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	Trevor Birkbeck
Jonathan Stephenson	Dave Oldacres House Bosun
John Knopp - CGSC	Bob & Syd - Bosuns

Welcome



*The Family Sailing Club in the
Yorkshire Dales*

THE CLUB

We are a small, family, sailing club, offering a variety of activities: including dinghy sailing, Windsurfing, Kayaking, Paddleboarding (SUP's)

Our programme features; Cruising, Regatta, Racing, Sail and Powerboat training, as well as fun and social events. The club was formed in 1973 before the reservoir existed with founder 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 being built in two stages, firstly the part which is now the entrance porch and the ladies and gentlemen's changing rooms followed by the new club room and galley 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.

TRAINING



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

Dinghy training takes place throughout the season for adults and juniors.

Places are always in high demand so it is essential to book early. Members can also enjoy selected camping weekends during the year.

SAILING

Whilst most sailing take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00am to 5:00pm, Water use is also allowed from dawn until dusk, 7 days a week.

The main sailing season usually runs from April to October each year when the safety boat is generally manned by members at selected times.

Kayaking, Canoeing and SUP also permitted as full member of the club.

Our programme of events regularly includes.....Training Courses, Racing events, Special occasions; Annual Open Day, RYA - Push the Boat out week. Commodore's Cup day and Social events.

Club boats

A variety of boats are available for members to hire including:

A fleet of 4 x Fusions dinghies, 2 x Wanderers, 3 x Toppers, 2 x Optimists .

New in 2021 the club introduced 3 x SUP's (Stand up Paddleboards) also available for members hiring.



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