

DINGHY RACING

For racing minded members there is an active group of sailors who use up their extra energy competing for the Annual trophies through a series of racing events each year.

Our main racing events 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 year, usually with two races and a prize is presented on the day.

All members are welcome to take part, particularly those who are beginners to racing, we encourage all 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, Hartleys make a regular appearance too.



MEMBERSHIP FEES 2024

FAMILY (Spouse, Partner & Children under 18 Years)	£170.00
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SINGLE ADULT	£132.50
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50% Discount applies to single memberships for 75 Years and over.

CADET (Years 18-21)	£45.00
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JUNIOR (17 Years or under)	£45.00
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SOCIAL (Non Sailing)	£22.50
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BOAT PARK (Storage per berth)	£40.00
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MODEL BOAT MEMBERSHIP	£32.50
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OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

Committee Chairman	Phil Gamlen
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Secretary	Merrin Froggett
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Treasurer	Ruth Pink
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Sailing Secretary	Trevor Bradley
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Membership secretary	Mike Smith
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Eddie Fearnside	Trevor Birkbeck
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Graham Whittall	John Knopp CGSC
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Dave, Bob, Syd	Bosuns
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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) and Canoeing as well as a fledgling Radio Control Model group.

Our active 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 a rota of members at selected times.

Kayaking, Canoeing and SUP use is also permitted by full members 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 Family days.

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, Laser

The club also offers 3 x SUP's (Stand up Paddleboards) and 2 Dragon Class RC Model boats for club member's use.



www.thornton-steward-sailingclub.co.uk