

Roadford Lake Sailing Club

Information for new and prospective members: 2018

RLSC is a small but enthusiastic club whose aim is to promote dinghy sailing and racing for all ages and abilities on Roadford Lake.



For Further Information:

The Club website gives details of events, race results, membership form, committee and weather forecasts:

www.rlsc.btck.co.uk

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Becoming a member

To join RLSC, you also need to be a member of the South West Lakes Trust and most club members usually keep their boats at Roadford Lake.



But you don't have to be a full member to sail with us and we are always delighted to have you join in our racing, even if you are only at the lake for the day.

Membership fees (2018)

It is important to us that we keep our membership fees as low as we can and currently we keep it at:

Adult: £10 per person
Student—16-21: £5
Child—U16: Free

Daily membership: £2.00
Winter membership: no fee



Our Lake & Club

Roadford Lake lies on the edge of Dartmoor National Park and is just off the A30 between Oakhampton and Launceston. The lake is a reservoir and at 728 acres, is one of the largest inland waterways in the South West. The club sails on about half of the water with the rest remaining a nature reserve.

The club operates under the umbrella of the Roadford Lake Watersports Centre, which provides the site facilities of showers, boat park, full camping (inc hookup) and safety cover.

Across the lake from the sailing club lies a café with good food and a great view of the racing on the lake.

Racing with us

Our racing is low-key and aims to be fun for all whatever their experience.

Racing takes place on Sundays, usually starting at 11.30 am, with three races in the summer and two in the winter. Races normally last for about 30-40 min and follow simple courses around the lake.

Racing is mostly handicap, and any type of boat under 20ft is accepted; from toppers to catamarans and small keelboats. We have a keen group of laser sailors and a number of other dinghies with a mix of experienced and novice helms.



RYA Certified training is available from the Watersports Centre and club members are always willing to give help and advice on any aspect of sailing or racing.

Our Open Events

In addition to Sunday racing, the club runs a number of open events:

Roadford Rocket:

Held over the winter this is a charity fundraising endurance race and part of the new SW Challenge series comprising 10 events over the whole SW.

Goodacre Cup:

Over the August Bank Holiday, we work with the Watersports centre to run a three day open event that attracts entrants from far and wide.

Classic & Vintage Racing Dinghy Open:

This year in July, the club will again be hosting a 2 day event of informal racing for classic and older designs of dinghy.

Barts Bash:

In September we take part in this major International event fundraising in memory of Andrew (Bart) Simpson

Peter Bartlett Cup for juniors;

In September—a fun open for our cadets

