

Hornsea Sailing Club

2018 information



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Sail with friends



About the Club

Hornsea Sailing Club is a members' club that was formed at Hornsea Mere in the East Riding of Yorkshire in 1946. We are a friendly bunch and are always ready to welcome new members. Sailing is a great sport for getting fit and being out in the fresh air. 2018 is the Club's 72nd sailing season.

In 2012 the Club became independent from the rest of the activities on Kirkholme Point and now has its own lease from the Wassand Estate. This has increased the scope of activities offered by the Club with the introduction of daily sailing and courses of training but has also required that we have to provide our own safety boat and crew when sailing is available.

We are currently looking for finance to further our ambitions to renew the Club's facilities. The provision of permanent toilets and changing rooms is an urgent need. By opting for a two storey Club house we feel we will be able to offer modern facilities as well as great views over the Mere in a social surrounding.

The Club welcomes new members no matter what their experience. The Mere offers space for all. The Club facilities are available for members every day from the beginning of April to the end of October.

Club Rules

Constitution

All members are subject to the Club Rules as written in the Club Constitution. A copy is given to each new member on joining and further copies are available on request from the Secretary.

Insurance

Members must have insurance cover for third party liability whilst sailing for not less than £3,000,000.

Personal Buoyancy

Personal buoyancy must be worn at all times whilst on the Club jetty and when on the water.

Boundary Lines

Sailing beyond the boundary lines is strictly forbidden

Sailing Sessions

Sailing is permitted by the nominated safety boat driver for that session and is signalled by the Club burgee flying from the Club Flagpole. The Club reserves the right to cancel sailing at any time.



The Mere



The Mere is owned by the Trustees of the Wassand Estate. It is the largest natural lake in Yorkshire and is set within an area of outstanding natural beauty.

It is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and a Special Protection Area for the quality of the wintering bird population. The BBC have named Hornsea Mere as one of Yorkshire's seven natural wonders. Boundary markers protect the western 'Sanctuary' area and the north eastern 'Bull Hole'.

There are three areas of the Mere which are officially designated as shallows. The extremities of these shallows are marked by white buoys which are marked on the map.

Club Officers and Committee

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Subscriptions, Boat Parking and Water Fees

All annual fees are due on 1st January

Non boat owning individual membership	£50
Non boat owning family membership	£60
Individual membership with boat	£210
Family membership with family boat	£220
with only junior boat	£100
Student membership with boat	£185
Additional adult boat	£90
junior boat	£40

Day sailing fee £15

New members joining after September 15th have their membership 'rolled over' to the next year.

Racing

All races are organised under the burgee of Hornsea Sailing Club, the ISAF racing rules, the prescriptions of the RYA and individual Class Rules.

The boats race in seven series competitions; two pursuit series sailed on Wednesday evenings, two pursuit series sailed on Sunday Mornings and three handicap series sailed on Sunday Afternoons.

Throughout the season there are special single race competitions. The First Race Trophy is the season opener with all classes racing on handicap. The Last Race is the sailing season's closing race sailed as a pursuit. During the season the Club also organises Open Meetings, with invitations to members of other kindred clubs

At present racing takes place with boats sailing on handicaps generated by the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme and these change slightly each year. Provision has been made to allow separate starts and courses on the request of a Class.

Training

The Club organises a programme of training and taster sessions for adults (The Clairsair project) as well as for juniors (The Hornsea Pirates and Buccaneers). Information about these activities is detailed in the Sail Training leaflet available from the Club room.