



# CHELMARSH SAILING CLUB PROSPECTUS

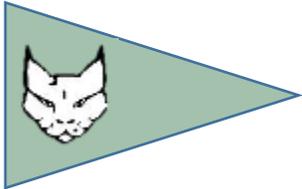
Chelmarsh Sailing Club

Chelmarsh Reservoir

Hampton Loade

Bridgnorth

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# CHELMARSH SAILING CLUB

Chelmarsh Sailing Club (CSC) was founded in 1965 to promote competitive and leisure dinghy sailing – with a strong emphasis placed on safety, enjoyment and improvement. It has nurtured some considerable talent resulting in success at the highest levels of sailing and introduced many to the joy of sailing at all levels. It has become one of the most highly regarded and welcoming sailing clubs in the Midlands.

The club is situated in the Severn Valley of South Shropshire, 3 miles south of Bridgnorth and 10 miles north of Bewdley with access off the B4555, the Bridgnorth to Highley road. It is an extremely picturesque reservoir of some 110 acres administered by the South Staffordshire Water PLC. Part of the area surrounding the reservoir has been designated a bird sanctuary so preserving the natural charm and beauty of the area.

Its unique position provides excellent sailing, which is available to members every day of the year. Social sailing is actively supported by all ages on Saturdays and mid-week throughout the year. There are competitive sailing fleets with a well-supported racing programme every Sunday, Wednesday evenings from April to September as well as Open events during the ‘racing season’. Coaching days, fleet events and Open meetings are held by each class at Chelmarsh every year and attract entries from other clubs across the UK.

Classes sailed include Laser, GP14, Solo and RS Aero along with a menagerie class of PY rating 950 to 1158. Picos and RS Fevas provide a training and junior option.

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The Club owns and maintains its own dinghies, primarily for training, but they are also available to members for a small charge for leisure and racing. Many people choose to purchase their own boats and there is ample space for boat storage, and because of its rural positioning, Chelmarsh has few security problems.

In 2019, the Club introduced Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) and runs training sessions for this as well as sailing. The club has a fleet of SUP available to all members and there is an SUP only membership for non-sailors, which is more flexible for this on type of ‘on-the-water’ activity.

Whatever member you are, SUPers and sailors are all welcome at Chelmarsh, for events on and off the water.

The Clubhouse provides excellent facilities for sailors, SUPers and spectators alike. Its elevated position gives panoramic views of the reservoir from the relaxed atmosphere of the comfortably furnished lounge and bar and the well-equipped galley. Outside there are picnic and barbecue facilities.

### **Special Sailing Events**

Throughout the year sailing events in addition to the scheduled programme of sailing and racing take place. Details of these can be found on the website, club notice boards and will be circulated via the weekly TGIF (Thank Goodness it's Friday!) email

### **Social Activity**

CSC prides itself on the warmth of its welcome and its sociability - activities are arranged throughout the year. These vary from the Annual Dinner Dance and prize giving to a mid-summer barbecue along with barn dances, quizzes and relaxed lunchtime barbecues.

The Club's web site has information on all sailing and social events together with the latest news. A weekly email briefing TGIF (Thank Goodness its Friday) is circulated advertising the weekends sailing and forthcoming events.

### **Taster Days**



Even Olympic champions had to start somewhere! Every year the club runs a Taster Day for prospective members to come and visit the club and to have a go in a boat or on a paddleboard.

The club's fleets of GP14's, Xenons and Fevas are used under the helmsmanship of one of our Instructors or an experienced club sailor. Buddies are available for those who wish to SUP. Details are circulated in the local media and on the club website, so look out for details.

<http://chelmarshsailing.org.uk/socialactivities.html>

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### Sailing



Chelmarsh Sailing Club first became an RYA Training Establishment in 1983 and since that time the club has continued to provide quality training opportunities for our members. An annual inspection by the RYA ensures that our high training standards are maintained and suggestions for improvement are implemented. The training team at Chelmarsh are committed to aiding our members to develop their sailing knowledge and skills, regardless of age, experience, and opportunity. So from helping your kids to get afloat for the first time to more formal training for adults and improvers there are many ways that the club can help.

Web page <http://chelmarshsailing.org.uk/training.html>  
Principle of training (sailing): Richard Woods  
Email: [rjwoods98@aol.com](mailto:rjwoods98@aol.com)

### SUP



With the introduction of SUP in 2019 and the subsequent training of one of the Club's greatest advocates for this new sport, we can offer full SUP instruction. Our SUP Instructors, whether in house or external, are qualified with the Academy of Surfing Instructors (ASI) Water Skills Academy (WSA) or British Canoeing Union (BCU).

Web page <http://chelmarshsailing.org.uk/training.html>  
Principle of training (SUP): Dave Partridge  
Email: [dpart@aol.com](mailto:dpart@aol.com)

Some of our training opportunities are described in more detail below. Dates will be posted on the website and on webcollect, where bookings are managed, once these are confirmed for each year.

## **Kids sailing at Chelmarsh Sailing Club**



Most of our youth training takes place in single handers such as Toppers, with their colourful sails. The club allocates an experienced Instructor to run the youth section each summer encouraging youngsters from the age of nine to take to the water and learn basic boat handling skills. For those who can already sail the sessions provide an excellent opportunity to hone their skills under expert supervision. The club also delivers formal training in accordance with the RYA Youth Sailing Scheme.

## **Adult Learn to Sail Course**



This always proves to be a very popular course. Using single person boats such as Pico's or two person boats such as GP14s or Xenons from the training fleet we can take you from complete novice to a level where you can competently rig a boat and sail it safely without supervision in light winds. The club runs the RYA Dinghy Level 1 and 2 courses back to back to ensure that our beginners have a thorough grounding in boat handling before they are let loose on the water!

## **Better Sailing/Rusty Sailor**



For those who wish to improve their skills or return to sailing after a break, the club runs better sailing training and coaching, which are open to all our members. The sessions aim to provide additional skills or just recap on skills from the Learn to Sail training. Members are free to dip in and out of these sessions according to their own

personal requirements.

## **Advanced Sailing**

The club also offer courses from the RYA Advanced Syllabus for those who are looking to gain more skills. Courses include Seamanship Skills, Learn to Race and sailing with spinnakers. These aim to provide further training for those who have learned to sail elsewhere or even with us, but still want to train further in order to hone their skills either for pleasure or racing.

The club also have fleet coaching sessions by experienced fleet racers. These are organised by the racing fleets and provide training to improve race performance, getting off the start line faster, understanding racing rules and race tactics.

## Learn to Paddleboard



There is a strong social SUP scene at Chelmarsh, with qualified instructors available for all levels. We run both starter 'walk on water' sessions and full introduction courses through to more advanced training. We also can hire you suits and boards.

## First Aid



All of our Instructors have a current First Aid qualification. In order that our Instructors remain up to date with their First Aid training the club arranges for training to be delivered at the club. Although priority is given to our Instructors there are ample places on each course for other club members to receive First Aid training.

## RYA Powerboat Training



In addition to our dinghy instructors the club boasts a number of Powerboat Instructors who are able to deliver 'in house' training to the standards required of the RYA Powerboat level 1 and 2 awards and the RYA Safety Boat Certificate. Courses are arranged throughout the year and those who gain the award may be added to the clubs Safety Boat duty team.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Email: [info@chelmarshsailing.org.uk](mailto:info@chelmarshsailing.org.uk)  
Web page: [www.chelmarshsailing.org.uk](http://www.chelmarshsailing.org.uk)

Membership Secretary	John Dickinson	01905 778229
Commodore	David Partridge	01584 841271
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GP14 Fleet Captain	John Toone	01299 270028
Laser Fleet Captain	Steve Taylor	01299 405265
Solo Fleet Captain	Dave Thursfield	07985 733148
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Bosun	Vacant	
Boat-Park Organiser	Maria Roche & Linda Thursfield	01584 841271
Web Site & TGIF	Tara Lievesley	07710 251621

## **HOW TO JOIN**

If you are interested in becoming a member please complete the application form and send it to the Membership Secretary.

### **Types of Membership:**

#### **Sailing**

Family: entitles members over the age of 18, their spouse and any of their children under the age of 18 to helm or crew and take part in Club races.

Ordinary: entitles members over the age of 18, to helm or crew and take part in Club races.

Junior: entitles members, younger than 18 years of age, to helm or crew and take part in Club races.

Student: entitles members who are following an approved full-time educational course, to helm or crew and take part in Club races.

Social: entitles members to enjoy the facilities of the Club but may not sail.

Winter: is valid from October 1<sup>st</sup> until the St David's Day Regatta in early March. The cost is 40% of the annual ordinary membership charge and 40% of the boat fee charge. Other temporary membership is available on request.

#### **SUP**

Family: entitles one member over the age of 18 and their children to SUP, with a buddy, and take part in club events.

Ordinary: entitles members over the age of 18, to SUP, with a buddy, and take part in club events

### **What responsibilities do I have as a member?**

Whenever racing is in progress it is organised by an Officer of the Day. For safety reasons rescue boats are always in attendance. Club members carry out these duties and are nominated for duty on a rota basis. Members are also asked to contribute on a voluntary basis to maintain and develop club facilities.

### **Insurance**

All boat owners must undertake to insure their boats against third party liability.

## Animals

Dogs may be brought to the club, but must be kept on a lead at all times, as part of the terms of the Club's lease with South Staffordshire Water.

## Car Identification Stickers

These are issued annually by the South Staffordshire Water PLC and all members are required to display them on their vehicles. This is to enable the company to identify authorised users.

## Subscriptions

Subscriptions are paid annually on 1<sup>st</sup> October by Direct Debit or can be paid monthly at a small premium for family and ordinary members. New members will receive an email from Gocardless, the company we use to collect fees on our behalf, with a link to authorise payment.

An initial joining fee is requested for family and ordinary membership.

New Family or Ordinary members joining the Club after October, pay pro-rata for the remaining months of that year on the subscription but not the joining fee or boat fee which remain at full cost.

### Example:

*An Ordinary Member joins the club in November 2019. They pay for 11 months from November 2019 to September 2020. £210/12 = £17.50 per month. Therefore the fees due at that time will be:*

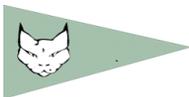
<i>Nov 2019 – Sept 2020</i>	<i>£17.50 x 11 =</i>	<i>£192.50 +</i>
<i>Entrance fee</i>		<i>£ 50.00</i>
<i>Boat fee (if applicable)</i>		<i><u>£ 93.00</u></i>
		<i><u>£335.50</u></i>

*The next payment will be due on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020*

*Below is a table to help you complete your application form.*

Joining date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Ordinary	192.50	175.00	157.50	140.00	122.50	105.00	87.50	70.00	52.53	35.00	17.50
Family	245.63	223.30	200.97	178.64	156.31	133.98	111.65	89.32	66.99	44.66	22.33





# Chelmarsh Sailing Club – Application

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS.**

Name:				Age if under 18	
Partner (family membership only)					
Address:					
Post Code:		Tel No:		Mobile:	
E-Mail address:					
Names of children and dates of birth: (Family membership only)					
Type of Membership [circle]		Sailing Family / Sailing Ordinary / Junior / Student / Social / Winter / SUP family / SUP ordinary			
Do you own a dinghy?	Yes	No	If so, state class:		
How long have you sailed dinghies?			Sail Number:		
Which other sailing clubs have you been a member?					

Please enter the total amount payable below. (Help can be found on page 8 of the prospectus or contact the Membership Secretary)

	Annual Fee	Amount payable	Monthly	Amount payable
Entrance Fee	£ 50.00		£ 4.50	
Family Membership	£ 268.00		£ 24.15	
Ordinary	£ 210.00		£ 18.85	
Social Membership	£ 55.00		NA	
Junior Membership	£ 55.00		NA	
Student Membership	£ 55.00		NA	
Boat Fee	£ 93.00		£ 8.25	
Junior Boat Fee	£ 25.00		£ 2.50	
Winter Membership	£ 122.00		NA	
SUP Family	£ 134.00		£ 12.08	
SUP Ordinary	£ 105.00		£ 9.43	
<b>TOTAL £</b>				

I wish to pay monthly and agree my commitment is for a full year. **Yes/No** (please delete accordingly)  
 I am prepared to abide by the Club Rules and Bye Laws, also to carry out the duties of the Club as they are allocated to me by the Committee.

Signed ..... Date .....

Please return to: Membership Secretary: Mr John Dickinson  
 28, Victoria Avenue, Droitwich, Worcs. WR9 7DF

## DATA AND PRIVACY

The information you provide on this form will be used solely for dealing with you as a member of Chelmarsh Sailing Club/

The club has a Data Privacy Policy which can be found on our website and on the notice board in the club. Your data will be stored and used in accordance with this policy.

The club uses Dutyman to manage our duty roster. Your name, email address and telephone number will be available to members of the club logged into our club area on this website. Their privacy policy can be viewed at

<https://dutyman.biz/dataprot.aspx> .

If you consent to your data being shared in this way, please tick here

If at any time you decide to withdraw your consent to your details being shared you are able to do this.

The club may arrange for photographs or videos to be taken of club activities and published on our website or social media channels to promote the club.

If you consent to your data being shared in this way, please tick here

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT (if children under 18) If you consent to the use of your child's image being used for the purposes above please tick here.

If you/the individuals listed above later wish to withdraw consent please contact the Hon. Secretary at: email [enquiries@chelmarshsailing.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@chelmarshsailing.org.uk)

By agreeing to your images being used, you agree to assign any copyright or any other right of ownership of these images to the Club.

Members Signature .....

Date .....