

UK Laser Masters National Championships

19 - 21 June 2015



Welcome note from the Commodore

We're delighted to welcome back the Laser Masters following their last visit in 2009. We regularly host local circuit opens for the Laser class and enjoyed hosting the UKLA World Qualifiers with 140 competitors in 2014.

PBSC is a dinghy, catamaran and windsurf club, sailing from March to December, including the regular Sunday series handicap racing. We are very family orientated and have an extensive training academy teaching cadets and adults alike on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday's during the day.

Sailing is held in the wide open bay between Eastbourne and Bexhill that offers clean air and tremendous views from Beachy Head to Hastings. Naturally the clubhouse will be open all through the event with a well-stocked galley and bar. Our camping field behind the clubhouse is available all weekend from Thursday morning onwards.

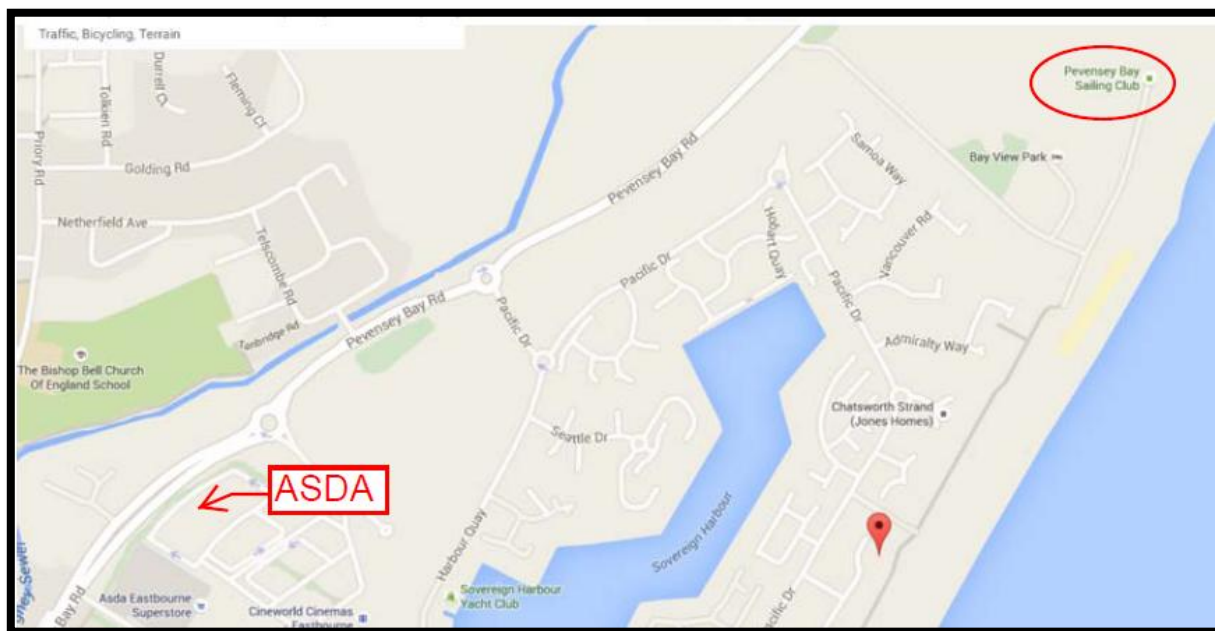
You'll find our willing band of PBSC helpers wherever you turn, from the safety boats, beach party, bar or galley. We wish you an exciting competition and good winds.

Mark Doughty – Keen
Commodore
Pevensey Bay Sailing Club

Regatta Sponsors:



Access map and directions



Coming from Eastbourne, go past Asda on the A259 towards Pevensey Bay for 0.25 miles then take the right hand turn signed 'Pevensey Bay Sailing Club'. Follow the road for 0.5 miles straight past the campsite and then take a left hand turn at the dead end. The club is 200 yards away and will be clearly visible.

Site map / arrival / parking / club amenities

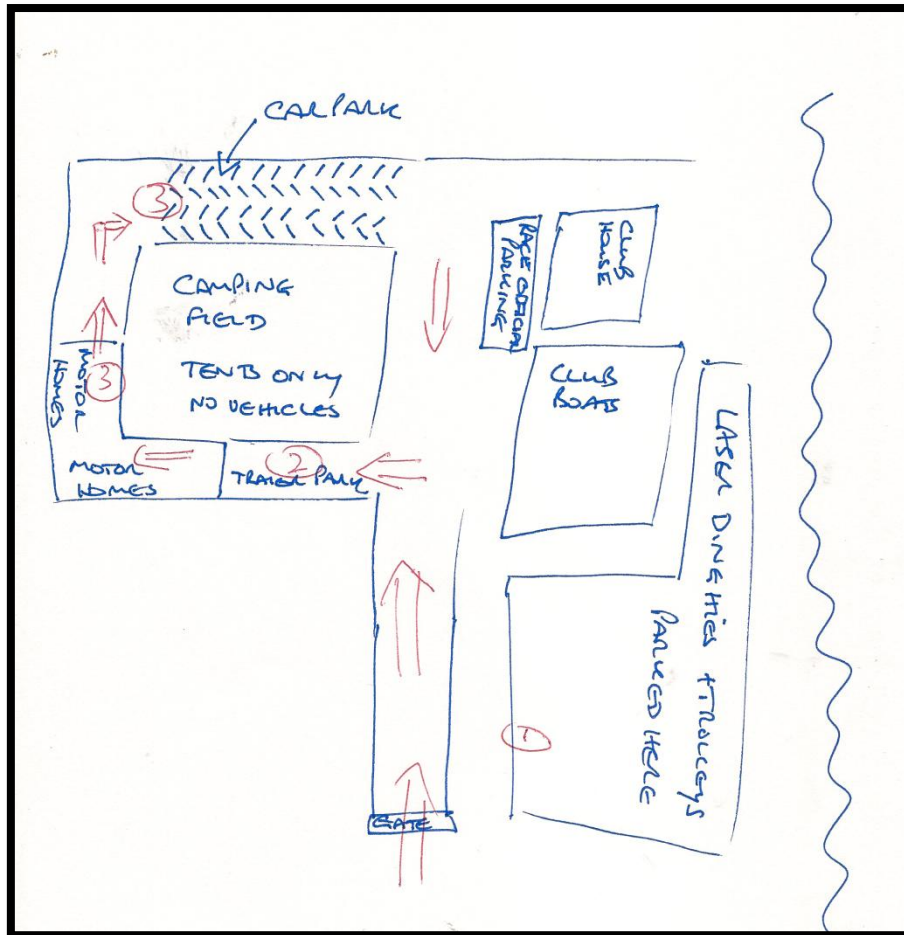
Registration

The club will be open from 10.00 Thursday 18th June and serving food in the evening. Registration will be from 7-9pm Thursday evening and from 9.00 Friday morning.

Dinghy drop off and vehicle parking

We have a large site and car parking for the expected numbers on site should be achievable if vehicles are parked tightly in the marked spaces. Please drop dinghies and trolleys at the top of the shingle beach front on the right hand side by the entrance barrier and trailers in the trailer park on the left hand side. Parking for motor homes and cars will separately signed. Pre - booked tents (charged at £10 per night and payable at registration) should be closely pitched on our camping field just behind the clubhouse – no vehicles or BBQ's on the grass please.

Please see the site map below - club members in high visibility jackets will be available Thursday night and Friday morning to direct the expected high volume of traffic.



If you are seeking to arrive before Thursday 18th June 10 am, the club may be able to make arrangements to open the entrance barrier at specified times beforehand. Please email vice.commodore@pbsc.eu.

Food / Bar

Food will be served from Thursday evening to Sunday late afternoon. The clubhouse bar will be open lunchtime to late evening. Breakfast will be available from 8.30 Friday, 8.00 Saturday and Sunday.

Meal tickets covering all food from Friday breakfast to Sunday afternoon post race tea will be available at registration charged at £25 for competitors / £30 for non competitors. The meal ticket includes Friday to Sunday breakfasts, tea and cake Friday / Saturday, sandwiches Sunday and a hot buffet on Friday night. The Saturday night BBQ is included in competitor's entry fee or individual tickets can be purchased for £8. The club is renowned for its tasty food and decent portions and the meal ticket is a cost effective and convenient option. Note the club does not have card facilities so please bring cash or cheques to pay for food and drink please.





Nearest:-

- main shops - 0.5 miles. Sovereign Harbour Retail Park - Asda / Boots (open 08.00 to 24.00 Fri /Sat & 10.00 to 16.00 Sunday) Next/ Matalan / TK Maxx
- cashpoint – Asda - 0.5 miles
- hospital - Eastbourne District General Hospital - 5 miles
- chandlery –Seascrew www.seascrew.com online trade counter, 4 Churchdale Road, Eastbourne BN228PS / or Sussex Marine, 13 miles (48 Marina, Saint Leonards, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex TN38 0BE)

Local points of interest:-

- Pevensey Castle – 2 miles – an old Roman turned Norman Castle operated by English Heritage
- Pevensey Bay – 0.75 mile – walk along the A259 or along the beach (hard sand at low tide)
- Sovereign Harbour 1 mile– one of the largest marinas in the UK, surrounded by 4000 residential units.
- Eastbourne Pier and Bandstand - 4 miles. Indoor shopping centre in the town centre
- Beachy head 7 miles – spectacular views over the Eastbourne and the downlands

Sailing Programme / personnel

	Peter White Race Officer
	Gary Pearson, Beach Master
	Mark Doughty – Keen Commodore
	Adrian Peckham, Vice Commodore
	Gordon Bishop, President Lead safety boat helm

Day	Time	Event
Thurs 18 th June	19.00 - 21.00	Registration
Friday 19 th June	09.00 to 12.00	Registration
	11.30	Commodore's welcome & competitor briefing
	12.00	Expected launch
	12.35	Warning signal race 1 (of 3) 2 further races back to back
Saturday 20 th June	14.01	High water
	09.50	Expected launch
	10.25	Warning signal race 1(of 3) 2 further races back to back
Sunday 21 st June	14.38	High water
	09.50	Expected launch
	10.25	Warning signal race 1(of 2) 1 further race back to back
	15.15	High water

Tides / Weather

Friday 19th HW 14.01 (6.5m range)

Saturday 20th HW 14.38 (6.1m range)

Sunday 21st HW 15.15 (5.6m range)

Tides are just past the springs (16th June) and will peak flow at c2 knots

The tide flows towards Hastings on the flood coming up to high tide and a back again to Eastbourne on the ebb to low tide. The rate of flow is approximately 2 knots at the peak during the ebb tides. The tides range between 3.5 and 7.5 metres from lowest to highest tide on the monthly cycles with neap tides being the lowest and spring tides being the highest.

Weather <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast/u10301b4b#?tab=fiveDay>

Returning to shore

If returning to shore with the fleet close to high water and the wind is onshore, please come ashore a few dinghies at a time (or as directed) enabling the beach party to help you through the waves and lift you out.

Social itinerary

Day	Time	Event
Thursday 18 th June	10.00 18.00	Gates open Evening meals available / bar open
Friday 19 th June	c16.30 19.00 19.30	Post race beers on the beach (courtesy of UKLA) The Panel - A best practice Q&A sharing discussion involving a panel of top performing sailors Evening hot buffet / bar
Saturday 20 th June	c 15.00 19.00 19.30 20.30	Post race beers on the beach (courtesy of UKLA) The Panel Evening BBQ on the terrace / patio, / bar Live music featuring in-house Laser band 'The Jazz Folkers'. Followed by open mic session, all welcome to sing, strum, bash, wail etc. Bring an instrument if you have one
Sunday 21 st June	c14.00 c16.00	Post race ice creams on the beach (courtesy of UKLA) Prize giving & closing

Enclosed in registration pack

- Trolley / trailer tags (with sail numbers)
- Sponsor stickers / colour code stickers
- Celebratory mug
- Saturday night BBQ ticket (if not purchasing a meal ticket)
- Sailing Instructions
- Confidential medical declaration – by exception

Other

Sneak preview of the club www.youtube.com/watch?v=EB_YQC_IC0k

Stickers affixed as below:-

LASER MASTERS SUPER SERIES Sticker Application Guide

