



2011 European Cup Final Water Ski Race Bulletin 1



Cardiff Bay Barrage
Fri/Sat/Sunday Aug 5/6/7th, 2011



The Welsh Water Ski Association and Cardiff Harbour Authority invite you to Wales and Cardiff Bay

Dear Friends

On behalf of The Welsh Water Ski Association & Cardiff Harbour Authority I would like to welcome you to the Final round of the European Cup Water Ski Racing series. Cardiff host's the final round after races in Geel and Viersel in Belgium; Vienna Austria and Eguzon France.

Cardiff is Europe's youngest city and has a great mix of nationalities and cultures and we hope that you have the time to visit some of the sights and sounds of Cardiff and the surrounding Welsh countryside.

In this bulletin you'll find the information for competing in this race. If you need more information, please contact:

David Llewellyn (Race Organiser)

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We are hoping to arrange catering facilities on the Barrage site for Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning but restaurants within the Bay area (Mermaid Quay) are very popular and you may do well to book evening meals in advance. It takes approx 15 minutes to walk into Mermaid Quay from the Boat park.

Scrutineering will be conducted on the Barrage grass and slipway areas on Friday afternoon between 13.00hrs and 17.00hrs and Saturday between 09.00 and 13.00.

The secretariat will be open on Friday (times to be confirmed).

Please enjoy your visit to Cardiff and we wish you a safe journey to and from the venue.

Course regulations:

The maximum line length allowed is 50m Junior, all others 60m.

Grid Start time lapse 10sec per grid. Positions defined by your accumulated performance.

Also Rule 4.08/04 (b, c, d, e,); picking up a fallen skier at the Inner Harbour turn Rule 4.08/05 (a); acknowledgement by driver of fallen skier Rule 4.08/08; conduct of race 4.09/01 and 4.09/10 will be rigorously enforced.

Refueling between races will be done on the water. Please take care when pouring fuel that you don't spill any into the water.

Best regards,

Dave Llewellyn

On behalf of the

Organising Committee

www.cardiff.skirace.net

ORGANISATION

President:	Dave Llewellyn
Organising Committee: WWSA	David Silver/Dave Llewellyn
Cardiff Harbour Authority:	Simon Allan
Cardiff Production Crew:	Matt Davies

BRITISH OFFICIALS

Safety/Radio Officer:	Howard Smith
Rescue Officer:	David Jackson
Starter:	Mike Spindley
Commentators:	TBC
Course Marshal:	David Llewellyn
Launch Marshal:	Kevin Rogers
4x4 Drivers:	
1. Anthony Scaccia	2. Kelvin
3. Colin Harris	4.
Flag/Equipment:	Dal Spinola
Rescue Boats:	W1,
Jet Ski Rescue:	TBC
Paramedics:	Cobra
Ambulance:	St John's

INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS

Chief Judge:	Vera Van den Bossche
Assist Chief Judge:	Howard Smith
Judges:	
1: Juan Peleja	2: Peter Van Gestal
3: Derek Blackmore	4: Fritz Hasselsteiner
Chief Calculator:	Martine Ciroux
Timekeeper:	Sue Fleming
Lap Recorders:	
Chief Scrutineer:	Rod Hawkins
Scrutineers: 1: Gregg Bassam	2: Frank Fleming

Accommodation

Camping:

Camping is available on the Barrage site next to pit area /launching. Cost to be confirmed nearer the date when expected numbers attending have been confirmed, it will however be up to a maximum of £100 per stay, per camper, payable on arrival. Car Parking is £5 per car per stay payable to the attendant on arrival.

Your own Electric generators can be used between the hours of 7.30 and 22.00 Toilets and showers are on site. Barbecues are allowed in designated areas **only**. Please use rubbish bins provided. **NO CARS ARE ALLOWED IN CAMPING AREA.** Please listen to the instructions given to you by the marshals.

Hotels:

St David's Hotel & Spa 5 star (£175 to £360 per night)

Havannah Street, Cardiff Bay

2k from Pit area, 1.5k from City Centre, 200m from Restaurants etc.

Some rooms overlook the race course.

Official Hotel: Future Inns, 3star, Cardiff Bay

Hemingway Road, Cardiff CF10 4JY

Tel: 029 20487111, Fax: 029 2043 2796

e-mail: sales.cardiff@futureinns.co.uk www.futureinns.co.uk

1k from Pits, 800m from Restaurants, Casino/Cinema/Bowling

1.5k from City Centre

Rates:

Standard room: £60 (Approx €80) per room, per night, sleeps 4 in two double beds

Suites: sleep 6 people available on request

Breakfast: £9 (€12) per person

These reduced prices will only be available until July 11th 2011.

When booking please use **Ref: Water Ski Event**

Mercure Lodge Wharf Road East, Tyndall Street, Cardiff CF10 4BB

Tel: 029 20894000, Fax: 029 20493695

e-mail: H6623-AM@accor.com

2k from Pit area, 1k from Cardiff Bay restaurants, 1k from Cardiff City Centre

ETAP, Economy hotel

2k from Pit area 1k from Cardiff Bay restaurants, 800m from Cardiff City Centre

Tel: 029 20458131 Fax: 029 20490591

e-mail: H6175@accor.com (Accor membership discount cards do not apply)

HOW TO ACCESS RACE SITE

Harbour Authority Security Procedures have been altered since the last Cardiff race so please read carefully and follow the instructions below and advice from security personnel.

Cardiff is approached from the East and West by the M4 motorway. Coming from the West over the Seven Bridge into Wales these are the directions to follow.

Please remember that the Seven Bridge is a Toll Bridge. Prices vary depending on vehicle.

Post code for Sat Nav is CF64 1TP

Towing/Motor Home Vehicles ONLY

After crossing the Seven Bridge stay on the **M4** until the junction for **A48(M)**. Follow the A48(M) until 3rd exit slip road signposted City Centre / Docks / Llanederyn.

Take the first exit at top of sliproad, after 1km move to outside lane signposted Docks. Follow the road over the flyover until roundabout.

At roundabout take second exit (Docks). Follow this road for 3 miles.

At 3rd roundabout take first exit, signposted Docks, after 200yds you will approach the security cabin for the Port of Cardiff.

You will be stopped at the ABP Cardiff Docks Security cabin. The security guards will not let you in if you are not displaying the appropriate pass, (printed at the end of this document), in your windscreen. **NOT A BLACK & WHITE PHOTOCOPY – Original colour ONLY**

Remember please that you are in a Bonded Port and Restricted Access Area run by Associated British Ports and Cardiff Harbour Authority who have given us permission to access their property so please obey the speed limit and instructions given to you by security personnel and marshals at all times.

Upon entering the port follow the road to first roundabout, take 2nd exit and continue on, crossing over the docks swing bridge. At the junction turn left.

After 1.5 miles along Cargo Road turn right into Boat Park. Upon entering you will unhitch your boat and continue to park your vehicle. Your boat will be taken onto the grass ready for scrutineering by our vehicles. **It is part of our Health & Safety agreement that no unauthorised vehicles will be allowed on the grass area. They can and will be towed away.**

You can enter the site from Thursday evening (18.00 to 23.00). The gates and Port will be closed from 23.00 to 07.00 every night. If you arrive between these times and you will **not** be allowed in and will have to wait outside of the Port **not obstructing the entrance**

The access gates into the Boat area will be manned at the following times, please follow the instructions of the Marshals. **Friday:** 07.00 to 23.00: **Saturday:** 07.00 to 23.00: **Sunday:** 07.030 to 10.00.

Entry for Non-Towing vehicles

Non-towing vehicles are NOT allowed to enter the Port from the Boat/Motor Home entrance they have to proceed to the other side of the Barrage via the following:

Follow the above instructions until you reach the 3rd roundabout where the towing vehicles go left you proceed around the roundabout and take the next exit.
Follow this twisting road for 1.5 miles. On reaching a roundabout which has sculptures of Road signs in the middle you take the first exit left over the bridge.
Dropping down to another roundabout next to the Volkswagen Garage you turn left joining the Link Road.
At first roundabout bear left and within 100yds you reach another roundabout this you leave at the second exit heading for the tunnels.
After leaving the Tunnels you cross the Bay and take the first exit off signposted Penarth.
Turn left at the lights and carry straight on past Morrisons and over the river to another set of lights where you turn left.
After 50yds you turn left at a Mini-roundabout, down the hill (Tesco on your right) and take the second exit – right hand side of the Oyster Catcher Pub which is directly in front of you.
Continue down this road until you reach the Barrage entrance.

SITE REGULATIONS have been imposed on the organisers so please please abide by them.

Barbeques or fires are NOT allowed on the grass. If you have a barbeque take it to the designated area on the chippings.

NOTE: Do not hang around the transfer area with your vehicle, park it up. Consider other campers and park close together as space will be at a premium. Vehicles not towing boats will NOT be allowed into this area - without exception so please don't try.

Toilets and showers will be available but Do not leave valuables in the changing rooms as they will be open to the general public during the day.

Non towing vehicles **MUST** park on the Barrage Road as instructed. NO PARKING NEXT TO INDIVIDUAL CAMPERS IS ALLOWED.

Security will be provided on Friday and Saturday night on the Barrage and ABP patrol the dock area. You will not be allowed to bring your boat and camper into the pits area after 23.00 so as not to wake other campers. DO NOT Park at the gates.

BEFORE LEAVING THE SITE ALL BOATS MUST BE WASHED DOWN WITH THE PRESSURE WASHERS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE. THIS IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL MUST MUST





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Competitors Motorhome

/Towing Vehicle Pass

