

BWSW National Ski Racing Championships
Round 5: 4th & 5th June 2011
Information Pack



Welcome to round 5 of the BWSW National Water Ski Racing Championships hosted by The Stone Watersports Club on the weekend of the 4th & 5th June 2011. Please find enclosed details about the club and program of events for the race weekend.

The venue: The Stone Watersports Club
 Main Road
 St Lawrence
 Essex, CM0 7NT
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 www.stonewatersports.net

Organiser: Martyn Robinson
 Tel: 07916 587242
 Email: martynrobinson246@btinternet.com

Officials:	Chief Judge:	Paul Cole
	Assistant Judge:	TBA
	Start Boat:	Mike Spindley
	Scrutineers:	Gary Clarke & Darren Elliot
	First Aid/Paramedics:	Medics for hire
	Time Keeper:	Wendy Waite

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Campers

There are a limited number of spaces for campers within the club car park for race weekend, these club spaces do NOT have water or electric hookup. There are plenty of spaces for campers on the St Lawrence Holiday Park, situated less than 500 yards up the road, with both water and electric hookup. Email Martyn to book spaces at the St Lawrence holiday Park.

Parking campers at the club will need to be pre booked with Martyn via email, you will then receive a plot number by return, if you do not have a plot number you will not be able to park on the club grounds. Camper parking will be £30 for the weekend and will be collected on arrival.

Car parking

The club does have limited parking and as we need to cater for our members as well we are requesting that only 1 car per race team park within the club, additional cars can park just round the corner at the sailing club or further back up the road in the public car park.

Club House

The club house will be open from 5pm to 11pm on Friday 3rd June with food and drink available for people arriving. Saturday & Sunday the club house will be open from 8:30am to 12:00pm with a buffet style breakfast being served from 9:00am and a buffet style dinner served from 7:00pm on the Saturday. Entertainment on the Saturday evening will be a disco. A full menu and BBQ is available throughout the day on Saturday & Sunday.

Noise

The Stone Watersports Club is situated in the small village of St Lawrence and although most of our neighbours are very accommodating could you please make sure that noise is kept to a minimum after 10:30pm and no generators after 9:00pm.

On The Water

If you Practice on Saturday, please turn right towards the power station when exiting the moorings and the 8 knot buoys. We have some shallow areas at lower tides so please ask advice at the club if you don't know the waters. There can be a large number of sailing boats on the river blackwater, please remember that they have right away over powered crafts, please pass to the right when passing from behind. There is an 8 knot speed limitation 200 meters around the whole of the river blackwater.

Anyone who needs to arrange scrutineering and signing in on Sunday must do by appointment only, please contact Martyn to arrange.

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Alternative Accommodation

Waterside Holiday Park
St Lawrence Bay
Essex

01621 779248

The Star
Bradwell Road
Steeple
Essex

01621 772646

The Red Lion
47 The Street
Latchingdon
Essex

01621 740298

Crouch Valley Motel
Burnham Road
Latchingdon
Essex

01621 740770

Safety Notice to Club Members

On the weekend of 4th & 5th June 2011 the club is hosting the 5th round of the National Ski Racing Championships. Hosting this event means that the club, the car park and the launch areas will be extremely busy and we would like to ask all members to be extra vigilant whilst out on the water during this weekend.



We would be grateful if members could please follow some simple rules during the race weekend:

1. Part of the course is not that far outside of the 8 knot buoys, so please enter and exit the 8 knot area to the left of the race course. Please see map provided in clubhouse.
2. Members can watch the race while on the water but please do not cross the course while racing is in progress, and also be aware that the skiers can be up to 240ft behind the race boats.
3. While on the water please pay extra attention to knowing what is around you on both sides before moving on or changing direction.
4. Could you please keep children and animals away from the slipway and pit areas at all times and please can everyone be extra careful and attentive during the launch periods.

Could we ask members that if they are going to launch, could they launch outside of the times published on the boards.

Thank you all for your co-operation and enjoy the weekend.

Directions to Stone Watersports Club

The routes to Stone from the main roads are country lanes with little other than countryside views. The routes given below should help most people reach their destination with little problem. Although there are some petrol stations on the local roads nearer to Stone, they are necessarily recommended for larger campers and boats, so we suggest you fill up before you get to Stone. There is a large BP garage on the A13 that is more than suitable for the larger setups.



Directions from the West of London or the South of London.

Follow the A13 east to the A130,

Turn left onto the A130 from the A13,

Come off the A130 at the first junction onto the A132 to South Woodham,

Use near side lane and follow sign for 'All Other Routes' NOT Wickford,

At the 1st roundabout take the 3rd exit to South Woodham,

Straight over the next 2 roundabouts, then take a left (1st exit) at the next roundabout towards Burnham,

A short distance up the hill, turn left towards Cold Norton,

Follow road through Stow Maries, then Cold Norton, straight over 2 mini roundabouts, through Latchingdon,

At next mini roundabout turn left towards Bradwell, follow road through Mayland then Steeple.

After a couple of miles follow the signs and take a left towards St Lawrence Bay and Stone,

Follow road through St Lawrence and Stone Watersports Club is a right turn near the end of the road.

Directions From North of London

Come off the M25 @ Junction 29 the A127. Follow the A127 to the junction with the A130, take the A130 towards Chelmsford, then follow directions above from the A130.

Direction Signs

There will be Stone Watersports Club signs placed from the A127 and A13 which will hopefully assist in the directions.

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Weekend Time Table



Saturday 4th June

High Tide @ 13:30

Free Practice
11:00 to 13:00

Scrutinering and Signing In
14:00 to 16:00

Sunday 5th June

High Tide @ 14:00

Safety Briefing @ 09:45

Main Briefing @ 10:15

Launching @ 11:15

Sunday 5th June: 1st Race

Brit kids A & B

11:45

race duration: Brit Kids A 15 mins, Brit Kids B 25 mins + 1 lap

Sunday 5th June: 2nd Race

Support Race

12:30

race duration: support race 35 minutes + 1 lap

Sunday 5th June: 3rd Race

Main Race

14:00

race duration: main race 50 minutes + 1 lap

Presentations @ 16:30