

Cardiff Bay

British National #5

Sunday 17th June 2012



Information Pack

www.cardiff.skirace.net

The Welsh Water Ski Association in partnership with Cardiff Harbour Authority invites you to Cardiff Bay

Dear Ski Racers,

On behalf of The Welsh Water Ski Association & Cardiff Harbour Authority I would like to welcome you to round 5 of the British Water Ski Racing Championships at Cardiff Bay.

This programme provides you with the information you need to participate in the event, but if you need to know more, contact Dave Llewellyn at dave@skirace.net or mobile: 07986 076 072.

The arrangements for the weekend will be similar to previous ski racing events hosted at Cardiff Bay and this year promises to provide some of the best racing seen on these Welsh waters.

Scrutineering will take place on the Barrage grass area on Saturday afternoon between 14:00hrs and 17:00hrs. Scrutineering on Sunday between 08:30 and 10:00 is available only through advanced booking.

As usual, certain regulations apply to Cardiff Bay racing and these include:

- Maximum line length allowed is 50m for Juniors and EuroKids. All other categories 60m
- Grid start time lapse is 10sec per grid
- Grid positions will be determined by your accumulated results in the national series
- Refueling between races must be done on the water

Enjoy your visit to Cardiff and we wish you a safe journey to and from the venue and of course on the water too.

In the meantime, please help promote the event and the sport of water ski racing via your social networks by pointing people to www.cardiff.skirace.net

Dave

Dave Llewellyn
On behalf of the race organising committee

Organisation

Race Organiser:	Dave Llewellyn
Organising Committee: WWSA	D Silver, D Jackson, D Ellis D Llewellyn, N Perry
Cardiff Harbour Authority:	S Allan, Harbour Master

Officials

Chief Judge:	Aubrey Sheena
Assistant Chief Judge:	Derek Blackmore
Judges:	Mike Spindley
Timekeepers:	BWS Team
Lap Recorders:	BWS Team
Chief Scrutineer:	BWS Team
Safety/Radio Officer:	Dave Jackson
Rescue Officer:	David Jackson
Starter:	Mike Spindley
Commentator:	TBC
Course Marshal:	Dave Llewellyn
Launch Marshal:	Colin Harris/Kevin Rogers
4x4 Drivers:	Anthony Scaccia, Kelvin
Flags/Equipment:	Dal Spinola
Rescue Boats/Jet Ski Rescue:	W1 + 3
Paramedics/Ambulance:	CAVRA and St Johns

Accommodation

Camping

Camping is permitted from 5pm on Friday at the barrage. Camping is available on the Barrage site next to pit area/launching at £45 a camper (for the whole weekend) payable on arrival.

No Electric generators are available, also No individual external generators are allowed unless an integral part of camper. Toilets and showers are on site. Barbecues are allowed as long as they are positioned at the front or rear of the camper NOT in between campers and not on any grass areas. Please use rubbish bins provided. ONLY TOWING VEHICLES/CAMPERS ARE ALLOWED IN CAMPING AREA. Listen and follow the instructions given to you by the marshals.

Hotels

A large number of hotels are dotted around the city of Cardiff and in the Bay area. Bed and breakfast accommodation is available in Penarth and many areas of Cardiff such as Cathedral Road which is 3km from the race site. A small selection is listed below and more can be found online at:

www.visitcardiff.com/accommodation

Three Options

The St David's Hotel & Spa (5 star)

Havannah Street, Cardiff, CF10 5SD

www.thestdavidshotelcardiff.co.uk

2km from the pit area, 1.5km from Cardiff City Centre, 200m from restaurants etc.

Some rooms overlook the race course

Future Inns (3 star)

Hemingway Road, Cardiff, CF10 4JY

Tel: 0845 094 5487

www.futureinns.co.uk

1km from Pits, 800m from Restaurants, Casino/Cinema/Bowling, 1.5km from City Centre

Travelodge Cardiff

Atlantic Wharf HotelTravel Lodge

Hemingway Road, Cardiff, CF10 4JY

Tel: 0871 984 6424

www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/380/Cardiff-Atlantic-Wharf-hotel

Many more options at www.visitcardiff.com/accommodation

How to Access the Race Site

- Cardiff is approached from the East and West by the M4 motorway
- From the Seven Bridge into Wales please use the directions given below
- Remember that the Seven Bridge is a Toll Bridge. Prices vary depending on vehicle

- The race venue post code for use with GPS / Sat Nav devices is: **CF10 4LZ**

Towing 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, then after 1km move to outside lane sign-posted "Docks"
- Follow the road over the flyover until the roundabout
- At the roundabout take the second exit (Docks)
- Follow this road for 3 miles
- At the 3rd roundabout take first exit sign-posted "Docks"
- After 200yds you will approach the security cabin for the Port of Cardiff
- Upon entering the port, follow the road to first roundabout
- Take the 2nd exit and continue on, crossing over the docks swing bridge
- Turn left at the junction
- After 1.5 miles along Cargo Road, turn right into the Boat Park
- Upon entering the Boat park, unhitch your boat and continue to park your vehicle
- Your boat will be taken onto the grass by Harbour Authority vehicles for scrutineering

Please be mindful of the fact that we are using a Bonded Port and a Restricted Access Area controlled by Associated British Ports and Cardiff Harbour Authority. Continued use of this facility is based upon our respect for their regulations and their staff

The access gates into the boat area will be manned from 10:00am Saturday. Marshals will be on hand to provide instructions on Saturday from 10:00 to 21:30 and all day Sunday.

If you arrive at the Dock entrance late, park outside the gates along Foreshore Road and await their opening in the morning. We have no control over the access times and there will not be any access outside of the times given above.

Camping charges are £45 per camper. You will be asked for the fee upon arrival at the gate. Please pay the Association's representative when asked.

NOTE: Upon entry into site, please park your vehicle immediately. As space is at a premium, park close and consider others when do so. Vehicles not towing boats will not be permitted into this area under any circumstances. Overnight security will not be provided.

Non-Towing Vehicles

Vehicles are not allowed to park at the Harbour Offices Car Park as in the past but will have to park on the Barrage which is accessed from the Penarth side of the City.

After crossing the Seven Bridge stay on the **M4** unless you wish to travel through the City.

M4 route: Continue on until Junction 33 and follow the A4232 for Barry and Penarth. At Penarth slip-road take 3rd exit under flyover, through traffic lights and over bridge until the traffic lights where you turn left.

At Mini roundabout (100m) take first exit heading for Marina. At Tesco roundabout take 2nd exit and follow road, take care with the humps and enter the Barrage complex where you will be let across when it is convenient to do so. This may take some time as Barrage Control will make a decision on you crossing when it is safe to do so. Please be patient.

Car parking on the Barrage will cost you £5 all day - £3 after 1pm. Pay the attendant upon entry.

Cardiff Bay Map



[Additional Information for Download](#)

Cardiff Harbour Authority
Bay User Guide

at www.cardiff.skirace.net

Schedule of Events

Friday:

- 11.00 – 15.00 Course laying
- 17.00 – 23.00 Harbour gates open

Saturday:

- 07.30 – 23.00 - Harbour gates open
- 14.30 – 17.00 Signing-in
- 14.00 – 16.00 Scrutineering

Sunday:

- 07.30 – Harbour gates open
- 08.00 - Rescue Arrival
- 09.00 – 09.30 Rescue Briefing
- 08.30 – 10.00 Scrutineering – By Appointment ONLY
- 10.30 – 11.00 Briefing
- 11.15 - Start launching Euro-Kids A and B boats
- 11.30 - Course closed to Public
- 11.35 - Eurokids Parade Lap/Familiarisation
- 11.43 **Race 1: Two flags up – Eurokids A & B**
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Race 1: Eurokids A & B – A =15min B carry on for total of 25min +1 lap**
- 12.00 Start Launching Support Race boats
- 12.20 – 12.45 Course open to General Public
- 12.50 - Support race parade lap
- 12.57 - **Race 2: Two Flags up - Support Race (Juniors, Ladies, Veterans, Social)**
- 13.00 – 13.45 **Race 2: 35min + 1 lap**
- 13.45 – 14.15 Course open to General Public
- 14.20 Formula I, II, III, parade lap
- 14.27 - **Race 3: Two flags up**
- 14.30 – 15.35 **Race 3: Main Race F1, F2, F3 – 50min + 1 lap**
- 15.45 Course open to General Public
- 16.30 Presentation

Note: Skiing is not permitted by the local authorities on the Friday or Saturday

No camping facilities available on Sunday evening (21.00 latest) - All times are approximate and are subject to change. - At end of presentation boats will be brought up off the grass by our vehicles only. Please be patient with the drivers. They will get your boat as quickly as possible. Be ready to hitch on and go and not to obstruct the exit route.

Caravan Park – Terms and Conditions of use

Length of stay

- You must vacate the site on Sunday June 17th by 21.00 at the latest.

Property

- You are responsible for your caravan and other property on the site. No liability shall attach to Cardiff Council or its officers for any loss or damage to such caravans or property unless caused by the negligent acts of Cardiff Council or its officers
- You are responsible for providing a fire extinguisher for your own caravan.
- Alterations or additions to fences or other structures are not permitted.

Electricity

- The use of generators is not permitted on site unless it is an on-board & built into your vehicle

Anti Social behaviour

- Creating any noise or nuisance which interferes with the reasonable peace and enjoyment of other facility users is not permitted. This includes noise caused by television, radio, hi-fi, musical instruments, parties or by any other means.

Children

- You will exercise proper control over your children and any other young person staying or visiting the site.

Vehicles

- The pitch holder will ensure that vehicles are parked considerately at all times and move such vehicles when directed to do so.
- A speed limit of 5 mph must be observed and hazard warning lights are to be in use when moving around the site.
- No Motorised Scooters, quad bikes or mini bikes are allowed on site.

Waste

- Suitable refuse containers are provided on site.
- Please only dispose of your on-board gray waste in the tank provided.
- Dirty water/food remains are to be disposed of in the tank provided and must not under any circumstances be thrown onto the ground.

Barbecues

- No barbecues are allowed on any grass area. If you use a Barbecue it must be positioned either in Front or behind your vehicle, NOT in between vehicles. Please use the designated stone/chipping area.

**You will need this coloured pass to
gain access to the Port of Cardiff**



**2012 British National
Water Ski Race**

Cardiff Bay Barrage

June 15th to 17th 2012

Camping/Tow Vehicle Pass