

Cardiff Bay

British National Sprints Finals #5&6

Sunday 9th June 2013



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&6 of the final of British Water Ski Springts 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 9:30 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
- Re-fueling 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, Anthony Scaccia Mike 1 Jackson
Cardiff Harbour Authority:	Simon Allan, Harbour Master

Officials

Chief Judge:	Richard Green
Assistant Chief Judge:	Dal Spinola
Judges:	Derek Blackmore
Timekeepers:	BWS Team, Cathy Bird
Lap Recorders:	BWS Team,
Chief Scrutineer:	BWS Team
Safety/Radio Officer:	Dave Jackson
Rescue Officer:	David Jackson
Starter:	BWS Team
Commentator:	TBC
Course Marshal:	Dave Llewellyn
Launch Marshal:	Nathan Perry/ Frank Block
4x4 Drivers:	Anthony Scaccia, Kelvin and Team
Flags/Equipment:	BWS Team
Rescue Boats/Jet Ski Rescue:	W1 + SK3
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 Hotel/Travel 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

Non-Towing Vehicles

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.

All participants, and followers please email or phone Dave Llewellyn, with your names and registrations of vehicles

Those arriving on Friday 7th of June, will travel over the locked gates and must report to the barrage office where they will be given a pass, which can be displayed inside the cars if you wish to go in and out again during the whole weekend.

Please note that there is NO ENTRY via the docks entrances, your only access is over the barrage and postcode CF64 1TT

Cardiff Bay Map



Cardiff Harbour Authority Bay User Guide

Additional Information for Download

at www.cardiff.skirace.net

Schedule of Events

Friday:

11.00 – 15.00 Course laying

Saturday:

14.30 – 17.00 Signing-in

14.00 – 16.00 Scrutineering

Sunday:

08.00 - Rescue Arrival

09.00 – 09.30 Rescue Briefing

08.30 – 09.30 Scrutineering – By Appointment ONLY

10.00 – Briefing

10.30 - Start launching

11.00 – Support Race

12.00 – Main Race

13.30- Support Race

14.30- Main Race

16.00- Presentation and Prizes

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 9th 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 grey 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.

Cardiff Bay Barrage Access

Anyone coming and needing to access the site through the barrage, you **MUST** contact Dave Llewellyn prior the weekend with your names and registrations so they can be checked in from Saturday June 8th to Sunday 9th 2013. Thanks.