

Cardiff Bay

British National Water Ski Race

Round 2 Information Pack

Sunday 18th May 2014

www.cardiff.skirace.net



Welcome

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

Dear Ski Racing Teams,

On behalf of The Welsh Water Ski Association and Cardiff Harbour Authority I would like to welcome you to round 2 of the British Water Ski Racing Championships at Cardiff Bay.

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

The arrangements for the weekend will be similar to previous ski racing events hosted at Cardiff Bay.

Please help us maintain the good relationship we have with the local authorities in order that we can continue to return to this excellent race venue. Paying special attention to the important notes in this information pack will help you.

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

In the meantime, please help promote the event by sharing details of it via your social networks and by pointing people to www.cardiff.skirace.net

See you at Cardiff Bay in May.

Dave Llewellyn
On Behalf of The Cardiff Race Organising Committee

Organisation

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

Officials

Chief Judge:	Derek Blackmore
Assistant Chief Judge:	Richard Green
Judges:	Steve Cox & TBC
Timekeepers:	Cathy Bird & BWS Team
Lap Recorders:	BWS Team
Chief Scrutineer:	Rod Hawkins & BWS Team
Radio Officer:	Dal Spinola
Safety Officer:	Anthony Scaccia
Rescue Officer:	David Jackson
Starter:	Garrin & BWS Team
Commentator:	Simon Gale
Course Marshall:	Dave Llewellyn
Launch Vehicles:	Kelvin & Rapid Response Team
Launch Marshall:	Frank Block
Flags/Equipment:	BWS Team
Rescue Boats:	Penarth Members
Paramedics:	CAVRA
Ambulance:	St Johns

Schedule of Events

Friday 16th May 2014

11.00 – 15.00 Course laying

Saturday 17th May 2014

14.30 – 17.00 Signing-in

13.00 – 16.00 Scrutineering

Sunday 18th May 2014

08.30 - 09.30 Scrutineering (by appointment only)

09:00 Safety Briefing

09:30 Race Briefing

10.00 Start launching

10:30 Brit Kids Race

11:30 Support Race (35 minutes +1 lap)

13:00 Main Race (50 minutes + 1 lap)

15:00 Prize Giving

Important Notes

- Competitors, helpers and team supporters will need to drive over the Barrage and should email Dave Llewellyn at dave@skirace.net with their name, vehicle details and registration number no later than 12th May 2014.
- Local authorities will not permit any vehicles that have not been pre-registered for access across the Barrage
- Sat-Nav reference for Cardiff Barrage is CF64 1TT
- Teams can begin arriving from 14:00 Friday 16th May 2014
- All boats and vehicles must leave the site by 21:00 Sunday 18th May 2014
- Cost per camper or motorhome is £50
- The ProActive Team will be making a television production for Sky Sports
- We aim to have the PA system stretching as far as the Norwegian Church
- There will be a catering van on-site
- Skiing is not permitted by the local authorities on Friday or Saturday
- Refueling must be done on the water
- All times are approximate and are subject to change
- After prize giving boats will be towed off the grass by authorized vehicles only
- Please be ready to hitch on and go and not to obstruct the exit route
- Download Cardiff's official iPhone app via www.cardiff.skirace.net

Accommodation

Camping

Camping is permitted from 14:00 on Friday at the barrage. Camping is available on the Barrage site next to pit area/launching at £50 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 and not in between campers or on grassed areas. Please use rubbish bins provided. Only towing vehicles/campers are permitted in the camping area.

Hotels

There is a wide range of hotel accommodation around the city in the Cardiff 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.

Three Options

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

Havannah Street, Cardiff, CF10 5SD

www.thestdavidshotelcardiff.co.uk

2km from pits, 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, 1.5km from City Centre

Travelodge Cardiff

Atlantic Wharf Hotel/Travel Lodge

Hemingway Road, Cardiff, CF10 4JY

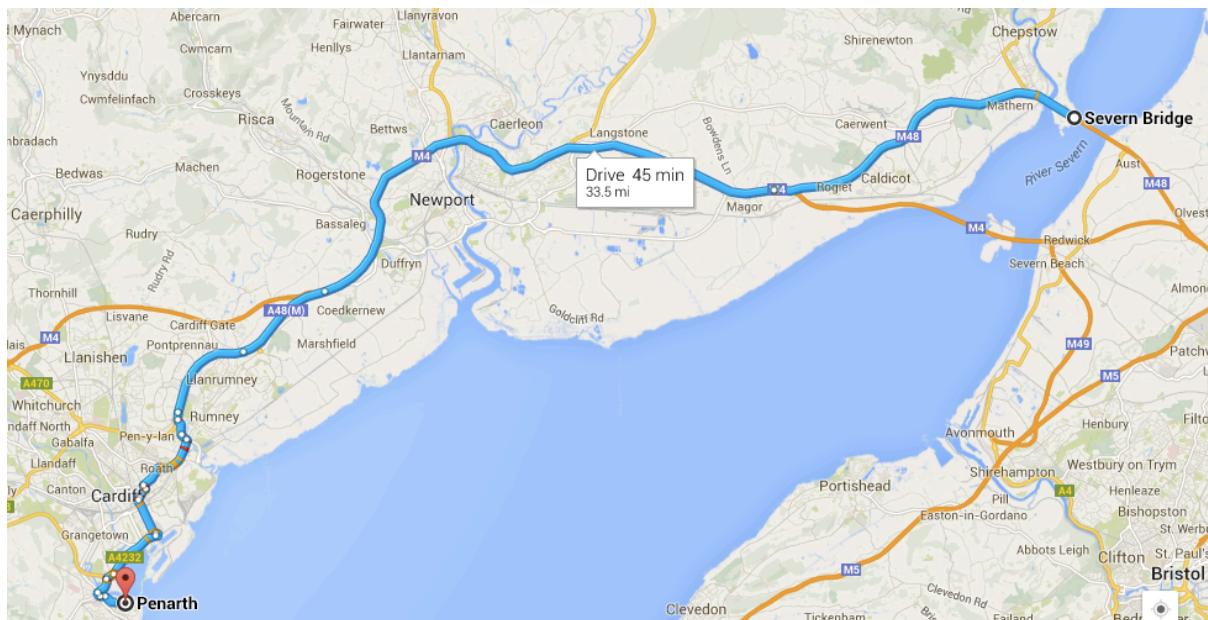
Tel: 0871 984 6424

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

Find 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
- The Severn Bridge is a Toll Bridge. Prices vary depending on vehicle
- The race venue post code for use with GPS / Sat Nav devices is: CF64 1TT



Cardiff Bay Map



Cardiff Harbour Authority Bay User Guide

Additional Information for Download at
www.cardiff.skirace.net

Camping Park – Conditions of Use

Length of stay

All vehicles and boats must vacate the site before 21:00 Sunday 18th May 2014.

Property

Teams are responsible for their caravans 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 negligent acts of Cardiff Council or its officers.

Campers are responsible for carrying a fire extinguisher.

Alterations or additions to fences or other structures are not permitted.

Electricity

Use of generators is not permitted on site unless on-board & built into a 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

Parents and guardians should exercise proper control over children in their care.

Vehicles

Pitch holders should ensure that vehicles are parked considerately at all times and be willing to move vehicles when requested by race organisers.

A speed limit of 5 mph should be observed and hazard-warning lights used when moving around the site.

Motorised Scooters, quad bikes and mini bikes are now permitted on site.

Waste

Suitable refuse containers are provided on site.

Please dispose of on-board grey waste in the tank provided.

Dirty water/food remains should be disposed of in the tank provided. Please do not leave any waste on the ground.

Barbecues

Barbecues are not permitted on grassed areas. Barbecue should be positioned either in front or behind your own vehicle, but not between vehicles.

Please use the designated stone/chipping area.



Cardiff Bay Barrage Access

All teams that need to access the race site through the barrage **MUST** contact Dave Llewellyn no later than 12th May 2014.

Vehicles will then be registered with the local authorities for pre-authorized access.

The authorities will not permit access to any vehicles that have not been registered as described above.

Cardiff Barrage Postcode: **CF64 1TT**