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# Cardiff Bay

## British National Water Ski Race

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### Round 5 Information Pack

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

[www.cardiff.skirace.net](http://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 5, which is the final round of this years British Water Ski Racing Championships, held 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](mailto: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](http://www.cardiff.skirace.net)

See you at Cardiff Bay in September.

**Dave Llewellyn**  
**On Behalf of The Cardiff Race Organising Committee**

# Organisation

Race Organiser:	Dave Llewellyn
Organising Committee:	WWSA D Silver, D Ellis D Llewellyn, N Perry, Wayne Harvey
Cardiff Harbour Authority:	Simon Allan, Andy Parminter

## **Officials**

Chief Judge:	Steve Cox
Assistant Chief Judge:	Richard Green
Judges:	TBC
Timekeepers:	Julie Ellis & BWS Team
Lap Recorders:	BWS Team
Chief Scrutineer:	Rod Hawkins & BWS Team
Radio Officer:	TBC
Safety Officer:	TBC
Rescue Officer:	David Jackson
Starter:	Garrin & BWS Team
Commentator:	Simon Gale
Course Marshall:	Dave Llewellyn
Launch Vehicles:	Kelvin & Rapid Response Team
Launch Marshall:	TBC
Flags/Equipment:	BWS Team
Rescue Boats:	Penarth Members
Paramedics:	Dave Knot & CAVRA
Ambulance:	St Johns

# Schedule of Events

## **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

11.00 – 15.00 Course laying

17.00 - 19.00 Signing in

17.00 - 19.00 Scrutineering

## **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

09.00 – 12.00 Scrutineering

10.00 – 12.00 Signing in

13:00 Safety Briefing

13:30 Race Briefing

14.00 Start launching

15:00 Brit Kids Race

16:00 Support Race (35 minutes +1 lap)

17:00 Main Race (50 minutes + 1 lap)

19:00 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](mailto:dave@skirace.net) with their name, vehicle details and registration number no later than 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- 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 12:00 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- All boats and vehicles must leave the site by 21:00 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- Cost per camper or motorhome is £50.
- There will be a catering van on-site.
- Skiing is not permitted by the local authorities on Friday.
- Refuelling 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 authorised vehicles only.
- Please be ready to hitch on and go and not to obstruct the exit route.

# 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](http://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](http://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

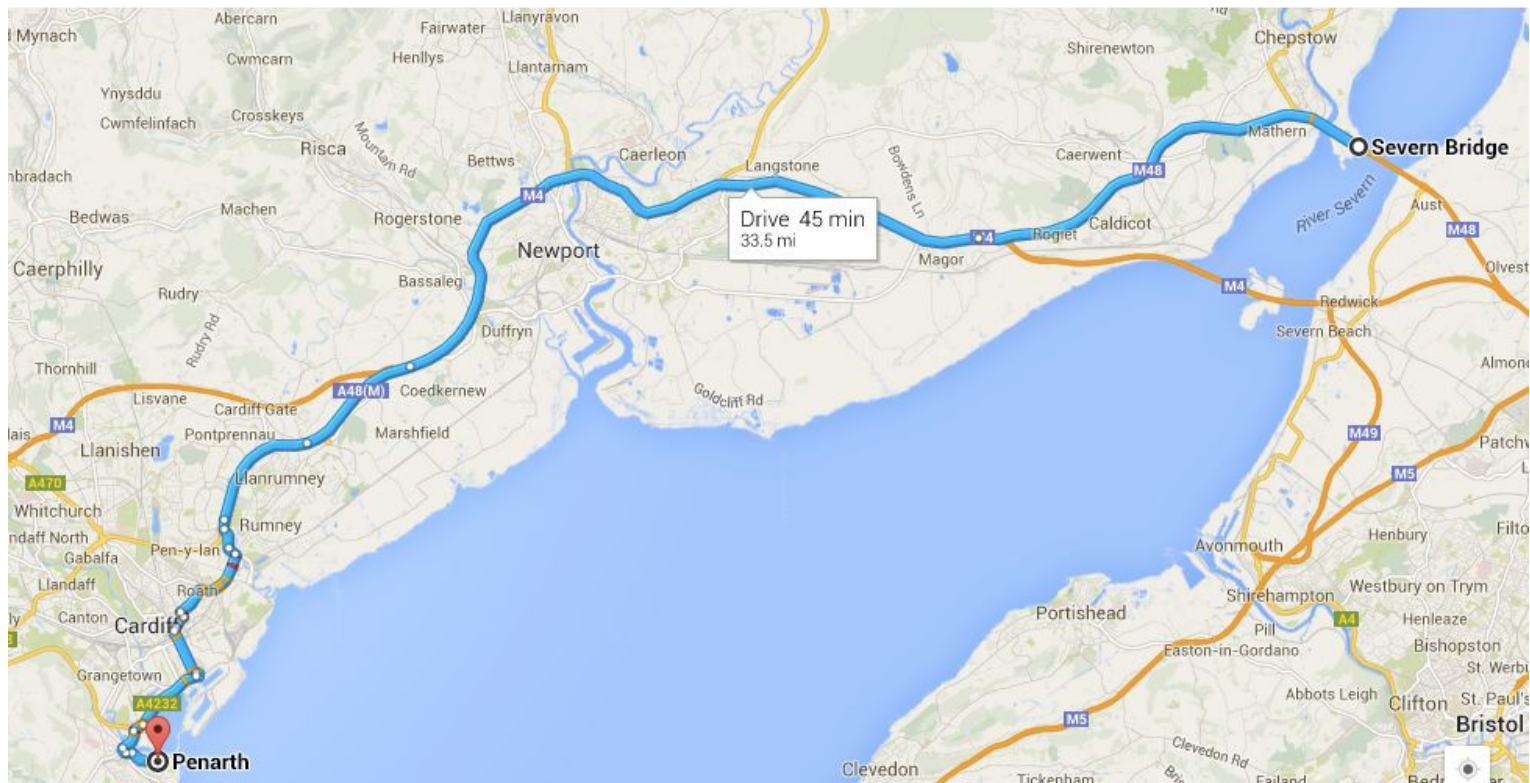
[www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/380/Cardiff-Atlantic-Wharf-hotel](http://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/380/Cardiff-Atlantic-Wharf-hotel)

Find many more options at [www.visitcardiff.com/accommodation](http://www.visitcardiff.com/accommodation)

Good luck to anyone who can find a hotel! Sorry it is a rugby weekend in Cardiff!

# 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](http://www.cardiff.skirace.net)



# Camping Park – Conditions of Use

## **Length of stay**

All vehicles and boats must vacate the site before 21:00 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

## **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 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

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**