Catapult CLASS ASSOCIATION

Bassenthwaite TT

30 April - 2 May 2022

Bassenthwaite is justifiably one of our most popular sailing venues, and we shall be returning there over the May Day Bank Holiday weekend (Saturday 30 April to Monday 2 May).

Online entry

Entries and camping bookings must be made in advance online at Bassenthwaite Sailing Club: Home (webcollect.org.uk). The entry fee will be £40 per boat including the CCA levy.

The CCA event liaison person will be Stuart Ede (catamaranstu@outlook.com, 01904 738158 or 07575 059339).

Schedule

There will be 6 races with one discard being allowed, provided 4 or more races have been sailed. The provisional schedule will be:

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Sat 1430 Race 1
b-2-b Race 2
Sun 1130 Race 3
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b-2-b Race 5
Mon 1130 Race 6
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A briefing will be arranged on the first day. We shall be sailing alongside the club fleets, and our start will be the first in the sequence.

Accommodation

Camping is available on the club grounds for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. It will cost £10 per unit per night for caravans and motorhomes and £7 for tents. Payment will be taken in advance online with your event entry fee. You can start arriving from 17.00 onwards on the Friday, and **the gate code to get onto the site is 2468** (mnemonic: who do we appreciate?!). The clubhouse will be locked at 17.00 on the Monday evening, though you have until midnight to vacate the site.

For B&Bs, guest houses and hotels ring Keswick Tourism Association on 01768 775738, or go to www.keswickplus.co.uk, or www.visitcumbria.com. Early booking is recommended, as the Lakes are a very popular destination, especially over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Catering and social activities

The clubhouse bar will be open all weekend, but there will not be any catering service. However, the kitchen will be available for use by members and visitors.

At this stage it is uncertain whether the club will be organising any social activities. Separate notification will be sent if anything is planned.

The straw poll of members planning to attend Carsington shows that there is now an appetite for fleet meals again (excuse the pun!) after the understandable nervousness of last year because of Covid. So when the club's plans are clearer, a meal out will be organised at a local hostelry. Details will follow.

Directions

Bassenthwaite SC is at the northern end of the lake in the village of Dubwath (postcode CA13 9YD) just off the A66 Penrith-Keswick-Cockermouth road. Turn right off the A66 on to the B5291 and immediately right again. The entrance to the club is 100m on the right.

Other attractions

Why not tarry a while and spend some time enjoying the magnificent Lakeland scenery? Visit attractive towns and villages like Ambleside, Keswick and Windermere; stroll along the shores of the many lakes; or head for the hills where the walking is out of this world. On Bassenthwaite itself there is an observation point for ospreys and red squirrels. Our Lakeland event could be the start of a great holiday for you. So get your brochures and maps out and start planning!