

Catapult CLASS ASSOCIATION

Bassenthwaite TT

4-6 May 2024

Bassenthwaite is justifiably one of our most popular sailing venues, and we shall be returning there over the May Day Bank Holiday weekend, where we shall be sailing alongside the club fleets.

Online entry

Entries and camping bookings must be made online by midnight on Sunday 28 April at <https://webcollect.org.uk/bass-sc>. [At the time of writing this has not yet opened; members will be alerted when it does.] Late entries are at the discretion of the club and at extra cost. The entry fee will be £35 per boat. Registration will be from 11.00 to 13.00 when you can collect the Sailing Instructions.

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:

Sat	1430	Race 1
	b-2-b	Race 2
Sun	1130	Race 3
	tba	Race 4
	b-2-b	Race 5
Mon	1130	Race 6

A briefing will be held at 13.30 on the first day. The Notice of Race is available on the website, and a copy is attached for convenience.

Accommodation

Camping is available on the club grounds for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. It will cost £12 per unit per night for caravans and motorhomes and £9 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. The gate code will be announced nearer the time. The clubhouse will be locked at 17.00 on the Monday evening, though you have until midnight to vacate the site. Dogs are permitted in the Club Grounds but must be kept on a lead and are not allowed in the Clubhouse.

For B&Bs, guest houses and hotels ring Keswick Tourism Association on 01768 775738, or go to www.keswick.org 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

Light catering will be available on Saturday and Sunday for breakfast and lunch. The bar will be open to provide drinks and light refreshments, plus teas and coffees during the day.

A fleet meal been organised for the Sunday evening at 7.30pm in the bar (not the fine dining restaurant!) of the Hundith Hill Hotel (Lorton Vale, near Cockermouth, Cumbria CA13 9TH, 01900 822092). The menu accompanies this invitation. **Please let Stuart know your food choices by midday Friday 26 April.**

There are several ways to approach the hotel which lies to the south of the A66. Perhaps the easiest is to turn onto the B5292 Lorton Road and then take the first left to Hundith Hill, but there are various country lanes off the A66 that are more direct if coming from the sailing club.

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. The gate code will be sent to members a few days in advance.

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!