

# Catapult Class Association

## Bassenthwaite TT

**2-4 May 2026**

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**

The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are available from the club website, but for convenience copies of both accompany this invitation.

**Entries and camping bookings must be made online by midnight on Sunday 26 April** at <https://webcollect.org.uk/bass-sc>. 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 on the first day, when you can collect printed copies of 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

Catapults will be the first fleet away. A briefing will be held at 13.30 on the first day.

### **Launching**

**NB** Until it changed last year, we tended to launch from the lakeshore at the end of the club grounds. However, the Sailing Instructions now prohibit that to protect wildlife in the reed bed. All launching must be from the club slipway.

### **Accommodation**

Camping is available on the club grounds for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. It will cost £13.00 per unit per night for caravans and

motorhomes and £10 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 go to [www.keswick.org](http://www.keswick.org) or [www.visitcumbria.com](http://www.visitcumbria.com) (NB the Keswick Tourist Information Centre no longer operates). 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.

If there is sufficient interest, a fleet meal will be organised on the Sunday evening, probably at the Hundith Hill Hotel, which has proved popular in recent years. Members will be updated as plans develop.

### **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!