



Lee-on-the-Solent Sailing Club

Visiting Sailors Information

When you visit a sailing club for the first or even the second time you tend to have a lot of questions that you think of or wish you had asked before you set off. The following pages are a guide to assist you in having a wonderful stress free time with us. After all it's all about good sailing, good beer, a comfortable place to stay, a good hearty meal and not forgetting the better half, we have some ideas of how they can spend their time whilst you are on the water. If there is any further assistance you need please send an email to the sailing club secretary the address is:

Sailing-secretary@lossc.org.uk

Accommodation

Below is a series of url addresses to the Gosport Tourist Information website where you can check out and book accommodation that suits your needs. Just copy and paste into your internet address bar the following web addresses:

B&B – Website Address

<http://www.discovergosport.co.uk/BedBreakfast.html>

Hotels – Website Address

<http://www.discovergosport.co.uk/Hotels.html>

Self Catering – Website Address

<http://www.discovergosport.co.uk/SelfCatering.html>

Club House Bar Opening Times (please note that these times are extended during open evening meals)

Winter Opening Times

Monday	12:00 to 1330	18:00 to 22:30
Tuesday	12:00 to 1330	18:00 to 22:00
Wednesday	12:00 to 14:00	18:00 to 23:00
Thursday	12:00 to 13:30	18:00 to 23:00
Friday	12:00 to 14:00	18:00 to 23:00
Saturday	12:00 to 14:30	18:00 to 22:30
Sunday	12:00 to 15:00	18:00 to 22:00

Summer Opening Times

12:00 to 1330	18:00 to 22:30
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12:00 to 14:00	17:00 to 21:30
12:00 to 14:30	18:00 to 22:30
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Local Places of Interest

Our club is situated practically half way between two major shopping centres Gunn Wharf – Portsmouth and West Quay – Southampton where all the major high street names can be found such as John Lewis, Marks & Spencer, Next, Ralph Lauren, Fat Face etc....

Of course we also have a wealth of historic places to visit, such as, HMS Victory, The Mary Rose, Fort Nelson (Royal Armoury), Explosion and the Submarine museum HMS Dolphin, for more information please use the following web address:

<http://www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/site/what-to-see-and-do/48-hours>

Taxi Companies

A1 Amys 023 92551177

Cols Cars 023 92552233


How to find us


Our club facilities are split over two sites which are about 500m apart. The main club house is located on the north side of Marine Parade where bar and main catering facilities can be found.

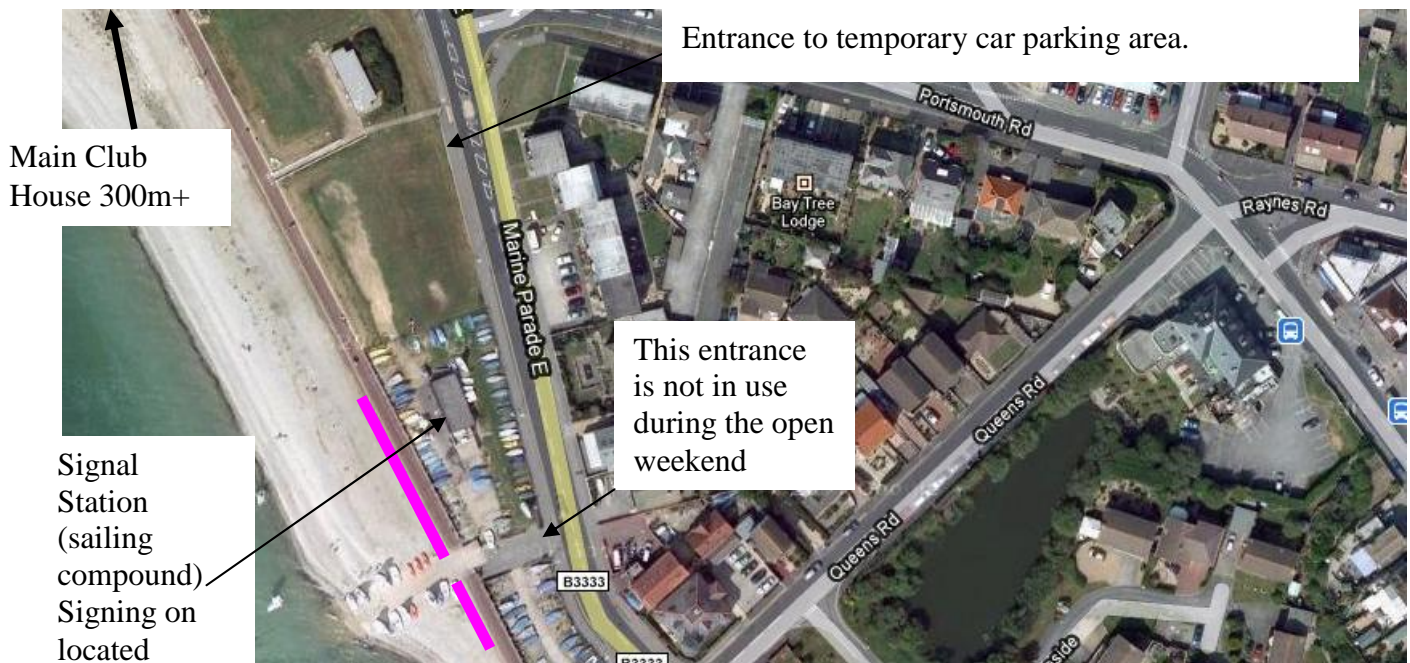
All of our sailing activities are conducted from our Signal Station located shore side of Marine Parade and 500m to the east of the main club house which has a galley offering snack style food such as bacon rolls, sandwiches, cakes etc and drinks.

The main club house address is 46, Marine Parade East, Lee-on-the-Solent, PO13 9BW

Parking

During opens for a fee the local council allows us to use the grassy area to the west of our signal station for parking and boat storage. However, we have this year it is our intention to use the grassy area as a drop off area for your boats as we have made room within one of compounds for overnight storage of boats, and you are able to park your car in the side streets such as Queens & Portsmouth Road and opposite the main club house at night with no charge. There is ample room on the beach side of the compound to rig boats and leave during the day. As indicated by this coloured area  in the map below.

Look out for LOSCC signs and members wearing high visibility jackets  who will direct you to the right area.



At the Signal Station

Open Signing In Procedure

Refreshments

Bacon Rolls Signal Station Galley

Hot and Cold drinks

Sandwiches and cakes throughout the day

The Main Club House



Signing On

Once you have parked successfully you will need to sign on. This involves completing an Open entry form, and paying your Open fee. Please bring the right cash. (card and cheque payments need to be done in advance)

An over view of the Weekend Timings etc

Briefing

A general briefing covering the weekend activities is held at 11.15am in front of the Signal Station galley.

Timings unless otherwise stated

Saturday

9.30am onwards parking available

9.30am – 10.45am Open Entry forms to be submitted

11.00am General Briefing.

Midday Race 1

1.00pm* Race 2

2.00pm* Race 3

*approximate times as generally we try and race back to back.

3.00pm – 5.00pm Tea & Cakes Signal Station

6.00pm Club House Bar Open

7.30pm Open Dinner – Club House

Sunday

9.30am Parking available

10.30am General Briefing.

11.30am Race 1

12.30am* Race 2

1.30pm* Race 3

*approximate times as generally we try and race back to back.

3.30pm – Tea & Cakes Main Club House

4.00pm Prize Giving – Main Club House

Questions and Answers

Q If I am arriving on the day / night before the open where can I store my boat?

A We generally have space in our boat compounds (marked on the map) that can be used temporarily to store your boat. Please note that all boats need to be moved to the parking and boat storage area first thing Saturday morning to allow LOSSC staff space to prepare equipment for the open.

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Q Can I camp on LOSSC property or on the temporary car park?

A Unfortunately due to local authority restrictions camping / overnight stays are not permitted.

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Q How can I amuse my better half whilst I am racing?

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Q Where is the nearest boat chandlery if I forget or need to replace a bit.

A Arthur's Chandlery, 59-61, Forton Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 4TD. Tel:023 9252 6522
Opening times : Friday: 09:00 - 17:30 Saturday: 09:00 - 17:00 Sunday: 09:00 - 13:00

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Q Can I come back and use your club as a holiday base?

A We offer temporary membership and berthing which can be arranged / booked through out membership secretary, Steve Rickard. His contact details are: