

Spinnaker Sailing Club



Competitor Information – BUSA Team Racing Championships 2025

Arriving at Spinnaker Sailing Club

Spinnaker Sailing Club is based on Ivy Lane, Blashford, BH24 3LY. Ivy Lane is just off the A338 Salisbury Road, about 5 minutes from Ringwood. Please be aware that Ivy Lane itself is a narrow road with passing places. Please be aware that as you turn into the club grounds from Ivy Lane you will be crossing a Long Distance National Footpath that is heavily used. Once on the Club's driveway, and throughout the Club's site there is a 5mph speed limit.

Car Parking

We ask that teams car share where possible to get to Spinnaker Sailing Club, limiting themselves to two cars per team to allow sufficient space for everyone to park.

Our Environment

Spinnaker Sailing Club is based within a Site of Special Scientific Interest and Ramsar Site due to the unique qualities of our lake water and the large number of birds which make use of the local area. To support our local wildlife and ecology landing on any of the islands or foreshore not within the Spinnaker Sailing Club Boatpark is strictly prohibited except in emergencies.

As well as the local wildlife we share the lake with Christchurch Angling Club who we have a good relationship with. They have various swims around the North and South shores of the lake. Please be aware of fishing lines if you are near any of these swims.

Changing Facilities

We have male, female and disabled changing facilities available. There are showers available in all our changing facilities. We have a small number of lockers available for valuables, these require a £1 coin to work, which is returned when the locker is unlocked (as you would find at most swimming pools).

For this event additional portaloos will also be onsite for the use of female competitors,.

Refreshments

Within the clubhouse there is a hot drinks machine with tea, coffee and hot chocolate for £1.50 a cup. Throughout the event we will have a hot food stand running outside the clubhouse serving bacon rolls in the morning and a mixture of chips, hot dogs and burgers from mid-morning.

There is a local petrol station that sells sandwiches etc a short distance away on the A338, while there are multiple supermarkets in Ringwood.



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We encourage all visitors to bring a refillable water bottle with them, and there is a water fountain in the clubhouse to re-fill these, in addition to all taps on site providing drinking water.

Swimming

Under the terms of our lease bathing is not permitted in the lake.

Smoking

Smoking and vaping are only permitted within the designated smoking area near the south entrance.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome at Spinnaker Sailing Club as long as they are kept under control and do not cause a nuisance to our local wildlife. Please ensure all dog mess is cleared up. Dogs are not permitted in any of the club buildings unless they are a registered assistance dog.