

# UK Laser Masters Autumn Championships

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## Welcome note from the Commodore

We're delighted to welcome back the Laser Masters following their last visit in September for this event.

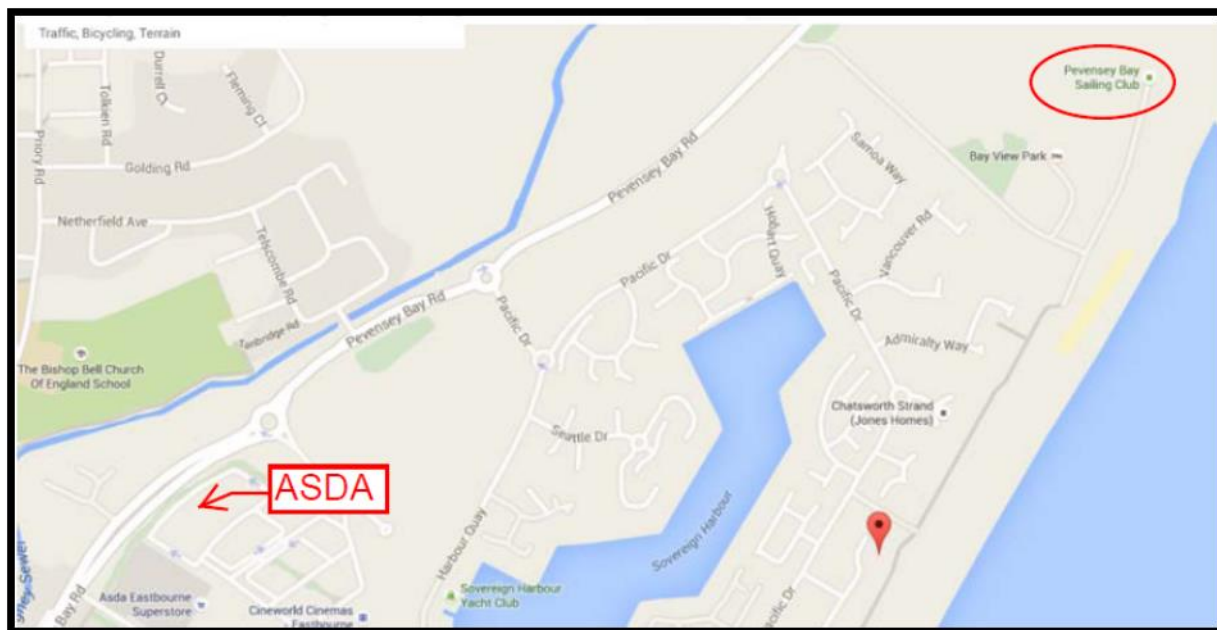
PBSC is a dinghy / catamaran and windsurf club, sailing from March to December, including the regular Sunday series handicap racing. We are very family orientated and have an extensive training academy teaching cadets and adults alike on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday's during the day.

Sailing is held in the wide-open bay between Eastbourne and Bexhill that offers clean air and tremendous views from Beachy Head to Hastings. Naturally the clubhouse will be open all through the event with a well-stocked galley and bar. Our camping field behind the clubhouse is available all weekend from Friday morning onwards.

You'll find our willing band of PBSC helpers wherever you turn, from the safety boats, beach party, bar or galley. We wish you an exciting competition and good winds.

**Dick Holttum**  
**Commodore**  
**Pevensy Bay Sailing Club**

## Access map and directions



Coming from Eastbourne, go past Asda on the A259 towards Pevensey Bay for 0.25 miles then take the right hand turn signed 'Pevensey Bay Sailing Club'. Follow the road for 0.5 miles straight past the campsite and then take a left hand turn at the dead end. The club is 200 yards away and will be clearly visible.

## Site map / arrival / parking / club amenities

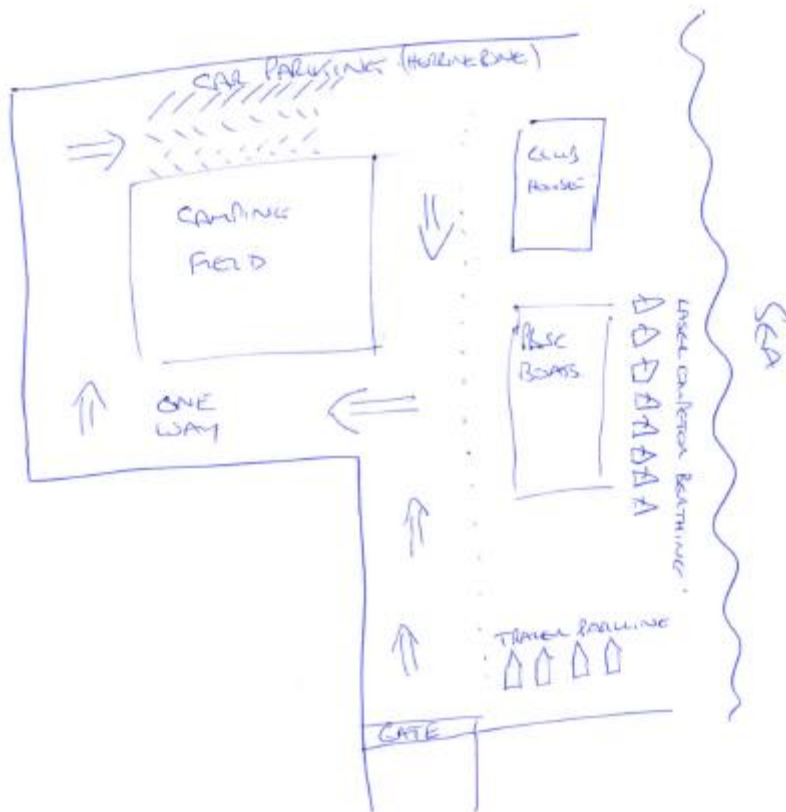
### *Registration*

The club will be open from 6pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Registration (or check in if you have registered and paid online) will be from Friday 19.00 to 20.00 and 9am to 10.30 on Saturday morning.

### *Dinghy drop off and vehicle parking*

We have a large site and car parking on site should be achievable if vehicles are parked tightly in the marked spaces. Please drop trailers in the trailer park immediately to the right hand side of the gate and move dinghies and trolleys to the top of the shingle beach. Parking for motor homes and cars will separately signed. Tents (charged at £10 per night and payable at registration) should be closely pitched on our camping field just behind the clubhouse – no vehicles or BBQ's on the grass please.

Please see the site map below - club members in high visibility jackets will direct the traffic Saturday morning



### Food / Bar

Food will be served from Saturday morning to Sunday late afternoon. The clubhouse bar will be open lunchtime to late evening. Breakfast will be available from 8.00am Saturday and Sunday. Note the club does not have card facilities so please bring cash to pay for food and drink please. The nearest cashpoint is at Asda in Sovereign Harbour, approximately half a mile in the Eastbourne direction.

We have a BBQ on the Saturday night sponsored by Laser Performance and the tickets priced at £8.50 will be on sale at the registration desk.




### Nearest:

- main shops - 0.5 miles. Sovereign Harbour Retail Park - Asda / Boots / Wilkinson
- cashpoint – Asda - 0.5 miles
- hospital - Eastbourne District General Hospital - 5 miles

### Local points of interest

- Pevensey Castle – 2 miles – an old Roman turned Norman Castle operated by English Heritage
- Pevensey Bay – 0.75 mile – walk along the A259 or along the beach (hard sand at low tide)
- Sovereign Harbour 1 mile – one of the largest marinas in the UK, surrounded by 4000 residential units.
- Eastbourne Pier and Bandstand - 4 miles. Indoor shopping centre in the town centre
- Beachy head 7 miles – spectacular views over the Eastbourne and the downlands

## Sailing Programme / personnel

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|  | Peter White<br>Race Officer            |
|  | Gordon Bishop<br>Lead safety boat helm |
|  | Dick Holttum<br>Commodore              |

| Day                           | Time                    | Event   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May   | 18.00                   | Club open   |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May | 10.30<br>11.20<br>11.55 | Race officer briefing<br>Expected launch<br>Warning signal race 1(of 3) |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May   | 09.50<br>10.25          | Expected launch<br>Warning signal race 1(of 3)                          |

### *Tides / Weather*

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May HW 10:43 7.3m range

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May HW 11:27 7.4m range

The tide flows towards Hastings on the flood coming up to high tide and a back again to Eastbourne on the ebb to low tide. The rate of flow is approximately 2 knots at the peak during the ebb tides. The tides range between 3.0 and 7.8 metres from lowest to highest tide on the monthly cycles with neap tides being the lowest and spring tides being the highest.

Weather <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast/u10301b4b#?tab=fiveDay>

### *Returning to shore*

If returning to shore with the fleet close to high water and the wind is onshore, please come ashore a few dinghies at a time (or as directed) enabling the beach party to help you through the waves and lift you out.

## Social itinerary

| Day                           | Time   | Event   |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May   | 18.00  | Gates open / bar open /                               |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May | 17.00  | Free beer on the beach sponsored by Laser Performance |
|                               | 19.30  | Evening talk and BBQ on the terrace / patio, / bar    |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May   | c16.00 | Prize giving & closing                                |

## Enclosed in welcome pack handed out at registration

- Sailing Instructions
- Confidential medical declaration – by exception

## Other

Sneak preview of the club [www.youtube.com/watch?v=EB\\_YQC\\_IC0k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EB_YQC_IC0k)