



Join us!

Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club

The facilities at Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club have been described by visitors as the best in the country. Our large Clubroom boasts amazing panoramic views across the Yorkshire Dales National Park. We have spacious changing rooms and underfloor heating from our ground source heating system and solar thermal panels provide not only green credentials but plenty of hot water for our wonderful showers.



Sailing

We sail throughout the year at YDSC. Grimwith reservoir covers 371 acres of open water almost 1000' above sea level with a sailing area measuring about a mile by half a mile. Our location provides not only astonishing scenery but fantastic winds for some of the best sailing and windsurfing in the UK.

Windsurfing

YDSC is simply the best windsurfing venue in the area. In almost all wind directions the potential for straight line blasting and fun manoeuvres is huge. There is a dedicated grassy windsurf rigging area with ramp and our friendly and enthusiastic members range from beginner to expert.



SUP and Canoe

Grimwith Reservoir is also a great venue for other watersports such as stand up paddleboards (SUP), kayaks and canoes.



Membership

We are always interested in welcoming new members. Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club is a registered charity and all fees directly support club activities. There is no joining fee and fees are payable by direct debit on a quarterly basis. For further details please see the membership section on our website - www.yorkshiredales.sc

We have the following membership categories available:

- Adult - Sail / Windsurf / SUP / Canoe
- Family - Sail / Windsurf / SUP / Canoe
- Dual Club
- Junior - Sail / Windsurf / SUP / Canoe
- Social - Shore based only

The membership fee can include one or more berths in the boat park to store a craft, or storage on the adjacent grass bank.

Current subscriptions are available at www.yorkshiredales.sc/membership.

If you have any questions please email our Membership Secretary at: membership@yorkshiredales.sc



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Recreational Watersports

As a member of YDSC you have freedom to go on and off the water whenever you like. Whether you're taking the family out for a summer sail, using a SUP or canoe, or just getting some practice in, you'll be on the water with like minded people. It's all about being able to chat and share experiences in an informal environment so you'll be able to improve your skills, gain confidence or even have a go in a different craft!

Racing

One of the ultimate sailing challenges and an exciting prospect for many new sailors. It requires a sailor to use many skills but remains the best way to improve technique. We run weekly racing on a Sunday all year and Wednesday evenings in the summer. We also have shorter fun races on a Saturday.

Club Boats and Boards

The club has its own boats, and boards - all available to club members for a nominal fee. We have 6 RS Teras, 2 Toppers, 3 Lasers 1's, a Laser Stratos, a Comet Trio, an RS Vision and 2 RS Fevas, plus a range of windsurf boards and rigs suitable for beginners to intermediate sailors.

Socials

There are social activities throughout the year. Commodore's weekend in July includes activities on and off the water, such as fun races and bouncy castles. Family week in August has included trips to local points of interest, some great casual water use and even a hot tub on the terrace.

Camping

Free onsite camping is available for specific weekends and events.



Conservation

Our conservation area for wildlife is maintained through our agreement with Yorkshire Water and the National Park. Club members help to maintain the habitat for nesting widgeon which enables us to share all year round enjoyment of this fantastic place in harmony with wildlife.

Grimwith Galley

We are proud of our thriving and well equipped galley cafe. Open through the season at weekends and most Wednesday evenings, it provides a welcoming atmosphere and great food.

Training

YDSC is a Recognised RYA Training Centre and we run a comprehensive series of courses suitable for adults and juniors, beginners and improvers. We run taster sessions, beginner and improver courses for club members using club or own boats or boards for a nominal contribution as well as a series of more formal RYA courses with certification.

Courses include:

- Dinghy Sailing & Windsurfing Beginners
- Dinghy Sailing Improvers - Youth and Adult
- Windsurfing Improvers
- Race Development Training
- RYA Level 1 and Level 2 Dinghy Sailing
- RYA Powerboat Level 2
- RYA Safetyboat
- RYA First Aid
- RYA Young Sailors Holiday Course

We also run re-familiarisation sessions for safety boats, Race Officers and Rules of Sailing.