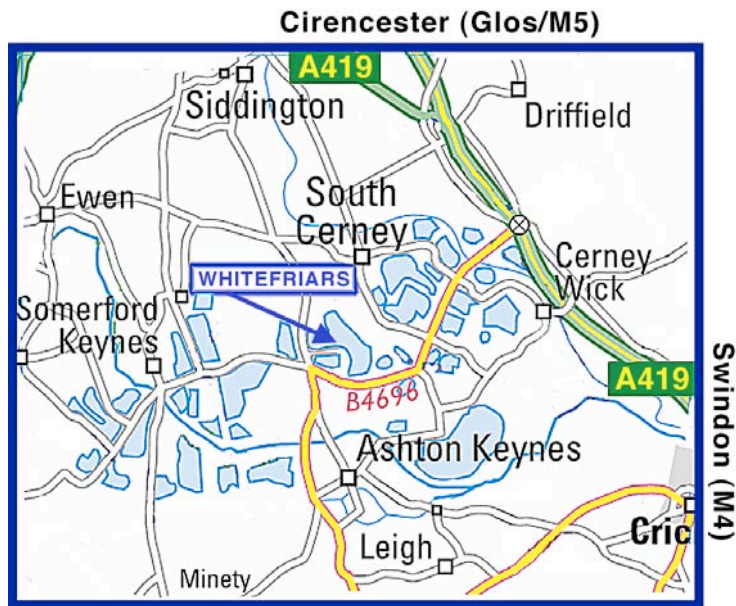
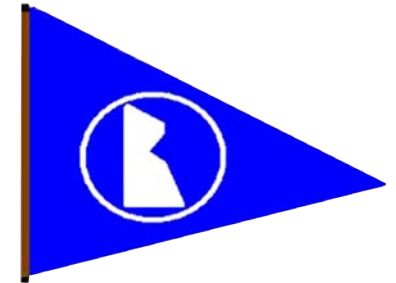


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# Whitefriars Sailing Club 2011



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Sailing is a fun and active sport where you will meet like-minded people from all walks of life. Whether you're a diehard racer or just like mucking about with boats, Whitefriars Sailing Club could be just the place for you!

**Why Whitefriars?** Whitefriars is run for its members by its members. We are a family orientated club that demands little more than your enthusiasm but offers a range of activities from regular weekend racing for the competitive, to simple cruising for those who prefer to sail at leisure. Its name originates from Whitefriars school in Cheltenham from where a dedicated team of staff and pupils established the club in 1969 but today we have over 200 members.



**Facilities** The club owns the lake and surrounds and is proud of its clubhouse, which was extended in 1999 with a lottery grant to include new changing rooms with showers & toilets; facilities for the disabled and extra kitchen amenities. The berth park can accommodate over 300 boats and is designed to allow for easy launching from jetties regardless of wind direction; we have ample parking and a camping field.

We race on Sundays throughout the year, Saturdays too are often busy with training, various groups or extra race events and Wednesday evenings in summer are popular for a race with the chance to socialise afterwards at the pub. There is always plenty room for leisurely cruising and members can use the lake at any time, but at their own risk, as there is unlikely to be safety cover.

**Boats** We are home to variety of dinghies including the popular Laser and RS ranges but there are traditional classes such as Comet, Mirror, Wayfarer: any monohull is welcome up to 5.5m. Races are run as handicaps so any class can compete on level terms. If you are considering buying a boat there is wealth of experience to draw on for advice within the membership.



**Hire a boat** The club has boats for hire on a monthly or day basis for members only. Comet Trio £15 per session or £25 per day; Laser 13 or standard Laser £10 per session or £15 per day. Bookings can be made on the website or with the club steward.

**Social Scene** We have get togethers throughout the year with a Regatta Day, a Prize-giving Dinner Dance in December plus informal parties that follow on from Open Event competitions.

**Training** The club is a recognised RYA Training Centre with its own volunteer instructors for sailing and powerboat courses. RYA courses in 2011 include Sailing L1/L2, Powerboat L2, First Aid, Dinghy Instructor, Club race Coach and we plan specific class coaching from visiting RYA specialists.



**Juniors** The programme is busy again for the 7 - 17 age group with regular weekend RYA training sessions and fun sailing activities supervised by our qualified instructors. Bookings should be made in advance and there is a fee that covers tuition and lunch: details from the Junior Group Chairman.

**Doing Your Duty** Membership includes an obligation to do at least one duty day annually, as part of a team that oversees club events as either Assistant Officer of the Day or Assistant Safety Officer. Free training is available but if you are already experienced then you can take charge as either OOD or SO. Tea bar duty is also a valued role in weekend activities.



**Membership** Types of membership include: **Family** for 2 adults, with or without children; **Single** for individual adults; **Social** to enjoy the non-sailing facilities only; **Under 18/Student** (18-25)

**How to Apply** New applications are put before the monthly committee meeting. Application forms may be included with this pack or can be downloaded from the website.

### Who's who in 2011

<b>Commodore</b>	Steve Marlow
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	Chris Stout
<b>Secretary</b>	Alistair Steel
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Pat Green
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<b>Training Principal</b>	Pete Bone
<b>Junior Group Chair</b>	Andrew MacArthur
<b>Ladies Group Chair</b>	Sue Steel
<b>R Commodore Sailing</b>	Ivor Keates

### Membership Fees 2011

Joining fee	£50
Family Membership	£155
Single Membership	£95
U18/Student	£35
Social	£25
First Berth	£45
Extra Berths (each)	£60
Topper Rack	£25
Road Trailer	£20