

Welcome to Warsash Sailing Club – Optimist Open Meeting 2026
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Arrival Guide

Welcome to Warsash Sailing Club! We are thrilled to have you join us for our [Optimist Open Meeting](#). It promises to be an action-packed and enjoyable day on the water, and to ensure your arrival, parking, unloading, and launching go as smoothly as possible, we've compiled the following information. We look forward to a fantastic day on the water!

Event Documents & Registration

Here are handy links to key event documents:

- [Notice of Race](#)
- [Sailing Instructions](#)
- [Event Schedule](#)

Registration:

Main Fleet & Racing Regatta: Saturday, 08:00 - 08:45 & Coached Regatta: Saturday, 09:00 – 09:30
Shore House – River Room (overlooking the Hamble River)

Fleet-Specific Notes

Coached Regatta Fleet

- We suggest using a masthead float, which are available to purchase from Xtremity Sports.

All Fleets


- [All boats must comply with IOCA Safety Guidance.](#)
- Ensure your boat carries the correct safety equipment and has a current buoyancy certificate.
- If parents who are on the water and have a VHF, please bring with you.
- Parents are asked to help with launching and recovery, especially for sailors whose parents are volunteering on the water.

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We are lucky to have **Xtremity Sports** supporting the event as one of our official race day partners. Equipment and spares can be:

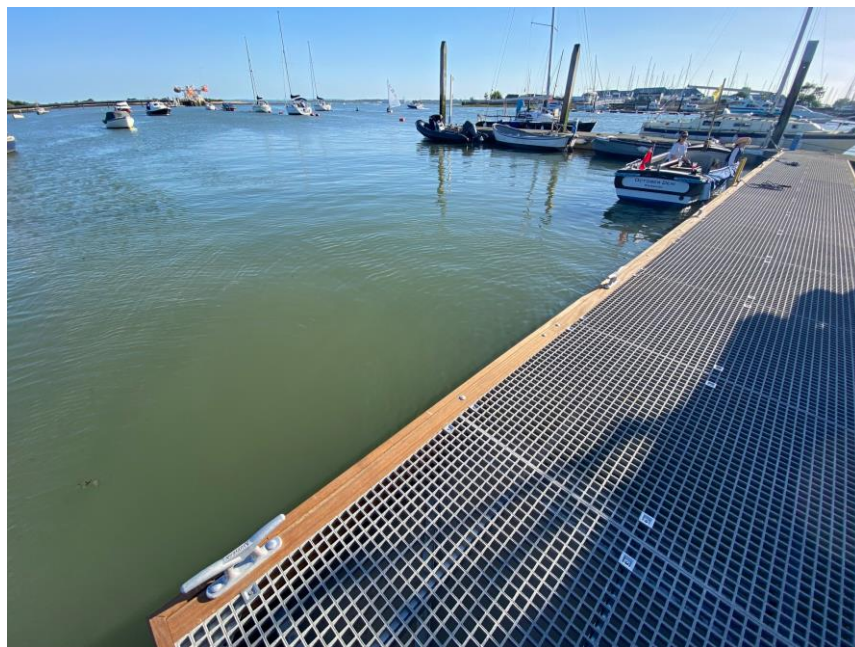
- Event delivery available.

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RIB Launch & Mooring

- Launch from the [public slipway](#) opposite the Rising Sun Pub (beside the Club).
- Once afloat, RIBs may moor at the **dedicated RIB/Launch area** on the Warsash Sailing Club jetty. Do not moor on the outside of the Shore House jetty (mid stream) this is reserved for committee boats.
Mooring is free – please ensure your RIB displays contact details when unattended.



Stay Connected – Join the Event WhatsApp Group

Get real-time updates, ask questions, and stay up to date throughout the event.

To help keep the group secure and relevant to competitors, parents, and volunteers, the WhatsApp joining link will not be published publicly. The organising team is working hard to add all parents and guardians who have registered their child to the group before the event.

If you have not been added by the day before the event, please speak to the registration team on arrival and we will ensure you are connected.

Afternoon BBQ & Bar

Each competitor receives a **BBQ ticket** as part of their entry.

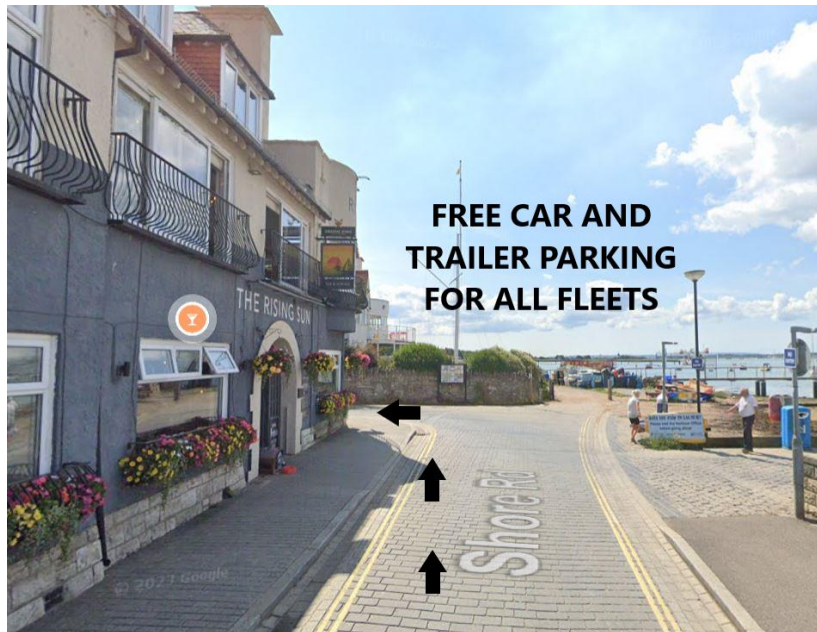
The **Lower Bar** will be open from **12:00 till late on Sunday**.

- Please be respectful of regular club members.
 - The club operates **cashless**, so bring a card. BTC not yet accepted.
 - Club BBQ Lunch menu served from 12:00
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Parking, Unloading & Boat Preparation

For Main Fleet & Coached Regatta Fleet Sailors

1. Drive along Shore Road, passing Lobster Quay and Mermaids Coffee Shop on your right.
2. After The Rising Sun Pub, take a sharp left. The entrance to the event parking area (Strawberry Field) is approximately 100 metres on your right.
3. Please unload and rig your boat in Strawberry Field.
4. Once your boat is ready, make your way to your designated launching area via the main dinghy pound (**not the field car park entrance**).



Unloading, Parking & Boat Preparation

For Racing Regatta Fleet Sailors

Lobster Quay is located on Shore Road, just before Mermaids Coffee Shop.

1. Unload at the gates, keeping right to allow traffic past.
2. Place boats **in single file**, starting closest to the River gangway.
3. Move your vehicle and trailer to event parking (**Strawberry Field**) area (as detailed above).
Racing Regatta boat prep to take place at Lobster Quay.



Launch & Recovery Locations

- **Main Fleet:** Public Slipway (Rising Sun Pub) bring your waders ☺



- **Racing Regatta:** Launch Lobster Quay (No waders needed) ☺ - Recovery Public Slipway



- **Coached Regatta:** Beach in front of Clubhouse (left of concrete slipway) bring your waders ☺



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