

# Glossop & District

## Sailing Club

RYA Affiliated

Torside Reservoir, Longdendale, Derbyshire  
(Woodhead Road, Hadfield SK13 1HX)

[www.gdsc.org](http://www.gdsc.org)

Welcome to Glossop and District Sailing Club and thank you for considering joining. We are sure that you will find that the Club offers a friendly and helpful atmosphere in which you can enjoy the excellent sailing at Torside.

The club benefits from prevailing South Westerly winds blowing up the open valley and the water offers an exciting environment for all types of sailing craft. We offer a full and varied sailing programme for all levels of experience and expertise. Sailing is organised every weekend from March to October, with club racing on Sundays extending to December. There is also organised sailing on Wednesday evenings from May to August. Club members may sail at these and any other times, providing no major external event is taking place and club safety rules are followed.

The Club is managed by an Executive Committee, any of whom will be delighted to show you around and respond to queries you may have. Please do contact us.

The Club has a strong Junior section who learn to enjoy sailing under supervision on Friday evenings. Sailboards, and a variety of suitable dinghies are available to junior members or the children of family members (and friends). Members are asked to undertake and share the various duties required during the sailing season on a roster but the demand on members is not great.

The clubhouse provides good changing & catering facilities and a licensed bar. It occupies a fine location for relaxing and socialising after sailing.

Please forward your application to us and we will then contact you as soon as it has been passed to the Executive Committee. In the meantime, please feel free to ring us on 0161 227 9506.

Regards,

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## Gallons of Water and Acres of Scenery



## Obligations of Members

- 1 All boats or sailboards must be insured for a minimum of £1,000,000 third party liability. NO CRAFT IS ALLOWED ON CLUB PREMISES UNLESS FULLY INSURED.
- 2 Sailing is only permitted when another craft is on the water to give assistance where necessary.
- 3 'Buddy sailing', when pairs of boats provide mutual safety cover, is permitted providing there is a sailor in charge of each craft who is over 18 and all sailors are of sufficient competence. Members wishing to buddy sail should contact others on the buddy list to arrange this.
- 4 All members are required to perform the duties for which they will be scheduled by the committee. Each member can inform the committee of the dates when they will not be available for duty. Note that it is the responsibility of the individual member to arrange a substitute if they are unavailable for a duty.

**Full details of Members' responsibilities are contained in the Handbook and in the Club's Constitution.**

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**Sailing and windsurfing for everyone on the best lake  
around, in the heart of the Peak District**



Season 2005/2006

## Categories of Membership

**All regular sailors must join the Sailing Club, whether or not they own a boat or sailboard. Most categories of membership include a berth in the dinghy park. Extra berths are available for a small fee, and subject to available space.**

- 1 Family** membership is for adults with their spouse/partner and any of their children under the age of 18 living at the same address. Family membership benefits include use of the Club's Optimist dinghies for children and a berth in the dinghy park.
- 2 Full** membership is for individual adults sailing regularly at the Club. The fee includes a berth in the dinghy park.
- 3 Student** membership is for boat / sailboard owners who are over 18 and in full time education (NUS card required). A berth in the dinghy park is included.
- 4 Junior** membership is for boat / sailboard owners under 18. The use of this craft for racing is restricted to the junior member. The application must be countersigned by a parent or guardian. A berth in the dinghy park is included.
- 5 Junior Associate** membership is for non-boat / sailboard owners under 18, who are not part of a family membership. Benefits include the use of the Club's Optimist fleet.
- 6 Social** membership is for non-sailing members and the parents of Junior or Junior Associate members. Social members may transfer to a full or family membership upon payment of the difference.
- 7 Group** membership is available for clubs or societies belonging to an institution. School or university sailing clubs are welcome to apply. Please contact the membership secretaries for details.

**Fees for season 2005/2006** (ends 31 August 2006)

### Membership Categories & Subscriptions

Family	£180
Full	£140
Student / Junior	£65
Junior Associate	£15
Social	£15
Group	p o a

### In addition to above

Joining fees	£25
Additional berth(s)	£30/boat

Membership fees can be paid by cash, cheque or standing order and renewals fall due on September 1st.

To pay by standing order, please contact the membership secretaries to obtain a standing order form.

## Duty Calendar 2005/6

There is a form on the Club noticeboard to complete regarding preferred dates of duties. An electronic version is available on the club website 'The Torside Puddle' at [www.gdsc.org](http://www.gdsc.org).

The table below shows the types of duties you may be called on to do. This information is essential to draw up the duty roster.

We are particularly concerned that the helm of the safety boat is experienced in handling the recovery of sailors from the water.

We will train anyone in any of these tasks.

Duty	Requirement
OD – Sunday Racing	Experience as club OD
AOD	Learn how to OD
OD – Saturday	Responsibility for clubhouse & safety
Safety Helm	RYA Level 2/Club coxswain course
Safety Crew	Learn how to handle safety boat
Galley	To prepare and serve food for ravenous sailors!

OD : Officer of the Day - responsible for running the racing  
AOD : Assistant to the OD

Training for OD & Safety will be held on Training Saturdays during the season and on other dates TBA. Check the sailing diary for dates.

### Joining GDSC

Please complete the membership form and return it to the Membership Secretaries at the address overleaf. Retain this leaflet for your own records.