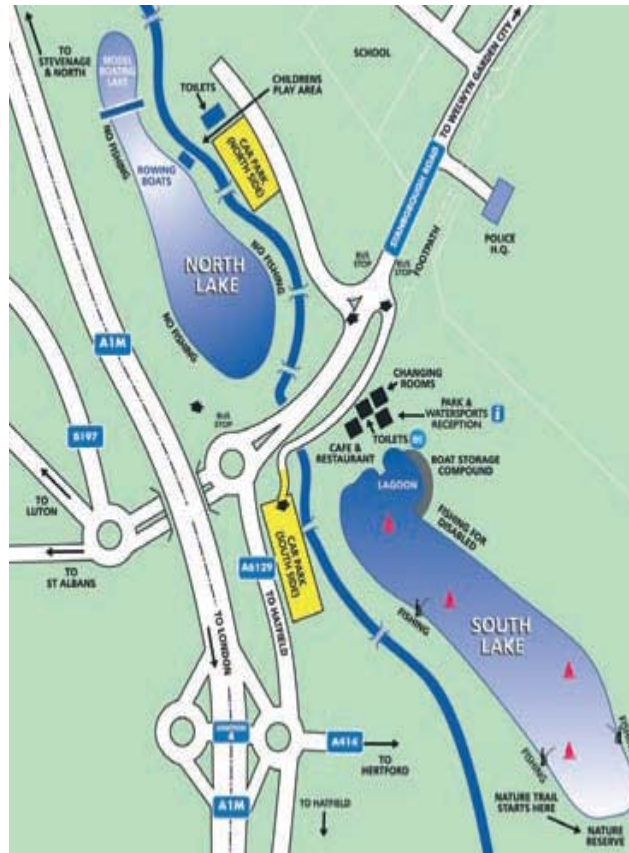


Stanborough Park Water Sports centre

Membership Application



Useful telephone numbers

| | |
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| Commodore | |
| Shaun Smale | 01438 840487 |
| Race officer | |
| Ray Wilson | 01582 832679 |
| Secretary | |
| Mike Caddy | 01727 812279 |

Stanborough Park office 01707 276276 (3)



Family Membership details

Names Date of birth if under 18

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Tel Number

Email

Boat details

Class

Sail no

Sailing experience

Number of years sailing

Details of RYA level

Boats previously sailed.....

Car registration number for car park pass

Emergency contact details

Name

Number.....

**Skills & Resources able to offer the club—
 eg printing, photocopying etc**

The friendly racing club for everyone.
[www .wgsc.org.uk](http://www.wgsc.org.uk)

Welwyn Garden City Sailing Club

WGCS club provides dinghy racing on Stanborough lake. Most of our members sail Lasers, Comets, Super Nova with a variety of other boats. Any recognised dinghy of less than 16ft is welcome.

Everyone is welcome to compete in races - but the final decision falls to the race officer of the day. We race on most Saturday mornings, the first race starts at 10am and we finish around 1pm.

Prizes are awarded over a series of about 12 races—for 2 handicap fleets slow, and fast, as well as a pursuit series. We organise 4 events a year, Easter Egg Cup, Summer Regatta, Commodore's cup at the end of October and the Christmas pudding race. We also hold an open pursuit meeting, The Punch Bowl Trophy in late September, non—members are not eligible for prizes except the open event.

We also attend the Beds & Cambs regatta, and a few other away days at local events. A number of social evenings are held including a very good Annual dinner and awards ceremony.

The "Mouse" club—non sailors, are a hardy bunch who turn out on a regular basis in all weathers to support in numerous ways; very much the backbone of the club who will be delighted if you prefer to join their ranks for coffee by the lakeside on a Saturday morning.

Stanborough lakes

The lake covers 18 acres, with adjacent carpark are owned by Welwyn Hatfield Council and managed by Finesse Leisure partnership jointly with Welwyn Hatfield council. There are changing rooms, toilets, showers, tea bar and restaurant. The centre is a RYA approved training centre, and has a number of boats available for hire which can be used for racing at discounted rates to club members.

We have a fantastic relationship with the team at Finesse and work together to promote the joy of water sports.

WGCS Club Annual Subscriptions

(Subscription rates are reviewed at the AGM each March)

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Adult | £10 |
| Juniors under 8 | £5 |
| Family | £10 |

Cost of Racing on a Saturday at Stanborough
Race fee of 30p per boat to WGCS Club plus the Stanborough launch Fee

All racing is subject to the rules defined in the club handbook, and at the discretion of the race officer of the day.

For more information about racing and the club visit www.wgcsc.org.uk

Hire Fees for a WGCSC Saturday morning racing session

(includes launch fee)

| | <u>Adult</u> | <u>Child</u> |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| RS Vision | £28 | £18 |
| RS Feva | £25 | £12.50 |
| RSQBA | £25 | £12.50 |
| RS Terra | £15 | £10 |

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|--------------|-----|-------|
| Buoyancy aid | £11 | £5.50 |
| Wetsuit | £11 | £5.50 |

(for those not hiring boats)

Finesse provide a range of courses and options for more details visit www.finesseleisure.com

Membership Application

To the Secretary WGCS Club
C/o Finesse Leisure, Stanborough Park
Stanborough Road, Welwyn Garden City
Herts AL8 6DQ

Please accept my application to join WGCS Club as a Full / Junior / Family member. I undertake to abide by the rules of the club.

My boat is insured against 3rd party claims of at least £2,000,000.

I have no objection to the information below being stored on a computer for club use and contact details circulated to members.

I enclose the subscription of £10 / £5 .
Cheques made payable to Welwyn Garden City Sailing Club.

I have read and fully understood the RYA leaflet "Blue Green Algae—the Facts " and I understand that in the event of any loss, damage, personal injury or death arising from contact with the water the club will not be liable for costs or damages because I have voluntarily accepted the risks associated with water containing Blue—Green algae.

Signed

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Date

Print Name

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Date of birth if under 18

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Countersigned by parent or guardian

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Complete the following on both sides—printing clearly.