

Windermere Week Rally 2015

Sunday 9th August to Friday 14th August 2015
at the Windermere Motor Boat Racing Club "Broad Leys",
Windermere

Please register your participation online on the Events Page of steamboatassociation.co.uk and post your full booking to Roger Heise.

The SBA Windermere Week Rally will be held once again at the [Windermere Motor Boat Racing Club](#) at Broad Leys, Ghyll Head, Windermere LA23 3LJ. Slipways, berths and trailer parking are available at the Club, as are a bar, rally meals and overnight accommodation.

It is a privilege to be able to use the WMBRC as our rally base. The Club is available exclusively to SBA members during our rally week; it is a private Club for which we pay day-membership fees. An implied condition of using the WMBRC is that we support the Manager with our meal and bar purchases. So please do join in the evening meals offered in the programme; please order these meals on your registration form.

Other meals and activities will be on an individual pay-as-you-go basis. This year the Manager will provide a wide selection of sandwiches and picnic items (special requests can be pre-ordered) in the jetty kitchen on a cash basis. So give your wife / partner / crew a break this time and let the Club Manager do your on-board and evening catering.

Bedroom accommodation is also available in the Club for individual booking (prices are £150 per double room B&B – there may be a discount for booking for the whole rally period. Book directly with the Manager on 01539 443 284 or email club@wmbrc.co.uk). If you stay at Broad Leys, the day-membership fees do not apply to you.

Boats using Windermere must be registered with the LDNP Authority; you can do this at the office at Ferry Nab where there is a public slipway. The telephone number is 01539 442 753. Boats up to 27' can be launched at Broad Leys. Boat owners must make the standard SBA-declaration concerning boiler certification and boat insurance.

There will be a bulk order of Welsh steam coal from Frank Burston (20Kg bags, in sizes: 22-45mm nuts or 44-64mm nuts). Coal will be supplied at Burston's rates, plus transport and a small handling charge to cover administration.

Prices have been held as last year, with a few small exceptions. Contact me if you need a list of hotels/accommodation around Windermere.

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The programme – *subject, as ever, to the weather, outside agencies and the mood of the participants ...*

- Sunday August 9th *travel, boat-launching, social day:*
arrive from 16:00, launch, berth-up, park trailers,
refreshments available at the jetty,
from 18:30 bar open in the Club, hot buffet at 19:30
followed by skippers' briefing and social evening.
- Monday August 10th *polished brass and dress-up day,*
steam the South Basin for lunch – options:
picnic or café at Fell Foot, pub/restaurant (The Swan,
Newby Bridge, if draught allows or Lakeside Hotel),
raft-up for tea in Cunsey Basin,
bar from 18:30, buffet at 19:30
- On the evening of Monday August 10th Mr Gordon Watson, Chief Executive of the Lakeland Arts Trust, will talk to us after dinner about the status of the 'Windermere Jetty' project - previously know to us as the Steamboat Museum. SBA Members are encouraged to come and book dinner for Monday night.*
- Tuesday August 11th *day of diversions:*
morning: private steaming, visit RWYC / guided walk /
local attractions,
from 15:00 – time trials off WMBRC
bar from 18:00, BBQ* at 19:00,
evening steam as flotilla round Belle Isle.
- Wednesday August 12th *west lake and competition:*
Explore west side of lake, coffee stop at Claife jetty,
lunch at The Boathouse (berth/picnic at Ferry Nab)
mid afternoon handicap race at WMBRC,
bar from 18:30, casserole buffet at 19:30
- Thursday August 13th *slightly changed classic rally stuff:*
picnic / fire-box BBQ at Miller Ground around noon,
ice creams at Waterhead for pudding,
Wray Castle Harbour for formal afternoon tea** at 3pm,
bar from 18:30, Rally Dinner at 19:30 with
presentations
- Friday August 14th *still a morning to go:*
steam around Belle Isle,
raft up behind the island for late morning coffee and
picnic luncheon, disperse / pull out and clear WMBRC
by 16:00.

*Weather permitting – could be swapped with another evening if necessary.

**Organised by members of the SBA, please support – and bring your own beverages.

Evening menus:

Buffets – in the WMBRC Clubroom, each menu £19.00.

Sunday Steak & Kidney or Chicken, Ham & Leek Pie,
Selection of desserts,
Tea/coffee & mints.

Monday Salmon Supreme or Pork Loin,
Selection of desserts,
Tea/coffee & mints.

Tuesday* BBQ on the Terrace,
Selection of desserts,
Tea/coffee & mints.

Wednesday Lancashire Hot Pot or Beef Chilli,
Selection of desserts,
Tea/coffee & mints.

Rally Dinner – served in the WMBRC Clubroom, £23.00 (dress-code: blazers)

Thursday Stuffed Chicken Breast,
Assiette of Apples,
Tea/coffee & petit fours,
Served in the Dining Room.

Vegetarian options are available - please let me know. The Manager is, within reason, willing to meet most special needs.

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Picnic Things

The Foreshore Kitchen will be fully stocked with a variety of home-baked goods & snacks with a wide range of drinks. Pre-order any specials you want by phone to the Manager (01539 443 284) for Monday & Tuesday and pay the Manager directly.

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The costs of the rally, explained:

Temporary WMBRC membership*, all 5 days £35.00 –paid to WMBRC

Temporary WMBRC membership*, per person per day £8.00 –paid to WMBRC
*not due if you stay in the WMBRC Club House.

Please write the names of spouses / guests on the back of the booking sheet – we would like to greet everybody by name.

Boat fee at WMBRC £35 = berthing fee (£20 – good value on Windermere!) plus admin & plaque (£15)

Boat fee berthed elsewhere £15 = admin & plaque (£15)

Coal £8.50 per 20Kg bag
includes delivery to WMBRC.

(These rally charges are unchanged from last year.)

Small print:

Safety: all boats taking part in SBA events must carry appropriate safety equipment including paddles or oars, anchors & warps, fire fighting equipment and a first aid kit. Boats steaming in darkness or poor visibility must carry suitable navigation lights. Non-swimmers and any others required to do so by the boat owner should wear buoyancy aids. Participants are responsible for supplying their own buoyancy aids.

SBA Insurance Declaration: it is mandatory for all owners of boats taking part in the rally to fill in the Insurance Declaration form provided on a separate sheet and return **before** the rally giving full details as requested. The form clearly states that the requested information must be **filled in completely and returned to the event organiser before the boat can take part at the event.**

Booking:

Please send your booking form and declaration (next sheets) with your cheque to me to arrive by **August 1st 2015** to give me time to get the organisation (and the coal order!) in place. Many thanks!

The postal address of the rally organiser is

Roger Heise
49 The Row
Silverdale LA5 0UG
Great Britain.

Queries to me on email: sbawr2015@heise-data.eu or telephone: 01524 884110.

Please register your intention to come and how much coal you will buy on the Events Page of the SBA website.

Thank you for booking and I look forward to seeing you on Windermere in August.

Roger Heise

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Booking form

Member's name	
Address line 1	
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Home 'phone number	
Mobile number	
Email address	

Please write spouse's and guests' name(s) overleaf.

Name of boat (or 'no boat')	
Berth at WMBRC (yes/no)	
Length of boat overall	

Item	Number	=	Amount
Boat fee at WMBRC either £35.00		=	£
Boat fee berthed elsewhere or £15.00		=	£
Temporary membership – all week £35.00		=	£
Temporary membership – person/day £8.00		=	£
Sunday buffet £19.00		=	£
Monday buffet £19.00		=	£
Tuesday BBQ £19.00		=	£
Wednesday buffet £19.00		=	£
Thursday afternoon tea £3.50		=	£
Thursday dinner £23.00		=	£
Coal – small 22-45mm per 20Kg bag £8.50		=	£
Coal – large 44-63mm per 20Kg bag £8.50		=	£
Total – send to me by 1 st August as a cheque made out to the SBA			£

SBA Insurance Declaration Form

Event: Windermere Rally

Date August 9th – 14th 2015

Boat Name _____ .

I _____ warrant and undertake that during the above named event my steam vessel will have valid Boiler Certification issued by a competent authority and that I will also have in place an Insurance Policy to provide third party liability cover in respect of any loss or injury howsoever caused by my vessel. I agree to fully indemnify and hold harmless the SBA from any liability whatsoever, in respect of any loss or injury caused by my vessel.

Boiler Inspection Certificate issued by _____

Boiler Inspection Certificate valid until _____

Insurance Policy issued by _____

Insurance policy valid until _____

If your present boiler certification or insurance is not valid for the dates of the above event or has yet to be arranged, you must provide the SBA Organiser with updated details in writing of insurance and boiler certification before your boat can take part at the event.

All participants at this event must conform to the SBA published requirements for boiler inspection, insurance and safety. Details of these are available from the SBA Events Secretary. In making this declaration I confirm that I fully understand the implications of making an incorrect or false statement.

Signed _____

Date _____

(Note that at the end of each season the SBA will undertake random checks of boiler certification and insurance details provided to ensure the system is working effectively. The SBA would take a serious view if a declaration were found to be false.)