

Sunday 6th August to Friday 11th August 2017
at, on and around Windermere

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

The 2017 Rally will be different! The Rally will go ahead from Sunday August 6th to Friday August 11th (to fit in with accommodation many of you have already booked). Rally berths will be around the Ferry Nab and Windermere Marina Village locations.

Berths for visiting boats:

There are 30 metres of berthing space at Ferry Nab, which I hope will give space for 5 boats (more with rafting up). There are 12 metres of space in the Marina which will give space for 2 (maybe 3 rafting) smaller boats.

Launching visiting boats:

Launch at the Ferry Nab slipway £13 (in & out) – pay-as-you-go. Slipway is open 09:00 to 21:00.

Trailer & car parking:

Trailers can be parked at Ferry Nab and trailer parking will be included in the berthing costs. A car parking permit for Ferry Nab (also close to the Marina) is £8 per day or £30 for 7 days – pay-as-you-go.

Coal:

I will have steam coal delivered to my boathouse No 28 in the Windermere Marina. The price will be as last year. Collect the coal yourself (at a landing stage in Marina, Lat 54.3525, Long -2.9259).

Members without boats:

Are very, very welcome. I will sort out some clearing-house service to get you 'allocated' to steam on boats, probably from Ferry Nab. Don't be put off, do come.

Schedule:

I am suggesting a more relaxed pace for the rally, largely to give boats time to rendezvous from around the Lake and to get to each destination. And some of us are getting older.

Saturday 5th (i.e. evening before rally) – Lakeland Boat Club's Boat Parade at 18:00. Please register at http://www.lakedistrictboatclub.co.uk/download/social_scene/boat-parade-poster-2017.pdf

Sunday 6th

Get to Windermere, register with the Wardens, launch, park trailers (phone me if you need a tow to your berth). Evening buffet supper (needs pre-booking) in the upper room at the Boathouse Restaurant, Marina Village with cash bar, 5 mins walk from Ferry Nab.

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Monday 7th

Steam south to Fell Foot / Swan Hotel to be in Fell Foot area around 12:30 to 14:30. Café / Swan / picnic lunch as you wish. Try to meet at Ferry Nab and steam down in groups for company. Raft up for tea at Cunsey (Lat 54.3351 Long -2.9481). Polished brasses day. Supper in selected restaurants in Bowness area (to be arranged on Sunday evening).

Tuesday 8th

Free steaming (with light lunch) and arrive at Wray Castle Harbour for an Edwardian Tea at 15:00 (eccentric dressing-up encouraged) by courtesy of Marguerite Calvert and Dot Bullough. Give a donation for your tea – it will go to the Shamrock Trust – and do make it a substantial donation, as Marguerite and Dot put in so much effort – please make it worth their while. Then, weather and navigation lights permitting, steam to Waterhead (Water Edge Inn / other restaurants) for supper as required before steaming in group(s) back to Ferry Nab. Otherwise find your own supper in Bowness or wherever.

Wednesday 9th

Morning/early afternoon still a bit fluid – potter around Belle Island, shop, maybe lunch at the RWYC or just picnic – to be fixed shortly.
Evening – fish & chip supper (needs pre-booking) at Christine and Roger Kent's house (Holly Gate, Levens LA8 8NP Lat 54.2692 Long -2.7876 - 25mins down the Lyth Valley) from the local fish & chip-van, pay-as-you-go, BYO drinks, watch the sunset and the steam trains in their garden ...

Thursday 10th

Opportunity to visit Windermere Jetty site (aka ex-Steamboat Museum) at 09:30 - travel by car; the jetties are boomed off! Then steam up for the classic picnic back at Wray Castle Harbour, say from 13:00. Dinner and presentations that evening at 19:30 (needs pre-booking & there may be limit on numbers) in upper room in the Boathouse Restaurant with cash bar.

Friday 11th

No time pressure to finish unless you want to, so we could steam together for joint picnics or lunch at Beech Hill or Lakeside. Please clear any rented berths by the end of the day.

Costs:

It is basically pay-as-you-go – with exceptions!

I am charging a boat fee of £25 (for the week or part/week) and a fee for adults of £10 (for week or part/week); no charge for children or 1 day guests. The fees will cover admin costs and a subsidy for boat berths. Any surplus will be donated to the Shamrock Trust.

Although I do not know the exact costs, for my financial peace of mind, I do need you to commit up-front to

- the meals at the Boathouse Restaurant (buffet around £20, dinner £25)
- the boat berths & trailer parking. This depends on how many boats come & on how many berths I need to buy. My estimate is between £12/metre and £18/metre for the week.

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- the coal (exact cost depends on the pallet transport cost, I estimate £8.50/bag as last year)

Once I have all your bookings I can calculate actual costs. I will then ask for your cheque or bill you for card payment through the SBA website.

Booking:

You can book on-line on the website or send your booking form to me to arrive by **July 28th 2017** 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: sbawr2017@heise-data.eu or phone 01524 702 812 or 07855 420 840.

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

Roger Heise

Small print:

Lake Registration: 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. A rally visitor has advised me that in addition to photo ID you need to show 2 documents with your address (utility bill, council tax bill or the like).

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.**

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Booking form

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

Name of boat (or 'no boat')	
Crew member names	and say over 18 or under 18
Skipper name	
Crew member name	
Crew member name	
Crew member name	
Crew member name	
Crew member name	
Crew member name	

Item	Number
Boat fee £25.00 for week	
Crew adult member for week £10.00	
Berth needed - length in metres (or "n/a")	metres
Buffet meals on Sunday	
Edwardian tea on Tuesday	
Fish & Chip supper on Wednesday	
Visiting Windermere Jetty on Thursday	
Dinners on Thursday	
Coal – small 22-45mm per 20Kg bag £8.50	
Coal – large 44-63mm per 20Kg bag £8.50	

SBA Insurance Declaration Form

Event: Windermere Rally

Date August 6th – 11th 2017

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.)