

Western Qualifiers Important Information v1

Issued 25th January 2026 at 1400

Location:

Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club, Walley Court Road, Chew Stoke, BS40 8XN

Timings:

Registration - 8.45 am, Competitors briefing - 9.15 am, First warning signal - 10.00 am

***Note:** Sunday start time may be 0903. Teams should be aware of this possibility*

BALCONY:

Due to structural issues, no spectating is allowed on either side of the upper balcony, nor should you lean on the railing at the front of it. Please move along and out of that area as quickly as possible.

Sunset: 1707 06/02, 1708 07/02

Boats must be off the water at least 30 min before sunset.

Entrance gate off main road:

Please ensure the gate at the main road is shut and locked behind you, not just the chain wrapped round it.

Car park:

Please park as directed by the parking wardens.

Rigging:

Competitors are expected to help with rigging and de-rigging.

Clothing:

Competitors **must** wear wetsuits or drysuits. This applies equally if you are only on the pontoons.

Changing rooms:

Please make sure that all spare clothing left in the changing rooms is placed in a bag, not left sprawling over the seating. On Sunday in particular, it would be helpful if bags were put into your cars/minivans, to allow Chew members room in those areas.

First Aid Officer:

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DO NOT FORGET

REMEMBER TO BRING SU (ID) REGISTRATION CARDS FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER. WITHOUT THESE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER.