

Windermere Week Rally 2014

Sunday 10th August to Friday 15th August 2014 at the
Windermere Motor Boat Racing Club Broad Leys,
Windermere

Please register your participation online on the Events Page of steamboatassociation.co.uk and/or 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, Windermere. Slipways, berths and trailer parking are available at the Club, as are the bar, rally meals and overnight accommodation.

There are few locations on Windermere where we can host a rally event of this size, so we are privileged to be able to use the WMBRC. The Club is available exclusively to SBA members during our rally week; it is a private Club for which, quite reasonably, we pay day-membership fees.

An implied condition of using the WMBRC is that we support the steward 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 steward will also provide a wider 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 Steward do your on-board and evening catering.

Bedroom accommodation is available in the Club for individual booking (prices from £125 to £150 per double room B&B – less 10% for booking for the whole rally period. Book directly with the Steward 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, the telephone number is 01539 442 753. Boat owners must make the standard SBA-declaration concerning boiler certification and boat insurance.

I will make 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.

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

- Sunday August 10th *the good to see you (again) day:*
arrive from 16:00, launch, berth-up, park trailers,
refreshments available at the jetty,
from 18:30 bar open in the Club,
buffet (hot pie) at 19:00 followed by social evening
- Monday August 11th *polished brass and dress-up day,*
steam the South Basin for lunch – options:
picnic at Fell Foot, pub/restaurant (The Swan at Newby
Bridge if draught allows, Lakeside Hotel),
raft-up for tea in Cunsey Basin,
buffet (asian) at 19:00
- Tuesday August 12th *day of diversions:*
morning: guided walk / Motor Museum / Holker Hall,
picnics at the jetty,
from 15:00 – time trials followed by steam to
Wateredge Inn / Waterhead public jetty for pub supper,
night steam home as a flotilla.
- Wednesday August 13th *courtesy calls and competition:*
steam to Steam Boat Museum (tbc – depends on
building progress) and RWYC (tbc - for a drink),
mid afternoon handicap / obstacle racing at WMBRC,
casserole buffet at 19:00
- Thursday August 14th *classic rally stuff:*
steam to Wray Castle harbour for midday picnic,
ice creams at Waterhead,
exercise stop at Brockhole,
carvery buffet at 19:00
- Friday August 15th *still a morning to go:*
steam around Belle Isle,
raft up behind the island for morning coffee and picnic
luncheon,
disperse / pull out and clear WMBRC by 16:00.

Food:

Buffet menus – all served in the WMBRC Clubroom

Sunday	Steak & Kidney or Chicken & Mushroom Pie with Lyonnais potatoes & vegetables; Selection of desserts; Tea/coffee & mints.
Monday	Asian buffet; Selection of desserts; Tea/coffee & mints.
Tuesday	Kitchen closed but picnics available – Steward's day-off; See picnic information below.
Wednesday	Beef and red wine casserole or pork, apple & cider hot pot with vegetable cobbler; Selection of desserts; Tea/coffee & mints.
Thursday	Broad Leys carvery with wide selection of potatoes & vegetables; Selection of desserts; Tea/coffee & mints.

If you have any special dietary requirements please let me know; the Steward is, within reason, able to meet most special needs.

Picnic Things

In the jetty kitchen the Steward will be offering a selection of sandwiches, biscuits, tea/coffee. He is very happy to provide other picnic items if pre-ordered, for example:

- quiches (meat and vegetarian)
- pork pies (large, medium, individual)
- cheese board
- pasties & meat pies (with vegetarian alternative)
- salads: potato & chives, coleslaw, rice & peppers, red cabbage/apple & yoghurt, summer salad
- fresh fruit
- muffins, cup cakes, shortbreads, biscuits & scones

Pre-order by phone to the Steward (01539 443 284) for Monday & Tuesday. Pay the Steward directly.

The costs of the rally, explained:

Temporary WMBRC membership, all 5 days	£35 – paid to WMBRC
Temporary WMBRC membership, per person per day	£8 – paid to WMBRC
Boat fee at WMBRC	£35 = berthing fee (£20 – cheap on Windermere!), admin & plaque (£15)
Boat fee berthed elsewhere	£15 = admin & plaque (£15)
Coal	£8.50 per 20Kg bag
includes shipping from Chepstow to WMBRC; price subject to change if transport charges are not covered by the estimated order.	

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 **July 31th 2014** to give me time to get the organisation 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: windermerrerally2014@heise-data.eu or telephone: 01524 702 812.

I have set up the option for 'registration' on the SBA website – so you can announce your intention of coming to other members of the SBA; that may encourage others to come along and join in. If you 'register' online please remember to fill in the booking form with your requirements.

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 (to contact you during the rally)	
Email address	

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 £17.50		=	£
Monday buffet £19.50		=	£
Wednesday buffet £17.50		=	£
Thursday buffet £22.50		=	£
Coal – small 22-45mm per 20Kg bag £8.50		=	£
Coal – large 44-63mm per 20Kg bag £8.50		=	£
Total – send to me by 31 st July as a cheque made out to the SBA			£

SBA Insurance Declaration Form

Event: Windermere Rally

Date August 10th – 15th 2014

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.)