

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Visitor

Welcome to West Mersea and the Dabchicks Sailing Club.

To all of you whether this is your first time or a further step up the sailing ladder we involved wish you good luck. Please remember the result is not everything and what is much more important is you have FUN.

The aim of this document is to give you all as much information upfront as possible so please take the time to read them.

1. How to access West Mersea?

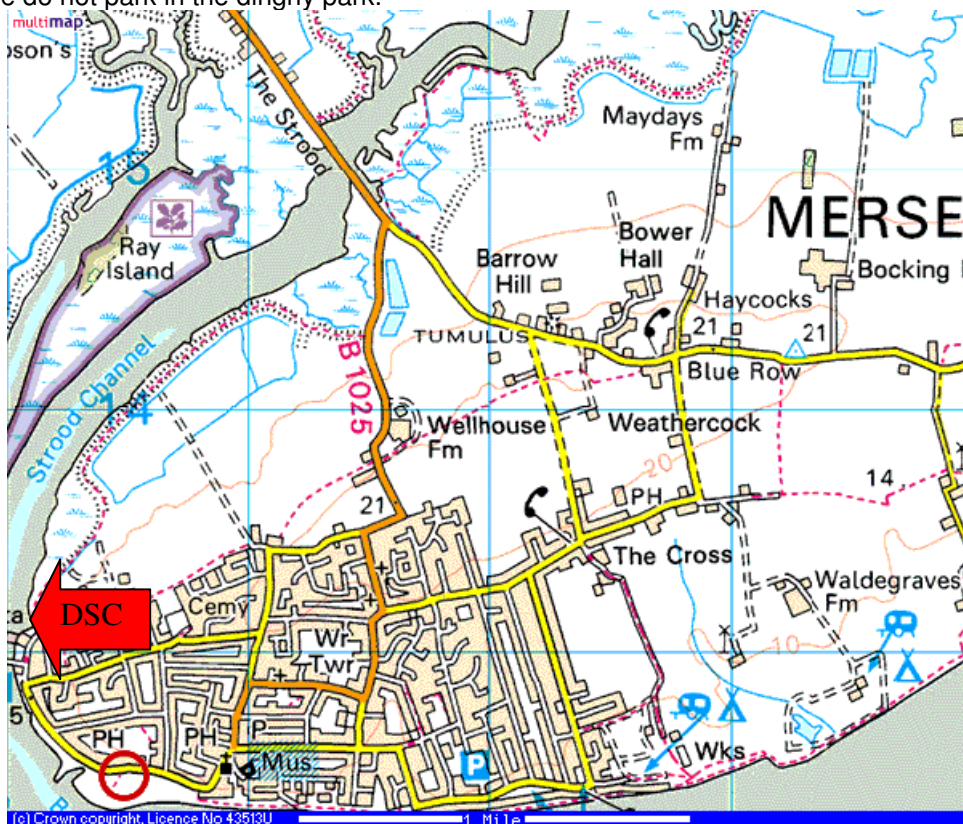
We operate a preferred route and we would appreciate if everybody follows the route suggested below.

On crossing the Strood to access Mersea Island, please bear right at the "Y" junction and follow the signs for West Mersea (B1025) as shown on the following map.

Once in Mersea itself, please follow the road round into Mill Road and then again into Barfield Road. In practice, although the map shows these as a left turn followed by a right turn, you just need to continue to drive until you eventually end up in the High Street.

At the bottom of the High Street, the road will bear right past the Church and then right again. At this stage, you will be on Coast Road and will be able to see the water on your left. Continue driving along Coast Road as far as you can go. You will pass the DSC dinghy park. Please stop and unload you boats into the dinghy park.

Please do not park in the dinghy park.



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2. RNLI Lifeboat Station

Please note that between the various dinghy parks is an RNLI lifeboat station whose vehicular access is also along Coast Road. At all times, competitors and parents must ensure that their vehicles, trailers and dinghies do not block access to the lifeboat station or Coast Road.

In the event that you hear two loud bangs and potentially see two white puffs of smoke above, please make sure the road and life boat station access are clear. These signals indicate that the lifeboat crews have been called out in response to an emergency. Please be extra vigilant at this time, as crew vehicles will be driving towards the Life Boat Station at speed in response to being called out.

3. Car Parking Restrictions

Between the West Mersea Yacht Club and the Dabchicks Sailing Club, there are summer long car parking restrictions in place along this section of Coast Road. These car parking restrictions will remain in place during the weekend.

4. Registration

On arrival please make your way to the Dabchicks Sailing Club so the organisers know you are there.

5. A Word about Litter:

Finally, a word about litter! In all of the car and dinghy parks, there will be ample and numerous dust bins. Please ensure that all litter however small is collected and disposed of sensibly in the provided dustbins.

6. Food

The Dabchicks Sailing Club Galley will be open from 8.30am and will remain open all day. Lunch will be available at lunchtime.

7. Changing Rooms, Toilets and Showers.

Changing facilities are available in the following locations:

Boys and Girls, at the Dabchicks Sailing Club

Please do not leave valuables in any of the changing rooms.

8. Finally

Accommodation information is available on the Dabchicks web site

www.Dabchicks.org