
The 2024 (67th) South Coast Rowing Championships & 18th Under 16 Regatta.



- **Hosted by the Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association.**
- **Presentation for South Coast Council AGM, Saturday, 27th January, 2024.**

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- The Organising Committee is drawn from the Hants & Dorset ARA's affiliated Clubs and is in place and has a wealth of experience available.
 - 10 H&D Clubs Represented
 - Monthly virtual meetings via 'Zoom'
 - Face to face meeting as required.
 - Peter Lock of Lymington RC has had to stand down as Chairman due to ill health.
 - Paul Newman of Bournemouth RC agreed to take over the role of Chairman supported by the committee.
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COMMUNICATIONS.

- The Organising Committee of the 2024 South Coast Rowing Championships will use, in addition to the usual methods of communication –
 - A Website for the Regatta – as part of the H&DARA Website – with a “quick link” of – www.hdara.co.uk/scc – where information on the Regatta will be available and for download.
 - Establish an E mail circulation list and publish regular E bulletins on the plans for the event. **(2nd E Bulletin issued 20/11/2023)**
 - Facebook, X (Formally known as Twitter) and Instagram
 - “WhatsApp” Captains Group.
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COSTS.

- The Hants & Dorset ARA has already raised a significant amount of funding to stage this event via the seat levy imposed at Hants & Dorset Regatta's, Individual member and Club sponsorship.
 - Action is ongoing to seek and attract corporate and trade sponsorship at various levels and the addition of a trade show during the event
 - The Association is confident it can provide a well funded event with all the facilities and services required for a first class Regatta.
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The Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association as hosts and in accordance with SCC Rules advised the Council at its January in 2023 AGM of our proposed venue and date for the 2024 Championship event

Following the success of the 2021 South Coast Championships at Netley, near Southampton the Association decided to return to Royal Victoria Country Park, Netley for the 2024 Event.

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DATES & BOATS

- The Rules of the South Coast Council (SCC Rule 36) states that The Championship Regatta WILL be advertised to be held NO LATER than the second week in September.
 - The two dates available to the Association are – Saturday, 7th or 14th September 2024.
 - Due to tidal constraints the Association has decided that **SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER 2024** is the most suitable date.
 - As a Coastal Association – The Championship and Open Events will be raced in Coxed Coastal Fours. (SCC Rule 11).
 - The Junior Events will be raced in Coxed Coastal Quads.
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- **The date of a South Coast Championships Regatta at Netley/Victoria Country Park, Southampton will be Saturday, 14th September 2024.**
- Course last used for the Championships in 2021.
- Facilities are excellent and provisional discussions have taken place with stake holders and some costings established.
- The course for the Championship and Open Events would be 1800m and 1000m for the Junior Events.
- The Venue would allow all Championship, Open and Junior Events to take place.



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- The alternative course at Dock Head, Southampton is not available in 2024 (SCC Rule 19).
- **There will be no alternative course available. If required, the Organising Committee will endeavour to run Championship Events only on the Netley Course on Sunday 15th September 2024.**



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ACCOMMODATION, PARKING, RECEPTION, PRIZE GIVING & REGATTA PARTY.

- There is an abundance of accommodation and entertainment to suit all budgets in the immediate area.
 - **Due to a number of other large events in Southampton all Clubs & Officials are advised to book accommodation ASAP.**
 - The venue has ample parking for Club Trailers and Spectators.
 - The Friday Evening Reception will be held in the Chapel at the Royal Victoria Park. Saturdays Prizegiving and after Regatta Party will be held in a Marquee erected nearby to the Chapel.
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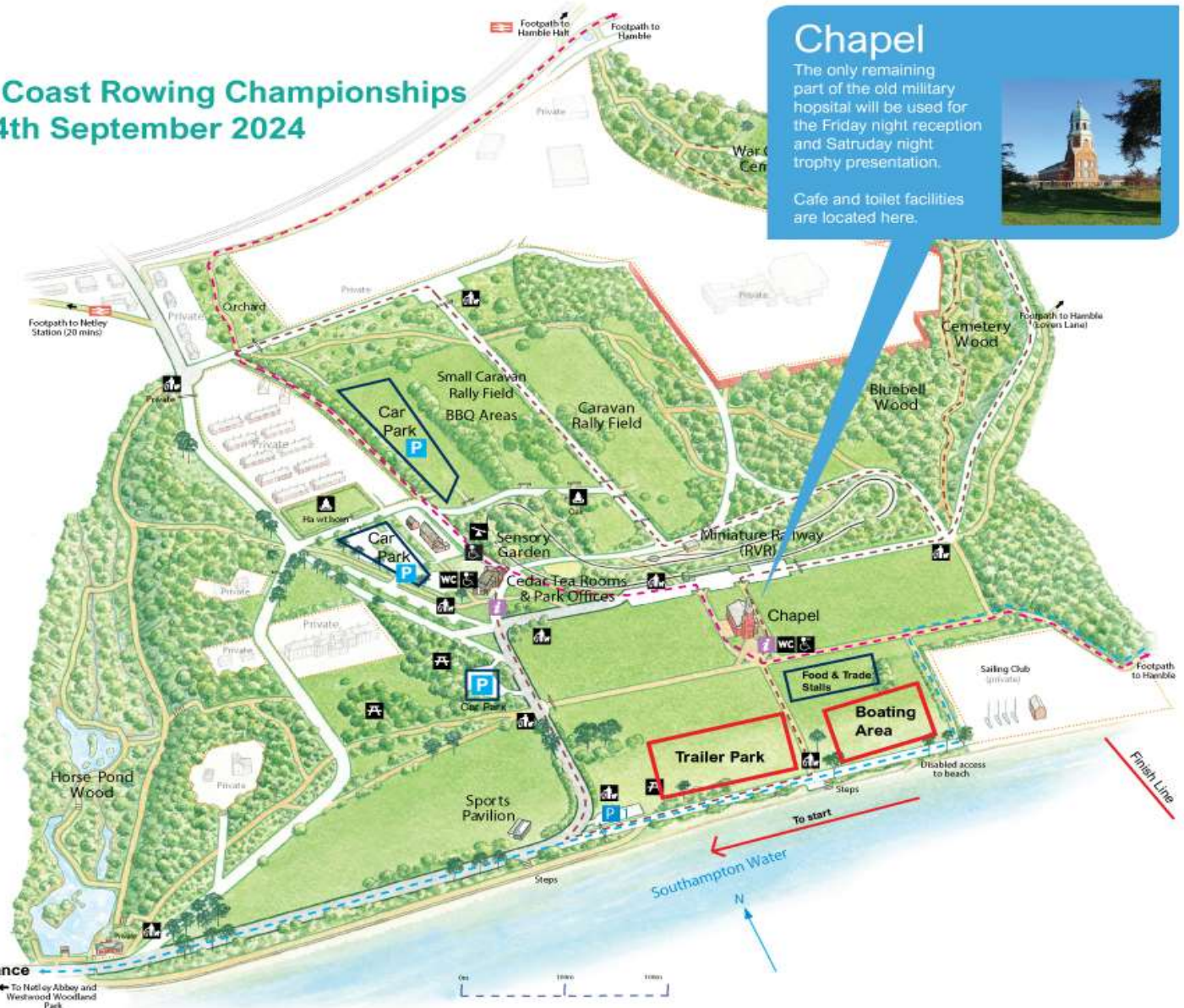
SITE MAP.



67th South Coast Rowing Championships
Saturday 14th September 2024

Key

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| P Car Park Competitors & Spectators | Toilet with disabled facilities |
| Trailer Parking & Boat Parking | Barbecue area (BBQ) |
| Food & Trade Stalls | Picnic site |
| Information | Dog bin |
| Children's play area | Public road |
| Children's play area for wheelchair users | Roads and tracks accessible to walkers and cyclists |
| Tea Rooms, Function Rooms and Park Offices | Footpath |
| Accorns Education Facility | Royal Victoria Railway (RVR) |
| Toilet | Road Barrier |
| | Hamble Rail Trail |
| | Solent Way Footpath |
| | Royal Victoria Country Park boundary |
| | History Trail |



Chapel

The only remaining part of the old military hospital will be used for the Friday night reception and Saturday night trophy presentation.

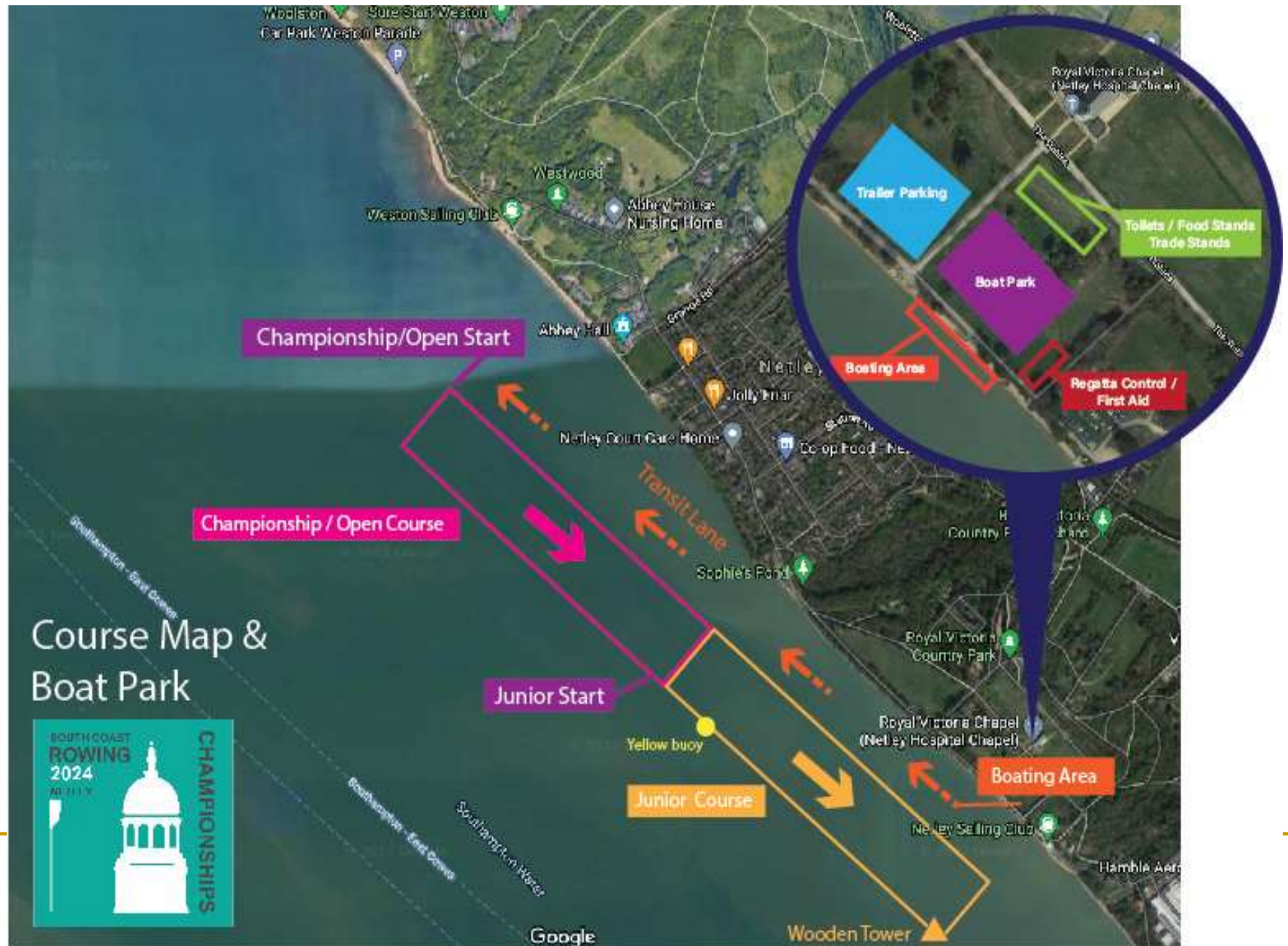


Cafe and toilet facilities are located here.

For directions to main entrance (SatNav) for all vehicles:
Royal Victoria Country Park
The Hard
76 Victoria Road
Netley
Southampton
SO31 5RA

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COURSE MAP & BOAT PARK.



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The COURSE & OFFICIALS

- The Championship/Open Events - 1800m
 - The Junior Events - 1000m.
 - The Start Umpires will be afloat in two 8m ribs and will follow the races from start to finish.
 - The Start and Finish lines will have fixed poles on the beach.
 - The Start Boat (Mary Siobhan) will be on the outside of the course
 - Lane No1 will be on the outside with lane No 6 closest to the shore (SCC Rule 11a)
 - There will be a buoyed Transit Lane on the inside of the course for crews progressing to the Start.
 - The outside of the course will be marked by a series of yellow buoys plus an orange inflatable buoy/s behind the Start line.
 - The Officials will go afloat from a small slipway at Netley Sailing Club and may involve a boat to boat transfer.
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- The Regatta will be run to a 'Dynamic' programme (SCC Rule 11b)

 - Start/Finish
 - The Regatta is expected to start at around 09:30 and finish around 18.00 (Subject to No of entries)

 - Tide 14 Sep 2024 - Neap Tide
 - 2nd High Water is at 09:32 at 3.90m, Low Water is at 14:34 at 2.10m, High Water is at 21:26 at 4.00m.

 - *2021 Tide for Comparison*
 - 18 Sep 2021 2nd HW 09:29 at 4.08m. LW 15:42 at 1.51m. HW 22:31 at 4.23m.
 - 14 Sep 2024 2nd HW 09:32 at 3.90m. LW 14:34 at 2.10m. HW 21:26 at 3.90m.
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■ Safety

- The Regatta will be run in accordance with the SCC and Hants & Dorset ARA Event Safety Requirements (2023) and SCC Rule 12 (100% Boat Inspection).
- At least one month before the Event takes place the Event Secretary or Safety Adviser will provide the Association Secretary and Regional Rowing Safety Adviser with a completed Safety Self-Audit which must include a copy of the Safety & Communications Plan, the Risk Assessment and the Emergency Plan for the Event. (H&D Rule 6.1)

■ Events

- **Championship Events** - for Selected Crews: in Men's Senior, Junior Senior and Junior Coxed Fours - Ladies Senior, Junior and Masters Coxed Fours.
 - **Open and Invitation Events** - for Men's Senior; Junior Senior, Junior, Novice Coxed Fours - Ladies Senior, Junior and Novice Coxed Fours - Mixed and Ladies Masters Coxed Fours.
 - **Junior Events** - for Boys and Girls J14 Coxed Quads, - J16 Coxed Quads.
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