

## Friendly...

We are a club that places more emphasis on friendly family participation than out-and-out racing. We do have racing every weekend but if you don't wish to take part there's plenty of 'spare' water for people simply to potter about on. We welcome short-term members on a day-by-day or monthly basis.

## Fabulous...

Based in the beautiful Brecon Beacons National Park on a reservoir 2.5km by 500m that has good winds throughout the year. Even the non-sailing members of your family could enjoy a lovely day out. With a gentle stroll around the reservoir or up onto the hills, presenting the lovely views of the spectacular scenery. Younger members of the family in age or heart may also enjoy a trip on the steam train that has been extended and now passes the sailing club.

## Fun...

The club organises occasional social events such as barbecues, open days and fun races with 'alternative' events and variations.

We try to organise training for new sailors and those wishing to improve their skills or to investigate racing. These usually take place on the second Saturday each month from March to October.

## Social Membership...

We welcome applications from people who do not wish to sail. You may like only to walk and enjoy the scenery or to help with the 'off-water' activities of the club. Give us a call and we'll see what we can do!

## Opening Times & Dates...

The club operates from Mid March to Boxing Day when a 'blow the cobwebs away' race is held and members get together for a buffet at the clubhouse.

We sail on Saturdays and Sundays from around midday to around dusk or 17:30, whichever comes earliest. The club is usually open for sailing on Wednesday evenings during the summer (May to September) for midweek racing.

## Safety

This is always paramount. Sailing is only permitted when a powered rescue boat is available and manned.

All people on the water must always wear an approved buoyancy aid or inflated lifejacket.

All craft sailed on the reservoir must have reserve buoyancy. The officer of the day may refuse any craft access to the water on safety grounds.

**The officer of the day may require craft to return to the shore if the weather turns so bad that rescue may become difficult.**

## Cost...

### *it doesn't!*

Family membership:	£44
or social membership:	£24
Each craft:	£33
Each Boat Parking space:	£28 (optional)

or student membership:	£39
which includes registration of a boat and parking space if only used by the student.	

Security key deposit:	£10 (returnable)
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Therefore for £105 or even less you could be enjoying a new sport in a wonderful setting. In subsequent years you will be eligible for a discount if you pay early, usually the end of January.

Membership fees are modular so that you only pay for what you need. For example a family with one boat that will be kept on site pays just £94.50 (renewal fees with 10% discount for early payment).

Membership is based upon a calendar year; that is 1 January to 31 December. However, if you join the club from 1 August then you pay full fees but your membership runs until 31 December **NEXT** year.

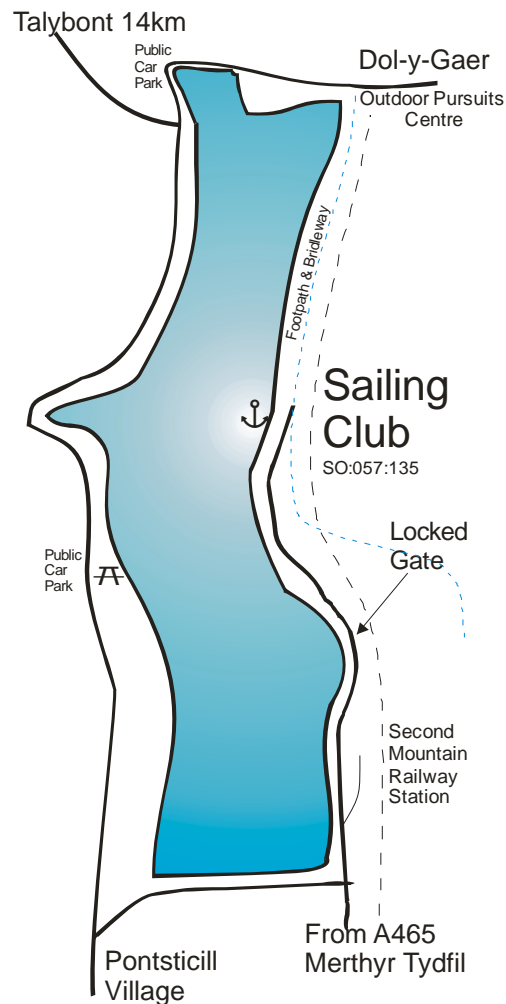
## Interested, but don't have a boat?

The club has a small selection of boats available for members to borrow. Alternately you may be able to crew for a current member.

# Dinghy Sailing & Windsurfing



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the Brecon  
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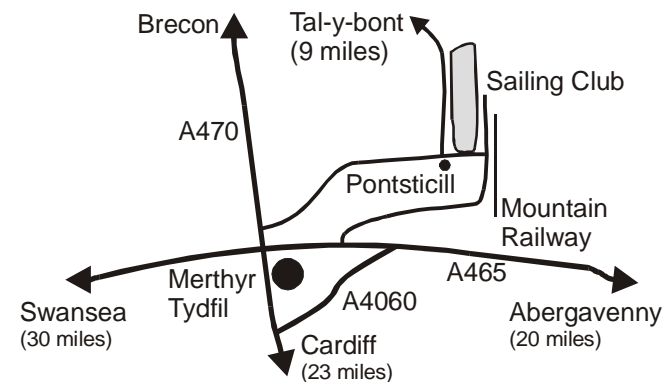
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## Directions...

Please contact the club before visiting as the barrier will be locked. From the A465 follow the brown 'Mountain Railway' signs. Pass the entrance to the 'Mountain Railway' car park. Continue along this road, keeping right at three junctions. 200m from the dam, enter the left gate. The clubhouse is 800m beyond the locked gate.