DINGHY RACING

For members who love competition, an energetic crew of sailors channel their passion into chasing annual trophies across a lively calendar of racing events.

Our headline racing happens on Wednesday evenings, taking advantage of long summer light, with 12 to 15 boats regularly on the water.

Additional sessions run on selected Sundays through the year, typically featuring three back-to-back races.

Everyone is invited to join in, especially newcomers to racing — we encourage participation and learning from seasoned sailors who are always keen to share tips.

Most races follow the handicap format, and the fleet is wonderfully diverse: Lasers, Comets, Mirrors, Fusions from the club, plus Miracles and Hartleys making frequent appearances.

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2026	
FAMILY (Spouse, Partner & Children under 18 Years)	£188.00
SINGLE ADULT	£147.00
50% Discount applies to single memberships for 75 Years and over.	
CADET/JUNIOR	£50.50
UK SERVICE PERSONNEL -25%	£134.25
SOCIAL (Non Sailing)	£25.00
BOAT PARK (Storage/berth)	£44.50
MODEL BOAT MEMBERSHIP	£37.00

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB	
Commodore	Mike Shorten
Vice Commodore	Kay Marriott
Secretary	Merrin Froggett
Treasurer	Ruth Pink
Sailing Secretary	Trevor Bradley
Membership secretary	Mike Smith
Simon Whitby	Phil Davies
Graham Whittall	John Knopp

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THE CLUB

We're a friendly, family sailing club offering a wide mix of activities: Dinghy Sailing, Windsurfing, Kayaking, Paddleboarding (SUPs), Canoeing, plus a growing Radio Control Model group.

Our lively programme includes Cruising, Regattas, Racing, Sail and Powerboat training, alongside plenty of fun and social events. The club began in 1973, before the reservoir was built, with founders sailing elsewhere until it opened. Early fundraising even saw a Mirror dinghy built and raffled.

The first clubhouse was a caravan, with today's building developed in two stages: first the entrance porch and changing rooms, then the club room and galley added later.

In 2009 we introduced a new storage facility, now called the 'Robinson Building' in tribute to a past Commodore.

Set at the gateway to Wensleydale, the club's stunning location is cherished—perfect for an afternoon whether you're sailing or simply relaxing by the water.

TRAINING

Thornton Steward Sailing Club is a Royal Yachting Association recognised training centre.

Dinghy training takes place throughout the season for adults and juniors.

Places are always in high demand so it is essential to book early. Members can also enjoy selected camping weekends during the year.

SAILING

Whilst most sailing take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00am to 5:00pm, Water use is also allowed from dawn until dusk, 7 days a week.

The main sailing season usually runs from April to October each year when the safety boat is generally manned by a rota of members at selected times.
Kayaking, Canoeing and SUP use is also permitted by full members of the club.

Our programme of events regularly includes…..Training Courses, Racing events, Special occasions; Annual Open Day, RYA - Try out Sailing days. Commodore's Fun day and Social events.

Club boats

A variety of boats are available for members to hire including:

A fleet of 6 x Fusions dinghies, 2 x RS Quests new in 2025,Toppers, 2 x Optimists, Laser 1 Laser 2K, Byte. Wanderers

The club also offers 3 x SUP's, Sit on Kayaks and 2 Dragon Class Radio Control Model boats.

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