



# JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

**RS Tera Open Meeting  
Saturday 7th June 2025  
Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club**

**Dear Sailors and Parents/ Guardians,**

Thank you for your entries to the RS Tera Open Meeting at CVLSC on 7 June 2025.

These joining instructions are to provide a few details ahead of your arrival.

## **1. Location/ Directions**

The Address is: Chew Valley Sailing Club, Walley Court Road, Chew Stoke, Bristol, **BS40 8XN**. **The entrance to the club is off Walleycourt Road (what3words cautious.wider.hazy) just west of the dam at the Northern end of the lake.** The address / postcode may on some devices try to take you via Woodford Lodge off the B3114. There is **no access** to the club from this direction. Keep your eye out and you will see a sign off Walley Court Road and the club gates which have CVLSC signs.

## **2. What time will the gates be open?**

One of the CVLSC Youth Team will have arrived at the club in time for the gates to be unlocked and the padlock removed **by 8.30am**.

Please be aware that the gate **MUST** be left closed, regardless of the state it is found in by you. So please ensure that you pull over on the left once through the gate and close it again.

## **3. Dog policy**

Unfortunately, no dogs are allowed at CVLSC.

## **4. Where should I park and unload?**

Once you have closed the gate back over, please follow the road which will lead you around the edge of the lake until you reach the parked dinghies.

Please then follow that road until you pass the clubhouse on your left and find the main parking area beyond the club. You will be able to find space there to park and unload your trailers.

Once you have unloaded, please wheel your Tera around to the grassy area to the north side of the clubhouse in front of the biggest slipway by the club.

**Please be aware:**

- Like many other slipways, ours can become very slippery – please take care.
- Anyone using pontoons must have appropriate buoyancy protection on.
- A number of CVLSC groups including both able bodied and our disabled sailors will also be running events at the lake. We have a relatively big lake and there should be ample room for all but all sailors should be encouraged to be considerate of others using the same sailing areas.

**5. Will the Galley be open?**

The Galley will be open for lunch, snacks and drinks, including tea and coffee. Unfortunately, there is no microwave / kettle facility for you to make your own food, but you are allowed to bring it into the clubhouse with you if you prefer. We would, of course, be delighted if you choose to support the club caterers.

**6. Wifi?**

WiFi is available at the club – there should be details on a couple of the posters on the noticeboards in the main club room but ask the CVLSC Officer of the Day (**OOD**) if you are stuck.

**7. Changing facilities?**

Male and female changing areas and hot showers are available in the clubhouse – please be aware that all age groups are combined and other club members will be using the facilities also. There is also an inclusive changing area, which also includes easy access changing and showering facilities. These are downstairs at the back of the boatshed, behind the Rib storage area and CVLSC members will be happy to point you in the right direction.

**8. Parent Volunteers**

Parent volunteers may be required. Please contact Adam if you would like to help.

**9. What time do Sailors need to be ready?**

Briefing is in the clubhouse at 10.30.

The warning signal for the first race will not be before 11.25.

**10. Communications with competitors**

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are available at:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/cvlsc/event/rs-tera-open-meeting-2025>

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the east facing window to the ground floor training room.

The race office is located on the upper floor at the southern end of the clubhouse.

**11. Invasive Species**

CVLSC and Bristol Water are committed to the prevention of the spread of invasive species. We are following the Environment Agency and RYA guidelines – ‘CHECK CLEAN DRY’

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry>. By entering this event you agree to keep your boat dry and clean for 48 hours prior to the event.

We hope you have a great event and enjoy your time at CVLSC.

Many thanks,

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