



## **National 12 Open Meeting**

**Saturday 4 October 2008**

**at Ripon Sailing Club  
Farnham  
Knaresborough  
North Yorkshire  
HG5 9JS**

## **About Ripon Sailing Club**

Ripon Sailing Club was formed by a group of enthusiasts from the Ripon area in 1957, sailing initially on the river Ure at Langthorpe, Nr Boroughbridge. The intention of these early members was that it should be a "Family Club" with good fellowship as well as good sailing. This is still the aim today, and the number of youngsters and families sailing at Farnham is testimony to that.

Ripon Sailing Club moved to Farnham Lake in 1972 after a few years sailing on the South Lake the club moved to the then 20-acre North Lake where they have been ever since.

The area of water is now nearly 75-acres and is leased from a local property trust. The club owns the freehold of the land and built the present club house during the winter of 1985/86. It was officially opened in August 1986 by Dr Bill Jones, a former Commodore and long standing member.

## **Club Facilities**

The clubhouse provides Changing and Shower facilities plus a large clubroom & lounge with Galley and Bar.

The galley will be open throughout the day, providing a range of meals and snacks, ranging from breakfast butties through lunch to cakes for afternoon tea.

## **Camping**

Behind the clubhouse is a field which will provide ample space for those who wish to pitch tents or motorhomes on site on Friday or Saturday nights. Those wishing to camp on Friday night are asked to give prior notice so that we can make arrangements for access to the club grounds.

Access will be made available to the shower and toilet facilities overnight for those camping on the site. The clubhouse is NOT available as a bunkroom.

## **Location**

The club's sailing water is **Farnham Lake** which is to the North of Knaresborough in North Yorkshire, just about 5 miles from the A1. A map appears further on in this pack.

## **Racing**

Racing will take the form of 3 races with 2 to count. The first race will be at 11am, with a briefing at 10.30am.

In order to allow sailors to pack up and leave at their own pace it is intended that the prizegiving will be held 30 minutes after the last boat finishes in the final race.

## **Crews**

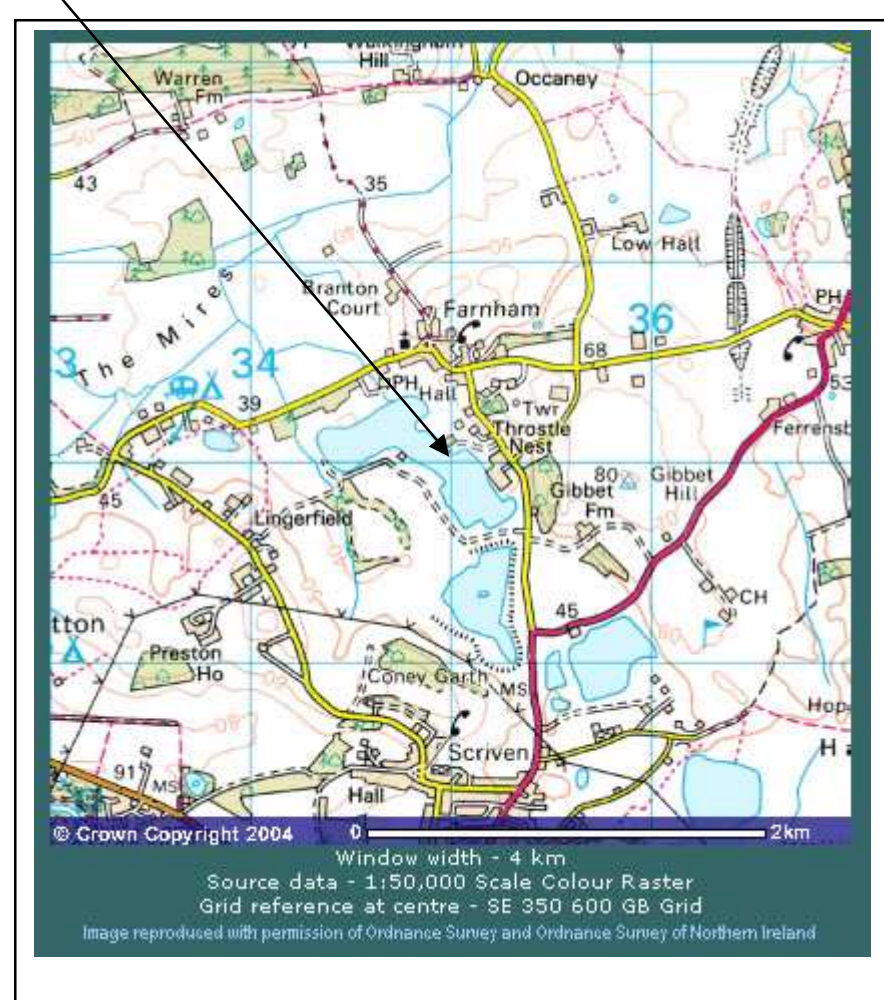
There are a small number of keen young sailors from the host club who would like to crew for the event. Clearly this will take some organisation and in order to allow us to plan effectively anyone who is going to need a crew for the weekend and wishes to 'match up' with someone from the host club is asked to contact Bernard or Jennie Clark (number in the book) by 27 September.

## **After Sailing Supper and Social**

There will be a supper and social on Saturday evening, and tickets for the supper will be on sale when you register for the event. We hope that a number of ex-members of the class association will also come and join us for this event. The club bar will be open throughout the evening.

Members and visitors are asked to respect the licensing laws, especially with regard to the consumption of alcohol by minors.

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Map of the lake showing Sailing Marks

