

CYC Guide for visiting dinghy sailors

Cargreen Yacht Club welcomes dinghy sailors visiting the area to use our facilities. Our all-tide causeway allows access for most dinghies to explore the beautiful Tamar River. From our location on the waterfront at Cargreen, with a decent wind and a full day sailing, it is easily possible to launch a few hours after low water and explore upriver to Cotehele, Calstock even as far as Morewelham and beyond before the tide turns and brings you back. Or to sail downriver, under the railway bridge, up the Tavy to Bere Ferrers, pausing at the pub for lunch or a quick pint before sailing back.

In the River Tamar there can be strong currents particularly around half tide, so please check the local conditions and plan your sailing accordingly.

Our clubhouse has changing rooms, toilets and hot showers available, and a small kitchen where you can make hot drinks. Please leave our kitchen and changing room clean when you're finished. Our Bar is open from 1900 to members, guests and visiting sailors on Wednesday and Friday evenings, staffed by volunteers from the club.

There is plenty of parking at the clubhouse either on the tarmac outside the club or in the gravelled carpark opposite. If you are bringing your dinghy on a road trailer, please ensure that when you park your trailer is unhitched and stowed in such a manner as to not block access for other club users.

Launching and recovery, of dinghies is via our causeway, this is mostly covered at high water allowing a relatively easy launch or recovery. At all other states of tide, you will need to launch your dinghy by hand from the causeway. The causeway can be a bit muddy but is hard packed solid gravel underneath, and is slightly raised from the surrounding area so at half tide you can launch from the sides, which are marked by poles.

There is a tap and hose at the top of the slipway where you can wash down muddy boots or children. No muddy boots in the clubhouse please.

PLEASE NOTE: No vehicles are allowed on the causeway under any circumstances.
You can reverse your dinghy trailer down the slope but not beyond the tarmac.

Day Fees: of £10 per dinghy per day are payable by card at the bar or via BACS
BACS details: Cargreen Yacht Club, Account: 61293095, Sort Code: 40 27 04
Please ensure you include your name and Day Fees as the reference.

Access to the club: Please get in touch with us in advance to arrange access to the clubhouse by emailing:

memsec@cargreenyacht.club or commodore@cargreenyacht.club

Finding us by road: Follow signs for Cargreen from the A388 Saltash to Callington road. Once in the village drive past the village hall and before you reach the waterfront turn left into Coombe Lane, drive through the estate and straight on down the single track lane after a few bends approx. 200m the clubhouse and causeway is on the right, with our parking through the gateway on the left.

