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Hosted by the Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association.

Presentation for South Coast Council AGM, Saturday, 28th January, 2023.

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The Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association is aware that under the SCC Rules we are obliged to advise the Council at its January in 2023 AGM of our proposed venue and date for the 2024 Championship event – the next South Coast Championships scheduled to be hosted by the Association.

Following the success of the 2021 South Coast Championships at Netley, near Southampton the Association has decided to return to Royal Victoria Country Park, Netley for the 2014 Event.

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THE POTENTIAL DATES/BOATS.

- **The Rules of the South Coast Council (Rule 36) states that “The Championship Regatta WILL be advertised to be held NO LATER than the second week in September.**
 - **Therefore the only two dates available to the Association are – Saturday, 7th or 14th September, 2024.**
 - **Due to tidal constraints the Associations has decided that SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 2024 is the most suitable date.**
 - **The Championship Regatta will be able to accommodate the six championship events and the nine Open and Invitation events over at least a 1,800m course and the minimum number of Junior events over a 1,000m course.**
 - **In line with South Coast Council rule number 9 the host association specifies the type of boat to be used.**
 - **As a Coastal Association – the Championships Open events will be raced in Coxed Coastal Fours.**
 - **The Junior Regatta will be raced in Coxed Coastal Quads.**
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Netley/Royal Victoria Country Park, Southampton.



- The date of a South Coast Championship Regatta at Netley/Victoria Country Park, Southampton will be Saturday, 14th September 2024.
- Course last used for a Championships in 2021.
- Facilities are excellent and provisional discussions have taken place with stake holders and some costings established.
- The course for the Championship and Open events would be 1800m – with 1000 metres for the Junior course.
- The alternative course for Championship events only at Dock Head, Southampton – is not available in 2024 (Rule 19) and no alternative has been identified – so there may not be an alternative course available.
- The Venue would allow all championship and open events and a limited number of Junior events to take place.



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ACCOMMODATION & RECEPTION, PRIZE GIVING & REGATTA PARTY, PARKING.

- **There is an abundance of accommodation and entertainment to suit all budgets in the immediate area.**
 - **The Friday evening reception and Saturdays the prize giving and an after regatta party will be held in the Chapel at the Royal Victoria Park or in a Marquee erected nearby.**
 - **The venue has ample parking for Club Trailers and spectators.**
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SITE MAP.



67th South Coast Rowing Championships
Saturday 14th September 2024

Chapel

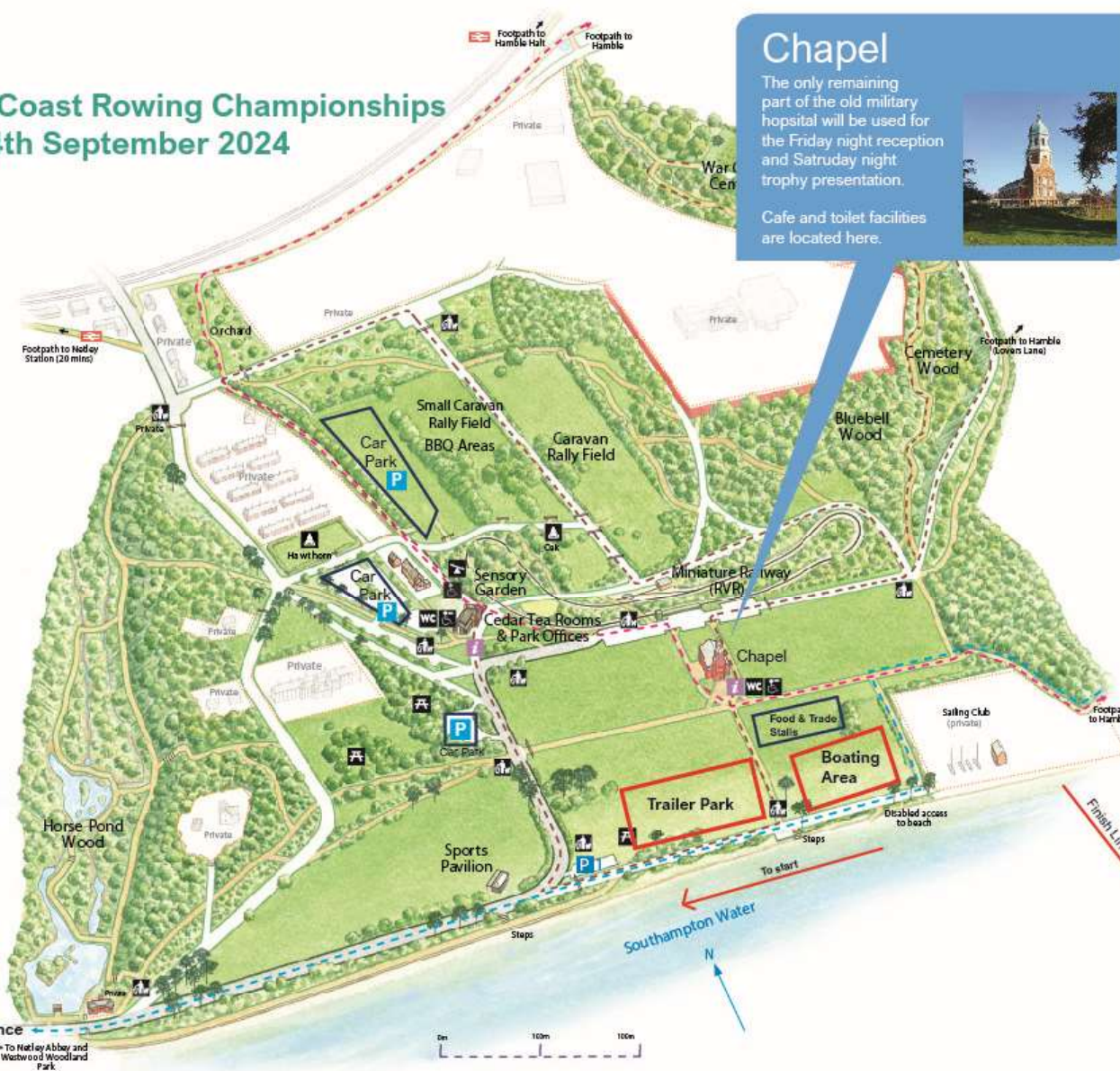
The only remaining part of the old military hospital will be used for the Friday night reception and Saturday night trophy presentation.



Cafe and toilet facilities are located here.

Key

	Car Park Competitors & Spectators		Toilet with disabled facilities
	Trailer Parking & Boat Park		Barbecue area (BBQ)
	Food & Trade Stalls		Picnic site
	Information		Dog bin
	Children's play area		Public road
	Children's play area for wheelchair users		Roads and tracks accessible to walkers and cyclists
	Tea Rooms, Function Rooms and Park Offices		Footpath
	Acorns Education Facility		Royal Victoria Railway (RVR)
	WC		Road Barrier
			Hambly Rail Trail
			SolentWay Footpath
			Royal Victoria Country Park boundary
			History Trail



For directions to main entrance (SatNav) for all vehicles:
 Royal Victoria Country Park
 The Hard
 76 Victoria Road
 Netley
 Southampton
 SO31 5RA

Park Main Entrance
 ← To Netley Abbey and Westwood Woodland Park

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COURSE MAP & BOAT PARK.



Organising Committee

- The Organising Committee will be drawn from the Hants & Dorset ARA's affiliated Clubs.
 - A steering committee is already in place and has a wealth of experience available and this will form the backbone of the organising committee.
 - Many of those who served on the organising committee in 2007, 2011, 2014, 2017 and 2021 have indicated their willingness to serve again for 2024 including – Tim Bull, of Lymington, who has agreed to serve as Regatta Secretary once again, Sue Sothcott, of Poole R. C. who will once again serve as Treasurer, Gary Joyce of Itchen Imperial who will take on the role of Safety Advisor again.
 - Peter Lock of Lymington R. C. has agreed to take on the role of committee chairman – although the 2021 Chairman - John Purkess of BTC is serving on the committee.
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COMMUNICATIONS.

- Good communication is a one of the keys to a well run event. The organising committee of the 2024 South Coast Rowing Championships will, as we have in the past, use, in addition to the usual methods of communication –
 - A Website for the Regatta – as part of the H&DARA Website – with a “quick link” of – www.hdara.co.uk/scc – where information on the Regatta and the history of the event will be available and from where you will be able to download electronically Regatta documents.
 - Establish an E mail circulation list and publish regular E bulletins on the plans for the event.
 - Set-up a Club Captains “What Ap” Group.
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THE COST.

- The Hants & Dorset ARA has already raised a significant amount towards this funding to stage this event via the seat levy imposed at Hants & Dorset Regatta's.
 - The Association is confident it can raise the balance – to provide a well funded event with all the facilities and services required from a first class Regatta – and anticipate being able to provide the expected and traditional individual momentous for all competitors.
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