

Club Trip to Dahab: 24 April-1 May 2011

Following successful club trips to Lake Garda and Minorca Sailing in 2010, Queen Mary Sailing Club is delighted to announce the first of 2 club trips for 2011, for Club Members and their family and friends, to the Neilson Beachclub in Dahab for one week from Sunday 24 April.



Dahab is a stunning Red Sea location on the Sinai Peninsula in Northeastern Egypt where wild desert landscape, epic windsurfing conditions and rustic cafés, restaurants and colourful markets collide. Lonely Planet recently voted the Sinai to be the number one place to visit in their 'Best in Travel 2011'.

Dahab is perfect for intermediate and advanced windsurfers as well as beginners. The wind is typically strong (averaging 19 days of Force 4+ in April). A quick sail out from a gently-shelving sandy beach delivers you into strong, clean thermal wind with flat water. Advanced sailors can find bump-and-jump and speed conditions.

The trip begins on Easter Sunday with a bank holiday on both the Monday and the Friday (Royal Wedding day). The final bonus is another bank holiday the day after the trip ends to rest those tired arms. This 1 week trip, therefore, only costs 3 days off work!

The cost is £624 and includes return flights from Gatwick, transfers, 7 nights accommodation, unlimited use of 2010/2011 Starboard & Tushingham windsurfing equipment, windsurfing tuition, dinghy sailing & mountain bike hire/guiding.

Accommodation is half-board at the 3 star Coralia Hotel (based on 2 sharing a standard room) where breakfast and dinner are included and

dinner can be swapped for lunch with 24 hours notice. Available upgrades are: £14 for a sea-view room, £56 for a 'superior room', £100 for a standard room at the Dahab Hilton Hotel and £84 for single occupancy (Coralia or Hilton).

Whilst the RYA tuition provided by Neilson is top-end, it is hoped that some intermediate/advanced QM instructors will be heading out to join in the action and to deliver some tuition.

Full details can be found at www.neilson.co.uk or by browsing their 2011 brochure, copies of which can be found at QM. Availability of places is limited so we would suggest that early bookings are made by calling Zoe at Neilson Groups on 0845 070 3460 Monday-Friday 0800-2000, Saturday 0900-1700 or Sunday 1000-1600 (or e-mail zoe.milliner@neilson.com) stating that you wish to book onto the QM Club Trip.

This is all set to be an awesome trip to a legendary windsurfing location where tennis, world-class diving and excursions are also available. We look forward to seeing you in Dahab!

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