



Queen Mary Sailing Club

Based at Queen Mary Reservoir in the heart of Spelthorne, the Club is a valuable leisure facility for the borough and for the wider Surrey area.

Queen Mary serves a large and active community, with more than 800 members and in excess of 3,500 course and activity attendances each year. We deliver a comprehensive portfolio of water-based activities, including dinghy and keelboat sailing, windsurfing, and wingfoiling, supported by qualified instructors and robust safety practices.

As a not-for-profit organisation, any operating surpluses are reinvested directly into the Club to enhance facilities, expand programming, and ensure long-term sustainability for our members and visitors.



Core Activities



Sailing, Keelboating and Windsurfing

We run a regular dinghy racing programme throughout the year on Sundays and also on Wednesday evenings in the Summer. Our Saturday Club and Keelboat Club help introduce newer sailors to sailing together and racing.

We have an active windsurfing and wing foiling fleet who take advantage of our open water to experience the “best sea sailing in Town”.



RYA British Sailing Pathway Club

We have recently been recognised as an RYA British Sailing Pathway Club under a new Royal Yachting Association programme to identify and develop clubs around the UK to provide affordable, excellent sailing and coaching for junior racers.

We provide a comprehensive training programme for adults as well as children throughout the year. In 2024-2025, 765 adults and 1,575 children took part in courses.



Special groups



Sailability

Our RYA Sailability programme, run entirely by volunteers, operates from Spring through to Autumn.

On Thursday mornings, we provide on-water sailing experiences for children from special schools and community groups who have additional needs.

Thursday afternoon sessions are for adults with physical or learning disabilities and include opportunities to take part in competitive racing if they wish.





Our Community



Ramble

With the support of Thames Water, we have introduced "Walk Round the Reservoir" days open to, and extremely popular with, local residents.



Social Memberships

We invite people to join the Club and enjoy our facilities as social members to experience the mindfulness and relaxation that come from spending time close to the water.



Diversification opportunities

We are actively exploring new opportunities to expand our water-sports offering, with rowing and paddle sports positioned as high priorities in our future development plans.



→ Our Challenges

We operate in an exposed and challenging environment which is hard on equipment and infrastructure.

Some of our clubhouse spaces are outdated and need modernisation to meet current needs and expectations.

Our disabled facilities need to be improved to provide better support to individuals with disabilities and promote inclusive participation.

To strengthen QMSC's role as an RYA Pathway Club we need to invest in youth sailing and windsurfing progression.

We want to increase local community involvement including by pursuing diversification into other watersports activities – e.g. rowing, paddling.

In pursuit of our environmental sustainability goals, we need to implement renewable energy initiatives.



Club Projects



- ➔ From replacing boat covers
- ➔ To refurbishment of changing rooms

We have a range of desired investment projects to enhance our facilities, accessibility, and sustainability. Small projects include replacement covers and seats for six Sailability boats. Medium-scale initiatives cover the installation of a winch for East Side Sailability boat launching, and an internal accessible toilet.

Larger projects focus on improving accessibility and facilities, such as replacing the external platform disabled lift with an internal lift, and a major refurbishment of changing rooms to add cubicle showers, a dedicated under-18s space, and maintain adult facilities. In support of our environmental sustainability goals, and subject to roof survey and landlord consent, we would also like to install solar panels to reduce operational costs.



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