

## Welcome to Queen Mary Sailing Club

### *Inspiring Sailing for over 40 years!*



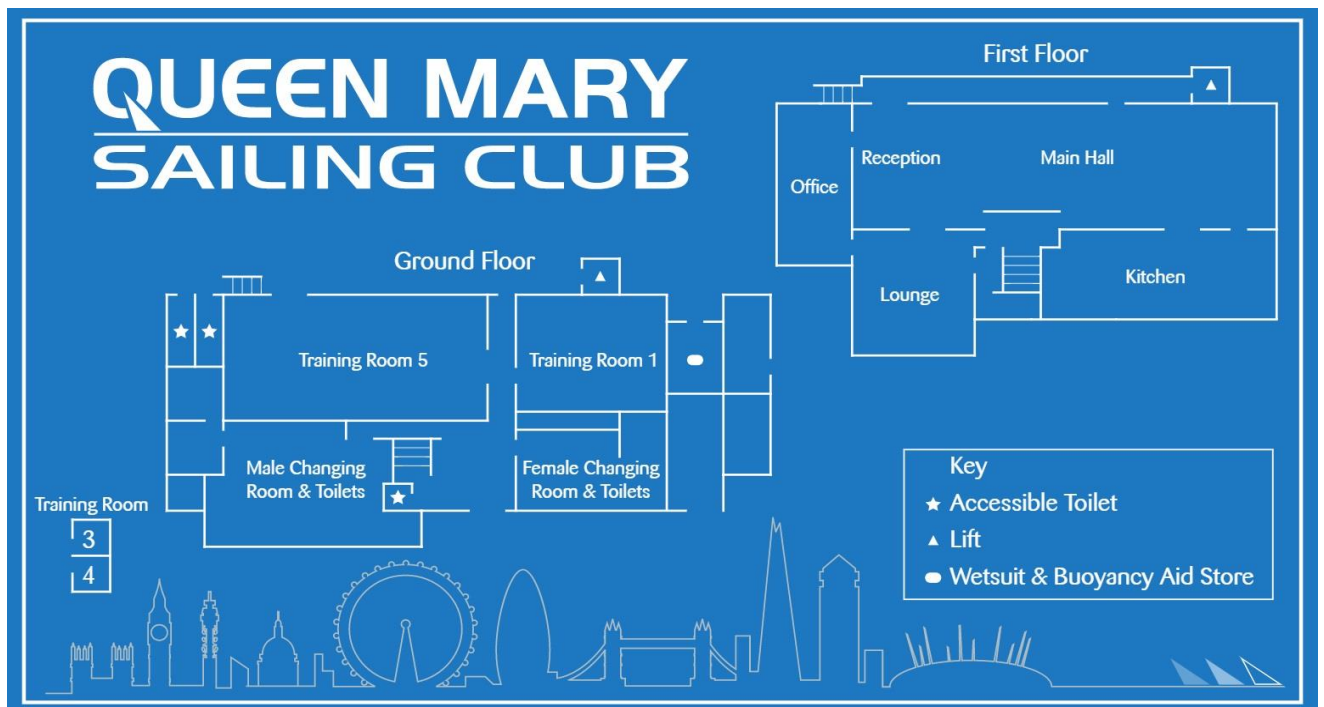
- ❑ No dogs are allowed on site, with the exception of Assistance Dogs
- ❑ Bar and catering facilities are available on the upper deck at weekends and on Wednesday evenings supper can be booked.



- ❑ On the pontoons or sloping banks of the reservoir you must wear a Buoyancy Aid.



- ❑ The Fire Muster Point is near the top of the steps up from the car park, should the alarms sound whilst you are at the Club.



### Before Heading Out onto the Water

- ❑ Please take care walking up and down the banks, especially when carrying kit.
- ❑ Be realistic about your own experience and capabilities – it is better to play it safe than to over-estimate your skills. Our staff may seek information from you about your sailing or windsurfing experience, which is for your safety.
- ❑ If you are hiring our equipment, please respect it and follow instructions for safe launching and landing – avoiding collisions, or damage wherever possible.

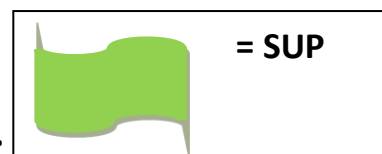
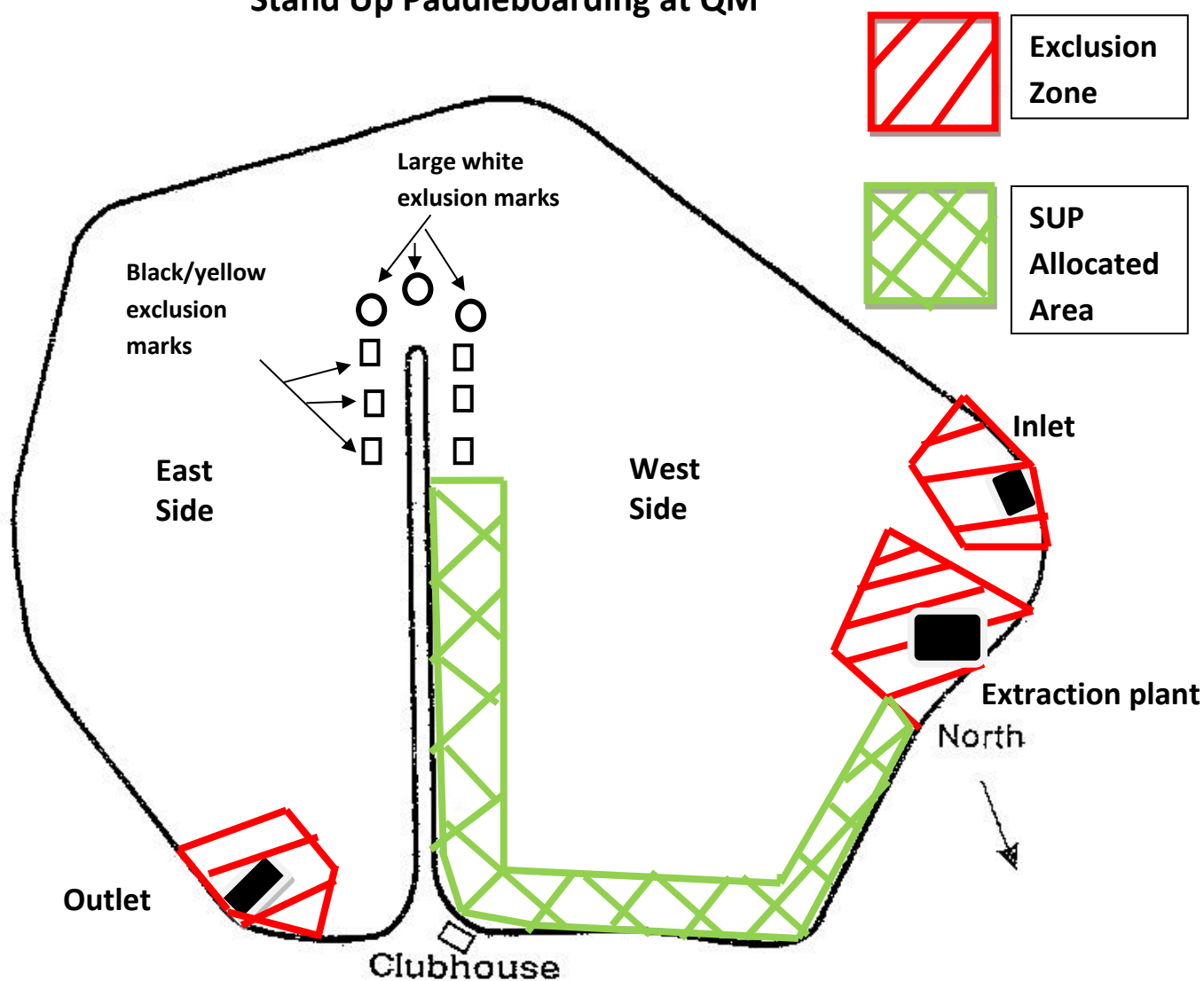


If you hire equipment by the hour, please head out to use it within a reasonable time from checking in with the office.

(Further details of Club Byelaws and Safety Policy can be found on our website)

**Happy Sailing, Windsurfing or Stand Up Paddleboarding!**

## Stand Up Paddleboarding at QM



- Only when the green flag is up are you permitted to SUP.
- The standard SUP area is within 20 meters of the bank from the top of the bund round to the extraction plant located on the West of the reservoir.
- An alternative paddling area may be allocated on the 'Daily Information Board' (located just outside changing rooms on the lower level of the Clubhouse)
- Please note the paddling area can change day to day and must be adhered to at all times.
- Buoyancy aid and leash must be worn at all times.

### Birthday Parties

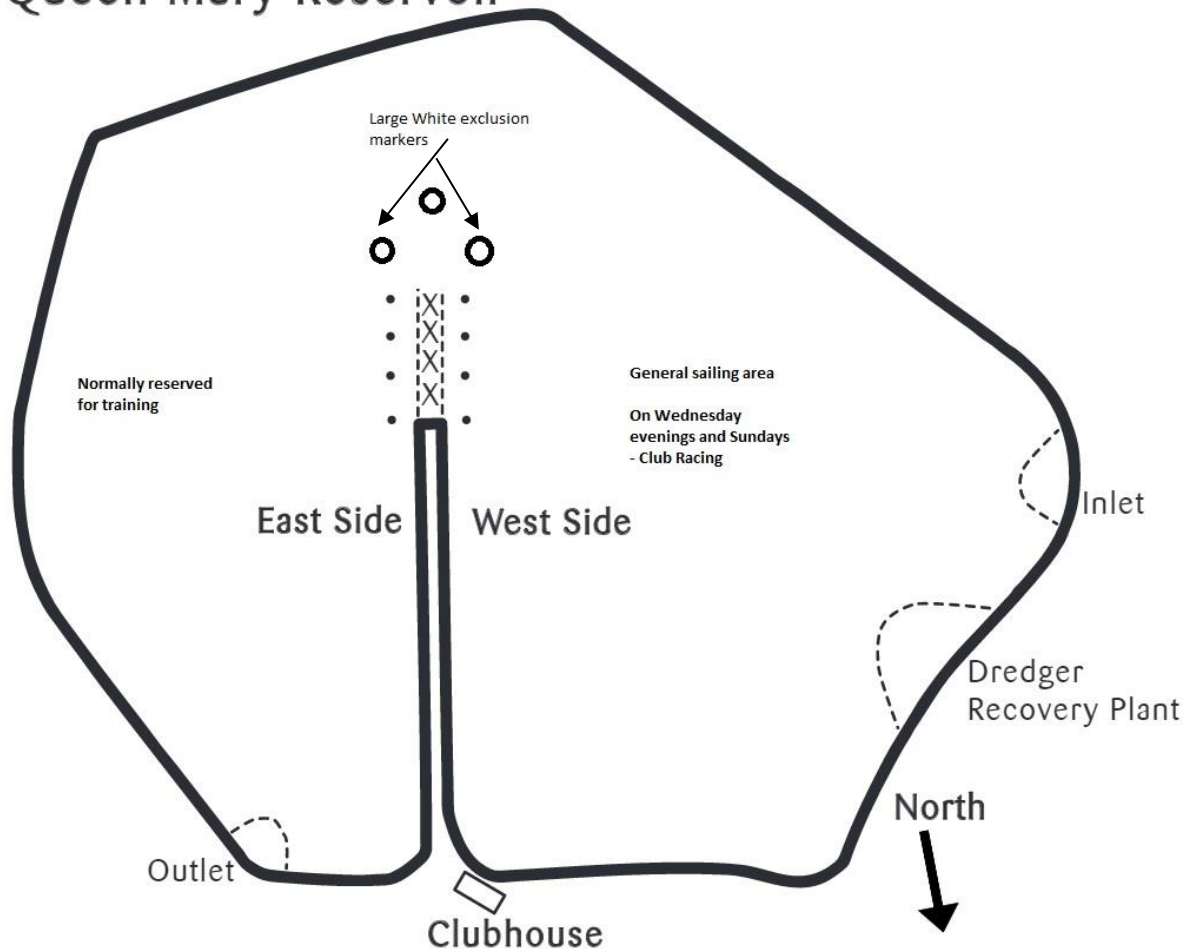
### Windsurf / Dinghy Tasters

- We can arrange Birthday Parties – 2 hours of energetic fun on the water doing kayaking, dinghy sailing, raft building or windsurfing (8 years and up; 10 years and older for windsurfing)
- If you're looking to try something new, why not try one of our Dinghy or Windsurf Taster Sessions?

Call the Office on 01784 248881 for more information

# Sailing and Windsurfing at QM

## Queen Mary Reservoir



- Our Sailing Area is normally on the West Side, but do check the '*Daily Information Board*' for any special arrangements.
- Training and other events take place on the East Side, which is not normally open for general sailing, unless otherwise indicated on the board.
- On Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings, Club Racing takes place. Be aware that racers will be sailing round racing marks with flags on. Out of courtesy, please keep clear of their path.
- The map above shows exclusion zones which are there for your safety and to protect equipment. Please stay out of these areas, as there are hazards which may not be obvious from above the waterline.
- We would ask you to tie down windsurfing equipment on windy days using our tie-downs; also to keep launching areas as clear as possible for other water users.

Not windy enough to go sailing or windsurfing?

**WHY NOT TRY STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING!**



- ❑ Please respect the Helicopter Landing Area by not parking your car or van in the windsurf rigging area, whilst you go out on the water.
- ❑ All cars, with the exception of Blue Badge holders, should park in the Lower Car Park after unloading.

*“Queen Mary is a tricky venue to land in. The rigging area is the ideal spot for us.”*

Rob Foster, Air Ambulance