



Largs Bay Sailing Club

Location

Largs Bay is in the north western suburbs of Adelaide, approximately fifteen kilometres from the Adelaide CBD on the seaward side of the Lefevre Peninsular. Largs Bay Sailing Club (LBSC) has over seventy year's tradition of being a family oriented club which nurtures sailing as a competitive sport.

LBSC is located in an area that offers a significant number of tourist facilities, shopping centres and restaurants.

The area is well serviced by public transport with buses and trains running within close proximity of the club. Major shopping centres are also nearby including the West Lakes shopping mall where major retailers are located.

Not far is historical Port Adelaide which is one of Adelaide's major tourist precincts and also provides shopping and service facilities.

Clubrooms

The LBSC club house is located immediately on the foreshore with safe and direct access to lawns and the beach. Spectators will benefit from the course layouts as they will be provided with excellent viewing opportunities from the Club, the Esplanade and the Largs Bay jetty.

The club house consists of three levels as follows:

- Lower level – boat storage and change rooms
- Middle level – ballroom, canteen, bar and regatta office
- Upper level – lounge, bar, committee room and secretary's office.

The club has recently undergone a \$1.5 million redevelopment which was completed for the commencement of the 2006/07 sailing season. The redevelopment has provided the club with modern bar, kitchen/canteen facilities and updated shower/change rooms. In addition the ballroom and balcony areas have been extended, which now provide a very pleasant environment for viewing the racing.

There are two squash courts within the club which are available for use by those who haven't the nerves to watch the racing. These squash courts also are a convenient location for conduct of sail measuring and briefing sessions to small groups.

Launching and Rigging

The beach at Largs Bay is broad and features shallow waters in-shore which allows for easy rigging, launching and retrieving of dinghies, sailboards and catamarans. While there is negligible shore break, fixed rudders are not recommended. Boats may be rigged on the beach or on the lawn areas adjacent to the club house.

Council by-laws allow motor vehicles access to the beach for the delivery, retrieval and rigging of boats. LBSC also has a tractor and four wheeldrive vehicle that can be used for the launching and retrieval of boats.

Coach and support boats may be launched from the beach or from the nearby public boat ramp, which is adjacent to the CYCSA.

Boat Storage

Competitors boats can be left at the club throughout the series in secure storage areas. The club has an existing fenced compound and for the duration of the Nationals the lawned area at the front of the club will be secured with temporary fencing.

Catering

Our canteen provides excellent lunches, after race snacks and a security service for valuables. Breakfasts can also be organised if desired.

The club is licenced and the bar will be open in the afternoons and evenings after racing.

Chandleries and Repair Services

Marine chandlery is available at Blue Sky Marine (North Haven), Whitworths (Port Adelaide) and Rope & Marine (Port Adelaide), which are all within 10 minutes drive of the club.

Should repairs to sails be required there are two sailmakers within 10 minutes drive of the club. There are also several boat builders within the Port Adelaide area that are capable of performing emergency repairs.

Accommodation

The Club is well situated to take advantage of a variety of accommodation, ranging from a caravan park, rental properties, bed & breakfasts through to high end hotels.

Information on accommodation nearby the LBSC is detailed below. For information on other options please refer to either the Port Adelaide-Enfield Council's website at www.portenf.sa.gov.au or the South Australian Government's website at www.southaustralia.com.

Adelaide Beachfront Tourist Park

Powered, on-site cabins, swimming pool and kiosk

349 Military Road

Semaphore Park 5019

Tel. (08) 8449 7726

Mobile 0408 856 405

Fax (08) 8449 5877

Website www.adelaidebeachfront.com.au

Seapod Bed & Breakfast

Traditional bed and breakfast accommodation on the beachfront at Largs Bay

146 Esplanade

Largs Bay 5016

Tel. (08) 8449 4213

Mobile 0418 851 680

Website www.seapod.com.au

Semaphore Hotel

Venue includes Caffe Primo, Club Vegas Gaming Room, and Rockfords Bar

17 Semaphore Road

Semaphore 5019

Tel. (08) 8449 4662

Fax (08) 8449 4626

Adelaide Shores Caravan Resort

Adelaide Shores Caravan Resort is an award winning tourist park with beach frontage. Modern cabin accommodation in landscaped gardens, heated pools, tennis, barbecues, playground, games room and a licensed bistro.

1 Military Road
West Beach Adelaide 5024

Web: www.adelaideshores.com.au

Tel: (08) 8355 7320

Fax: (08) 8235 1492

Federal Hotel

Heritage pub style accommodation.

25 Semaphore Road
Semaphore 5019

Tel. (08) 8449 6866

Fax (08) 8449 6296

GTS Dolphin

Group accommodation and water activities centre

off Willochra Street, Snowdens Beach
Largs North 5016

Tel. See attached information below

Harriett's Cottage

Accommodation

Self Contained accommodation

Kybunga Terrace
Largs North

Tel. 8271 6724

Mobile 0408 083 584

Inn a Church Bed & Breakfast

Private, executive style self-contained bed and breakfast accommodation.

11 Jagoe Street
Semaphore 5019

Tel. (08) 8249 9690

Mobile 0418 825 555

Website www.innachurch.com.au

Lakes Resort Hotel

Modern hotel/motel offering accommodation and meals.

141 Brebner Drive
West Lakes 5021

Tel. (08) 8356 4444

Fax (08) 8353 1212

Website www.lakesresorthotel.com.au

Semaphore Blue Apartments

Semaphore Blue Apartments offer luxury contemporary accommodation in the heart of historic Semaphore, South Australia.

13 Semaphore Road
Semaphore 5019

Tel. 08 8242 3971

Fax 08 8242 3971

Website www.semaphoreblue.com.au

Tea Tree Cottage

Self-contained cottage with award winning, beautifully landscaped garden.

5 Turton Street

Semaphore 5019

Tel. (08) 8449 2543

Mobile 0438 420 004

Website www.teatrecottage.com

Largs Pier Hotel-Motel

Beachfront heritage listed hotel/motel offering accommodation and meals.

198 Esplanade

Largs Bay 5016

Tel. (08) 8449 5666

Fax (08) 8449 5190

ACCOMMODATION – GTS DOLPHIN

GTS Dolphin is situated adjacent to the Port River Sailing Club and Port Adelaide Sailing Club on the banks of the Port River. It is approximately 5km from Largs Bay Sailing Club. GTS Dolphin is owned and operated by Guides SA, and is able to cater for up to 60 people.

Sleeping There are two dormitories, 1 upstairs and 1 downstairs, as well as 3 smaller rooms. The downstairs dormitory has 8 double bunks and the upstairs dormitory has 8 double bunks and 9 single beds. 2 of the smaller rooms have 2 double bunks and the third has 3 single beds. Protective fitted sheets are provided, however you need to supply your own pillows and bed linen.

Kitchen and Dining The recently renovated kitchen is fully equipped to cater for groups of up to 60 with large commercial oven, hotplates & dishwasher. Also provided is a gas barbeque for cooking outside. There is a large open area used for dining and trestle tables and chairs are available. Evaporative cooling is available for your comfort, as well as a small Television Room.

Toilets, Showers and Laundry There are 5 toilets and showers in separate female, male and disabled areas. These too have been recently updated. There is also a washing machine & dryer available for your use.

Other Activities GTS Dolphin stands on a quiet, sheltered stretch of the Port River, and is fenced with a grassed area in front. It offers activities such as swimming in the river, fishing, canoeing (a variety of canoes & kayaks are provided), as well as 2 power boats available for use by those with a power boat licence. Dolphin Watching is a popular past time and the Port River Dolphins are regularly seen in this stretch of the river.

Cost Accommodation is available at a cost of \$25.00 per person per day.

Bookings The SA Heron Association have secured this property on your behalf from 26/12/2009 to 5/1/2010. Please direct any enquiries/bookings to Karina Moore on 0425859992 or email karinamoore@chariot.net.au

Website Further information and pictures can be viewed at <http://www.users.senet.com.au/~dscrub/otherprop.htm>