

Catapult CLASS ASSOCIATION

Travellers Trophy event

Tresaith, Wales, 19 - 20 June 2021

This is a new venue for the Catapult fleet, and one that appears to have a lot to offer: a lovely sandy cove in a picturesque part of mid-Wales near Aberporth and Cardigan (see accompanying photo), a choice of clifftop campsites and great sea sailing.

Tresaith Mariners Sailing Club is a very friendly and laid back club determined to give us a great welcome. When I first approached them asking if they had any events scheduled in late June that we could tag onto, they decided to organise a cat open around us! They are expecting contingents from other Welsh clubs such as Bala SC, plus their own small fleet of mixed catamarans.

Entries

Did I mention they are rather laid back? Well, at the time of writing I am assured that they will let me have details of how to enter, what the entry fee will be and the schedule of races soon, but with just two weeks to go to the event I thought I had better draw together the information I sent to members in February plus whatever else I have gleaned since. I shall pass on other details as I receive them.

Accommodation

There are two campsites within 10 minutes walking distance of the cove along the coastal footpath:

- [Llety Caravan Park Tresaith - Touring Caravans, Static Caravans](#)
- the eco-campsite owned by the TMSC president, Liz at https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/43410524?adults=3&check_in=2021-05-12&check_out=2021-05-21&federated_search_id=43cee5c9-f672-4423-966e-2ecf68b3de74&source_impression_id=p3_1614287462_5kjI5iRmE%2Bm5bimV&guests=1

Hotels, guesthouses and B&Bs can be found on www.visitcardigan.com, by contacting Aberaeron Tourist Information Centre (01545 570602, aberaeronTIC@ceredigion.gov.uk) or via the usual culprits of booking.com, Trivago etc.

Club facilities

Tresaith Mariners don't have a clubhouse, but there are public loos and a beach shower on the small promenade, and there will be a marquee on the beach. They keep their boats on the beach, where we can park ours for the duration.

A food van operates from the promenade, which I think is independent of the club, so there will be snacks and drinks available.

There is very limited parking on the promenade, so don't expect to assemble your boat there. Instead there is a car park above the cove (with an honesty box), where boats can be assembled before being wheeled down to the beach. At

the end of the event they will haul the boats back up to the car park with a tractor. Apparently this worked well when they hosted the F18 Nationals in 2019. They may even offer to tow boats down the hill as well.

If you want to stay longer at this lovely spot to do some more sailing, then a week's membership of the club costs a princely £10!

Our contact at the club is the Sailing Secretary, Fraser McMillan (fraser1495@btinternet.com).

Social activities

George Evans has kindly agreed to be the CCA event liaison person (01457 512216, 07946 109216, george.evans76062@gmail.com). **Please let George know if you will be coming to Tresaith.** He can then gauge what interest there might be in organising a fleet meal at a local hostelry.

The club will operate a bar from their converted BT van. They had hoped to arrange live music on the Saturday night, but that is looking less likely at present.

Directions

The club's address is

Tresaith Mariners Sailing Club
Tresaith
Ceredigion
Wales
SA43 2JL

From wherever you are travelling, pick up the A487 coast road from Aberaeron to Cardigan. Tresaith is clearly signposted off it.

If you look at the Location page (in the Contact Us pull-down menu) on the club's website (tresaithmariners.co.uk), you will find a very useful aerial view showing the relative locations of the car park, the road into the cove, the steps down to the promenade and the Ship Inn pub.

Other attractions

The famous Wales Coast Path passes through Tresaith, so you can walk north or south and enjoy the magnificent coastal scenery. Or you could visit historic Cardigan with its castle. Other places to visit can be found at:

www.discoverceredigion.wales

This could be the focus of a great holiday, and combined with Bala (9-11 July) it could make a fantastic 'grand tour' for those with motorhomes and caravans. So, if you haven't already done so, be sure to factor Tresaith into your plans!