

# The Old Gaffers Association Trailer Section

“Fun Ashore, Fun Afloat”

## Ullswater Rally

13, 14, and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Once again we will be sailing from the Glenridding Sailing Centre.

We will be joining/joined by the Drascombe Association for the weekend and the plan is all activities will be joint activities.

The Glenridding Sailing Centre is at:

**The Spit,  
Glenridding,  
CA11 0PE**  
Phone: 01768 482541  
Email: [glenridding@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:glenridding@hotmail.co.uk)  
Website: [www.glenriddingsailingcentre.co.uk](http://www.glenriddingsailingcentre.co.uk)

Last year many people stayed in the sailing centre car park. Initially we thought that because it was a joint event there would be too many boats and trailers to make this possible this year but the Glenridding people now seem to be happy that they can accommodate the boats and people camping on site.

If you do not stay at the Sailing Centre, the Gillside Camp Site is at:

**Gillside Farm  
Glenridding by Ullswater  
Cumbria  
CA11 0QQ**  
Phone: 01768 482346  
Email: [gillside@btconnect.com](mailto:gillside@btconnect.com)  
Website: [www.gillsidecaravanandcampingsite.co.uk](http://www.gillsidecaravanandcampingsite.co.uk)

### Getting There

**From the South** - From the M6 - Exit Junction 36 - take the A591 to Windermere then the A592 over Kirkstone Pass to Patterdale and Glenridding. As you go over Kirkstone Pass you will pass the Kirkstone Pass Inn, one of the highest pubs in England. If the weather is good its worth stopping for a sandwich and the superb views. Once in Glenridding; for the campsite, turn left immediately after the Glenridding Hotel and follow the Greenside road where Gillside is signposted; for the Glenridding Sailing Centre turn right immediately after the Glenridding Hotel and the bridge over the beck and follow the track onto 'The Spit'.

**From the North** - From the M6 - Exit Junction 40 take the A66 westwards and then the A592 which follows the Ullswater Road to Glenridding. Once in Glenridding; for the campsite, turn right immediately before the Glenridding Hotel and follow the Greenside road where Gillside is signposted; for the Glenridding Sailing Centre turn left immediately before the Glenridding Hotel

and the bridge over the beck and follow the track onto 'The Spit'.

Glenridding Sailing Centre has showers, etc, and a clubroom with tea and coffee available. The loos and showers will be available for those camping at the Sailing Centre.

They will launch the boats for us across the beach and keep an eye on us while we are in sight of the Sailing Centre.

The cost is £45 payable direct to the sailing centre.

As the space is likely to be quite tight please park as directed by the Sailing Centre staff.

It is generally possible to leave the boats on the water against the Sailing Centre pontoon, but be aware some of the Drascombe people will be sleeping on their boats so please give them priority.

The Sailing Centre is open between 09:00 and 17:30. If you expect to arrive outside those times the gate will be locked so you will need to contact the Sailing Centre – they will give you the code for the gate.

The current plan is:

**Friday:** free sailing– please either stay in sight of the Sailing Centre or sail in company. Please let someone know roughly where you plan to go.

On Friday night we will probably eat at the Traveller's Rest which is a short walk from both the Sailing Centre and Gillside Camp Site.

**Saturday:** Briefing at around 10:00ish. We will sail to a picnic site, probably either at Aira Falls or Silver Bay. Aira Falls is generally favoured as there are loos and ice cream. Final choice will probably be dependent on the weather. The more adventurous may go on to Howtown before returning to the Sailing Centre.

On Saturday night we will try a traditional OGA trailer Section BBQ and ceilidh on the beach. A couple of BBQs will be available with suitable utensils. Please bring your own meat, plates, lights, musical instrument and warm clothing, etc.

**Sunday:** Again a briefing at around 10:00ish. A couple of race based on the collision rules, ie any boat protesting will be automatically disqualified! We will probably use a couple of the islands as the marks.

**Navigation** - There are no navigational hazards and there is plenty of water (Ullswater is 60 metres deep in places!!).

**Safety** - There will be no specific safety boat cover, but the sailing centre will keep an eye on us and we will be in contact with the sailing centre.

The intent will be to ensure that the 'fleet' remains in contact while afloat.

We will probably rely on mobile phones and not use VHF radio.