



SAILING CLUB MARGAM

Bio-Security Policy 2013

Both Tata Steel Sailing Club members, and visitors must comply with these requirements.

Introduction

We have a non native shrimp at Eglwys Nunydd Reservoir and it is essential to prevent it spreading to other fresh or brackish water catchment areas; we are equally keen to keep out other invasive species such as Zebra mussels.

Incoming Sailors, Windsurfers, and Powerboaters

- 1 Please ensure your sailing clothing, wetsuit boots, buoyancy aid etc., have been inspected, washed, and dried before you arrive.
- 2 All incoming craft will be washed; the biosecurity area, marked with a large notice, and adjacent to the west face of the clubhouse, is to be used for a “check and wash” process; there is no run off to the reservoir from this area.
- 3 You must wash your powerboat / dinghy / sailboard / trailer / trolley, etc., with the equipment supplied; outboard engines will be required to be run and flushed through with the special hose attachment provided.
- 4 Please note that the larval stages of most invasive species are invisible, so even if no contamination is evident, a thorough washing of all surfaces, nooks, and crannies is required.
- 5 Committee members present will ensure you comply with these rules, and special teams will be appointed for open meetings, where there are many visitors on one occasion.

Before You leave

- 6 To prevent invasive species leaving Eglwys Nunydd, any of your equipment that has been in the reservoir, including your craft, sails, fittings, engines and trolleys / trailers must be inspected and washed prior to departure; this process will be carried out adjacent to the main slipway with the equipment provided.
- 7 Wash your clothing (wetsuit, boots, buoyancy aid etc.) in the showers before you leave; don't wash it at home, where the effluent might get down a rain water drain and sewer.

For further advice see:

<https://secure.fera.defra.gov.uk/nonnativespecies/checkcleandry/index.cfm>