

# Windermere

## Motor Boat Racing Club



*Founded in 1925, the Windermere Motor Boat Racing Club came into being following on from informal competition at the turn of the century between steam launches and later with motorboats. In the early days, boats raced were substantial inboards with some single step Hydroplanes, with the fastest achieving perhaps 35mph. Yet within a few years, Betty Carstairs carrying the club colours, had prepared a boat designed to achieve 128mph, to challenge for the Harmsworth Trophy in the USA. Members have from the earliest years, involved themselves with waterspeed records, so that today one can look back at an impressive list of names such as, Sir Henry Segrave, Sir Malcolm Campbell, Donald Campbell, John Cobb and Norman Buckley, all with close links to the WMBRC. The club moved into Broad Leys, a Grade 1 listed building, the design of early Arts and Crafts Architect CFA Voysey, in 1950. The club house and its contents, steeped in the history of motor boating throughout the 20th Century, is open to entrants all weekend.*

## A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Your entry to the BCMBR includes temporary membership of the Windermere Motor Boat Racing Club. Please note that men must wear a jacket & tie on Saturday night.
- Please note that Broad Leys house & grounds are private property & are not open to visitors.
- Please note that only children registered for meals will be allowed in the clubhouse during the evening unless agreed with the committee beforehand.
- Please ensure you have adequate insurance for your boat and crew as the organisers or the club cannot be held responsible for any loss.
- Tea, Coffee and Sandwiches available from the club's foreshore servery.
- 4WD launching will be available.
- Strictly no tents allowed.
- Please note that there is a 10nmph speed limit on the lake
- We are hoping to arrange Short Term Boat Registration for the Lake for those entrants requesting it beforehand (Last year £5 per boat). Alternatively you will need to arrange Lake Registration for your boat through the Lake Wardens Office (Tel 015394 42753). The charge is £15 per boat for renewal or £20 per boat for new registrations.
- Rally boat entries to be pre-1970 designs approved by the committee

### Prize List

1. Best in Show
2. Best British Boat
3. Best Restoration
4. Best Foreign Boat
5. Judge's Trophy
6. Chairman's Trophy

### Committee

Chris Loney  
Chris Barker  
Philip Craven  
Paul Lewthwaite  
Helen Loney  
Ben Morris  
Paul Senior

The BCMBR committee  
once again  
thank you for supporting  
this unique  
classic boat rally.

## 26th British Classic Motor Boat Rally

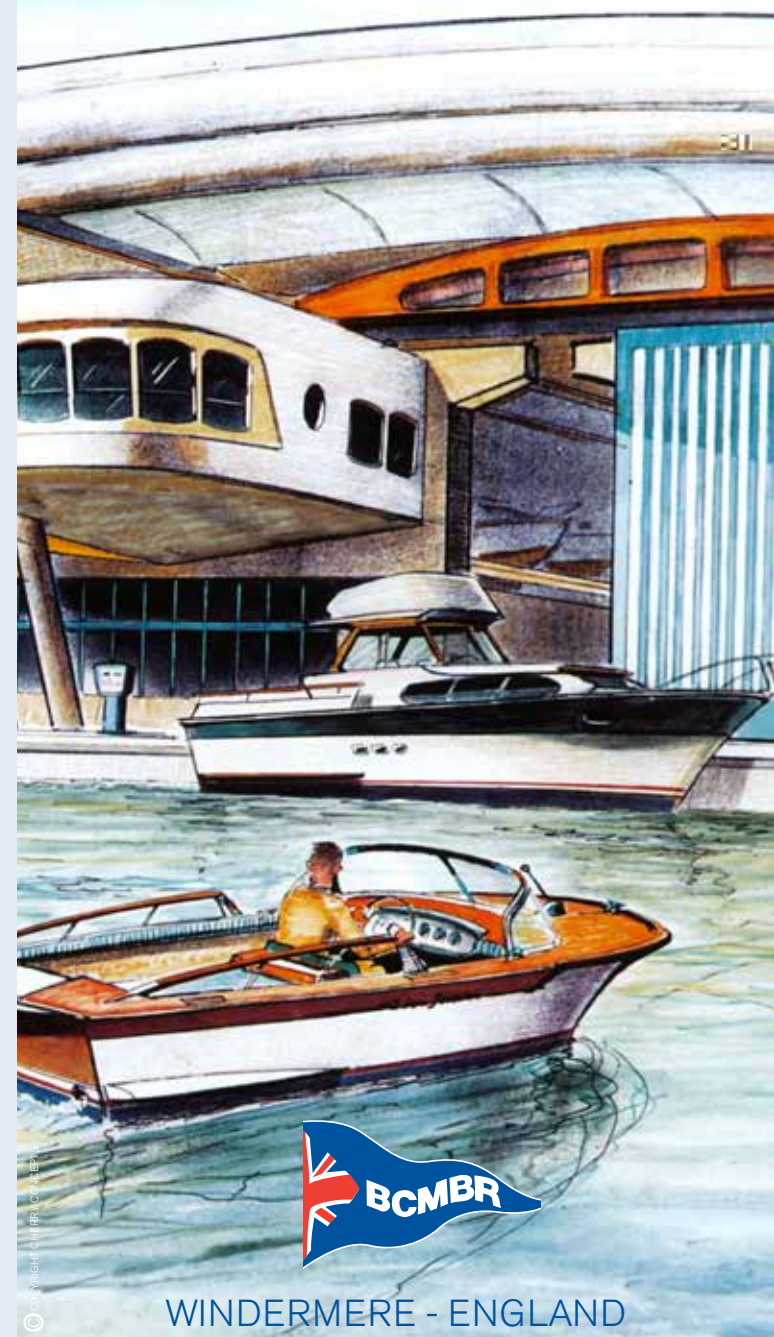
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# 26TH BRITISH CLASSIC MOTOR BOAT RALLY

31st July - 3rd August 2015



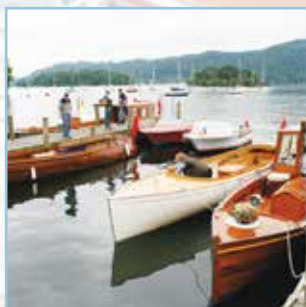
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# Welcome to the BCMBR 2015

## Welcome to our 26th Rally

This year we are looking forward to delightful sunny weather for our 2015 Rally when we can make the most of our weekend on the gorgeous Lake Windermere. A lake where you still feel placed in the 1950s with old world charm, traditional wooden boats and turn of the century steamers. As in previous years we are based at the Windermere Motor Boat Racing Club with unrivalled foreshore and jetties together with their superb Voysey 'Arts and Crafts' 1898 lakeside country house with panoramic lake views, dining room and bar. If you haven't been before this could be your opportunity to enter a special world for the weekend in one of the most beautiful parts of the country. We usually have 60 entrants and 30 boats making this a friendly yet sophisticated weekend.



## Friday

9.30am onwards – Arrive at Broad Leys, enter through the green gates and drive down the club's private drive to the foreshore. Park your boat near the slipway, receive your rally pack and prepare your boat for the water. Launch your boat yourself, or be launched whilst you tend to the ropes and moor your boat to one of the five piers or in the inner harbour. Check your boat is fully operational for an

energetic weekend. Unwind, catch up with the boating news and grab a quick cup of tea and sandwich from the boat house servery. Alternatively take a morning cruise to the café at Fell Foot Country Park at the southern end of the lake to get fully into the boating mood! 2.30pm – Leave the jetties and travel northwards on majestic Lake Windermere, past Storrs Hall Temple and the lake side houses with lawns meandering down to their boat houses. Watch the Windermere car ferry journey from east to the west bank. Enter Bowness Bay leaving Belle Isle to port View the tourist hub of Bowness village from the peace and tranquillity of the lake. Spy the Royal Windermere Yacht Club just past the steamer pier to the left of the Old England Hotel and become one of the few, authorised to land at the club's hallowed jetties. Enter the club house for afternoon tea, sit on the balcony and watch the activity or view the club prize-ware. Later in the afternoon amble home to Broad Leys to moor up your boat for the night.

7.30pm – If you are booked in for the Friday night supper, arrive at the Club and enter the bar for a pre-dinner drink. View the lake from the elevated terrace in front of the house. At 8pm take your seats for a relaxing supper. Meet old friends and make new ones and finish the night in the bar chatting to other entrants before a good nights sleep in preparation for a busy weekend.



## Saturday

10.30am – After a leisurely breakfast, journey to the Club to prepare your boat for the day's activities, chat to your new-found friends, test your boat on the lake, buy coffee and sandwiches for lunch from the boat-house servery before heading northwards.

1.00pm onwards – At your leisure leave Broad Leys heading North to the head of the lake at Waterhead and collect your ice cream from Ben's boat moored in Waterhead bay. Then travel on to Wray Castle harbour on the western shore of the lake opposite the Low Wood Hotel.

3pm – Arrive at Wray Castle harbour quietly and be one of the few motorboats allowed to enter the harbour (by special permission of Roger Mallinson), moor up and enjoy the traditional Rally afternoon tea. Marvel at the peace and solitude, take the short walk to the Castle and let the afternoon melt away before ambling home to Broad Leys for the gala dinner.



7.30pm – Prepare yourselves for the gala dinner in the great hall (jacket and tie are a club requirement for the men on Saturday nights). Journey to the club and congregate in the bar or on the terrace prior to the meal. Take your seat for the sumptuous dinner at 8pm then dance the night away or head for the bar to relax before asking the managers to arrange a taxi to head for your beds and a deep sleep after a busy day on the water.



## Sunday

After a lie-in gently prepare yourself for another day on the water and arrive at the club around mid morning.

11.00am – Cruise down the lake for morning coffee by mooring against a club boat in a bay on the western side of the lake shortly before Lakeside. Coffee will be served from 11.15am till noon. Usually there are over ten boats moored together passing the time of day, drinking coffee, eating biscuits, chatting and laughing together in delightful quiet surroundings away from the pressures of life. Let's see if we can make it a record this year! More mud weights may be required!

1pm – This year we are reverting to a lunchtime buffet in the main house taken inside or on the terrace whilst enjoying a drink from the bar. This will be followed by the Rally Prize-Giving on the terrace in front of the house overlooking the lake. You may have won a trophy! Then gently potter back to the foreshore for an afternoon of free boating before mooring up for the night

7.30pm onwards – For those booked in to the club carvery meet in the bar around 7.30pm and then eat at approx 8pm. Even if you have decided not to book in for the meal you may wish to pop-in for a drink in the bar during the evening to finish a splendid weekend amongst friends.



## Monday

Time for a quick journey down the lake to Lakeside for morning coffee with your friends before finally putting the boat on your trailer, saying your goodbyes and travelling homeward, content in the memory of a special occasion and marvelling at another superb rally. Better start planning to attend in 2016!

## 26th BCMBR - Boat and Entry Form

Please complete and return as soon as possible to:

**BCMBR, c/f: Chris Barker, 9 Ocean Court, The Esplanade, Knott End on Sea, Lancashire, FY6 0BQ Tel. 01253 813007**

E-mail: [barker63@btinternet.com](mailto:barker63@btinternet.com)

If you are entering more than one boat please complete a separate entry form for each boat.

Surname:		Forename:	
(Please also detail other members of your party on this form or on a separate piece of paper)			
Address:			
Postcode:			
Tel:			
e-mail :			
Boat Details			
Maker:	Model:	Year:	
Length:	Name:		
Hull Colour:	Deck Colour		
Engine:			
2015 Entry includes Friday Afternoon Tea at RWYC, Saturday Afternoon Tea at Wray Castle, Gala Dinner at WMBRC & Sunday Buffet Lunch at WMBRC Optional Friday Super & Sunday Evening carvery at WMBRC is available please arrange with Chris Barker			
Boat Entry (including one Adult Social Entry)			
£90 (*£80) per boat		£	
Social Entries. Adults, number required			
at £90 (*£80) per person	No	£	
Children, (under 5 yrs F.O.C. without food)		No	£ F.O.C.
Children, 16yrs and under		No	£
at £45 per person			
(Free with no food)		Total	£
Donation towards Rally costs		£	
Total amount payable		£	
Cheque made payable to 'British Classic Motor Boat Rally'			
Please accept this entry to the 2015 British Classic Motor Boat Rally			
Signature		Date	
* Reductions for Entries and full payments received by the organisers before 30th June If you can lend a hand during the Rally please tick the box. <input type="checkbox"/>			