



# Gill Extremity 2025 British Nationals

Information Booklet #1  
May 2025

Dates: 21st to 25th August 2025

We are excited that the 2025 British Nationals are taking place at Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club between 21st and 25th August 2025. To help with your preparations for the event we will post regular Information Booklets.

Included in this issue:

- Event overview (to be confirmed; may be subject to change)
- Overview of venue
- Accommodation
- Things to do off the water
- Useful local information

### Event Overview

The event programme plan is as follows:

Wednesday 20th August	<b>Main Arrival</b>  <b>Evening:</b> the club will be open for food and drinks. Please email <a href="mailto:bar@ffsc.co.uk">bar@ffsc.co.uk</a> to let them know if you would like to eat on that evening.
Thursday 21nd August	<b>Morning:</b> safety briefing before anyone goes afloat <b>Day:</b> Practice Races <b>Evening:</b> Commodore welcome and food, including race briefing
Friday 22nd August	<b>Day:</b> Day 1 Racing <b>Evening:</b> Sailor Food & Social at Club (details to be confirmed)
Saturday 23rd August	<b>Day:</b> Day 2 Racing <b>Evening:</b> Class AGM followed by dinner at club (fancy dress)
Sunday 24th August	<b>Day:</b> Day 3 Racing <b>Evening:</b> Sailor Black Tie dinner
Monday 25th August	<b>Day:</b> Day 4 Racing <b>After racing:</b> Prizegiving  <b>Departure</b>

**NOTE:** the entry price will include the following for all competitors

- Dinner x 4 evenings at the club
- Evening Social (Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Sailor Black Tie dinner)

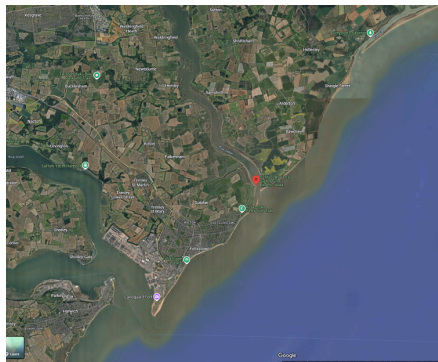
Additional evening dinner tickets will be able to be purchased separately from the club for parents and family members.

The club will be open for breakfast baps and hot drinks daily from 8.00 am for parents and family members. The club bar will also be open most of the day and each evening.

### **Overview of Venue**

Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club is located outside the main town of Felixstowe. Please refer to the pictures to ensure that when you book accommodation you factor in any travel time to your plans.

NOTE: please do not book anywhere in Bawdsey or Harwich, some websites are misleading and show these locations as being near, but there are rivers between them and the club.



### **Accommodation**

Felixstowe has plenty of holiday lets, B&B's and hotels. As mentioned above please do not book anywhere near Bawdsey or Harwich, some websites

are misleading and show these locations as being very near, but there are rivers between the club and them.

Camping and Camper pitches will be available at the club; more details of how to book and pay for this will be sent out at a later date but prices will be:

- 2 man tent = £7.50 per night
- Family tent = £10 per night
- Campers (hard standing - first come first served) = £12 per night
- Campers (not guaranteed hard standing) = £10 per night

### **Local Information**

#### **Cafes**

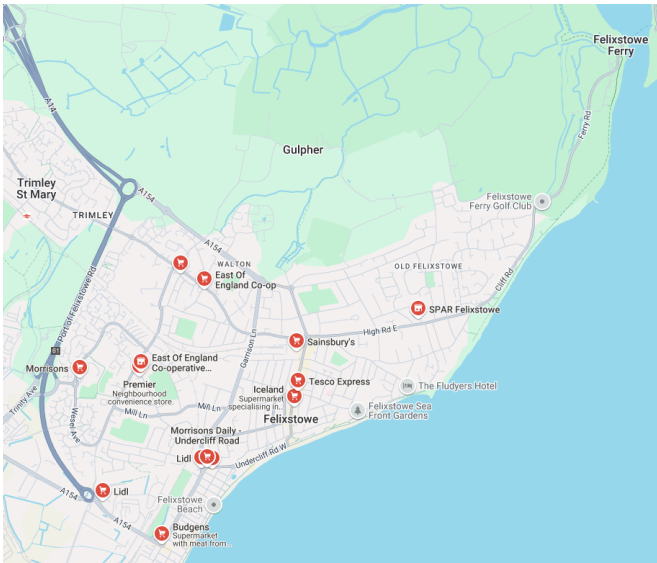
There numerous cafes; the club has recommended Winkles (opens and 9.30 am) and The Ferry Cafe (opens at 10.00 am). Both shut around 4.00pm.

#### **Chandlery**

The nearest chandlery is Seamark Nunn: [Seamark Nunn - Boating, Chandlery & Marine Store](#)

#### **Supermarkets**

The club is slightly “out of the way” from the town - See Felixstowe Ferry on the map. For those staying at the club, but for ease of reference the map below details where the supermarkets are in Felixstowe:



### Hospital

There is a Community Hospital in Felixstowe but it doesn't have an A&E department - they can do minor injuries and it isn't open 24hrs. The nearest A&E is in Ipswich which is 15 miles from Felixstowe.

### Doctors & Dentists

There are a number of doctors and dentists all within Felixstowe.

### [Things to do off the water](#)

Felixstowe is also home to one of the busiest ports in the country and you can track the coming and going of vessels: [My Ship Tracking Free Realtime AIS Vessel Tracking Vessels Finder Map - ship tracker](#)

There are lots of things to do when you are off the water or for parents/siblings to do whilst sailors are racing. More information can be found on the following links:

- [Visit-Felixstowe-DL-Promotional-Leaflet-2021.pdf](#)
- [Things to do in Felixstowe - Great days by the sea](#)