



THEEWATER SPORTS CLUB – *A Water Sports Haven*

Theewater Sports Club, also known as TSC, is situated on a peninsula stretching into the Theewaterskloof dam, a perfect breakaway venue for the whole family. We offer grassed camping sites on or near the water's edge with and without electricity, clean ablution facilities. Water sport enthusiasts welcome from kite surfing, power boating, sailing, canoeing and fresh water angling.

Theewaterskloof dam was designed and completed in 1980 by the Department Water and Sanitation (DWS) with the aim of supplying water to the greater Cape Metropolitan area and the Riviersonderend Valley. The dam is the 7th largest dam in South Africa and covers an area of 5 100ha with a capacity of 483 million cubic metres, when full.

TSC founded in 1979, from humble beginnings, has grown to be one of the largest water sports clubs in the Western Cape. The unique location of the Club, excellent sailing conditions, good infrastructure and the picturesque setting has made TSC one of the most popular water sports venues in South Africa.

Water activities have a strong following amongst Club members and public visitors and include keelboat, multihull and dinghy sailing, power boating, canoeing, jet skiing, water skiing, kite surfing, windsurfing and fresh water angling.

The predominant wind direction in the winter months is northwesterly and during summer the prevailing Cape South-Easters. In summer it is generally suggested that motorized boating is practiced in the morning with wind-required water sports more suited to the afternoons. If unsure of the weather conditions, you are welcome to phone the office to find out the current weather patterns before you leave home for a visit to TSC.

Clubhouse

The clubhouse is situated near the water and jetty offers a panoramic view of the dam. It is the heart beat of the Club where members meet, socialize, catch up with the latest news and relax. Various functions, parties, meetings, training seminars, weddings, birthday celebrations, etc, are held either in the clubhouse or in our afdak. The well stocked bar will satisfy all thirsts. You can enjoy viewing all activities on the water from the bar stoep. The Bar and Galley restaurant are situated in the clubhouse, both have DSTV facilities for all sports enthusiasts.

Galley Restaurant

The GALLEY restaurant, located in the clubhouse, is open from 08h30 to 21h00 weekends and public holidays. The Galley serves all meals of the day. Please consult the weekend menu for any specials. The Galley is also well-stocked for campers offering most of your basic necessities, including braai grids and firewood. We also cater for functions, if you have any specific catering requirements, please contact the F&B managers: catering@theewater.co.za.

Camping

A vast area on the Club premises is available for public camping. Caravan and tent sites on grassed areas are situated close to the water's edge. There are 30 electrical camping sites that may be reserved in advance. Cleaning staff ensure that the ablution facilities are kept neat and clean. Braai facilities are provided on the public side. When camping at the water's edge you may anchor your boat at or near your camp site.

Sailing

TSC is affiliated to South African Sailing (SAS), which governs all sailing in South Africa. TSC is proud to have hosted many national and international regattas. The large dam area and the wind patterns are ideal for sailing activities. The racing bridge is situated on the point of the peninsula and from here spectators get a good overall view of the sailing courses.

Sail Training

TSC has a comprehensive sail training program (for youth and adults) offered by the Theewater Sailing Academy who are both World Sailing and South African Sailing accredited. For more information, please contact Neil Ashton on 072 219 5951 or email: neil@theewatersailing.co.za.

Motorised Water Sports

The dam offers ample space for all motorised boating. PWC (Personal Water Craft) are allowed access to the dam. We strongly advise all visitors to study the contents of the Water Safety booklet before venturing out on the dam. All rules and regulations pertaining to powerboats, sailing boats, etc are mentioned and you will also find a map of the dam in this booklet, indicating certain demarcated areas.

Angling

Fresh water angling at the Club has a high profile. The following fish are present in the dam: black bass, rainbow trout, carp, barbel, blue gill and kurpers. A freshwater angling license is compulsory and is available from us.

Nature Conservation

TSC has a strongly entrenched conservation ethic and we place great emphasis on conserving our natural environment we are so blessed with. We have implemented a policy regarding the eradication of invasive alien vegetation and we encourage our members to plant indigenous trees and shrubs. We have been busy with the eradication of foreign plant invaders, replacing them with indigenous trees and fynbos. We appeal to all our visitors and guests not to disturb any vegetation or wildlife.

Birdlife

During the quieter periods the avid bird watcher will be rewarded by sighting many of the following birds: Sacred Ibis, Fish Eagles, Hawks, Lanner Falcons, Kites, Sunbirds, Herons, African Hoopoes, Aquatic waders, Cormorants, Gulls, Kingfishers, Blue Cranes, Egrets, Hamerkoppe and Egyptian geese, to mention but a few. Many Sacred Ibis have made our peninsula their home. The Sacred Ibis is the Club's emblem.

Water Safety Service

As the appointed agent for DWS, the Club is responsible for water safety for all water users of the Theewaterskloof dam. A water safety service is available. All water craft that venture onto the Theewaterskloof dam need to be registered, completed at the entrance gate. You will be issued with a water safety booklet, a registration disc which must be affixed to your boat in a prominent position. When launching a boat, please conform to the signs and water safety rules as published in the booklet. In the event of any emergency on the water you may call the following number for assistance: **060 884 6497**

PROTOCOL FOR LAUNCHING BOATS ON THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM

All boat owners are required to register boats at Theewater Sports Club before venturing on the dam. At registration you need to show proof of valid COC (Certificate of Competance) and Skippers license. You need to ensure that you have all the stipulated safety equipment, life jackets, etc. on board, whilst on the Theewaterskloof dam. Failure to observe the above will result in your removal by the Safety Officer, SAPS or Nature Conservation official.

Public Access: Day & Camping Tariffs

Day Fee	R110.00	Per person per day	
	R55.00	Ages 13-18 years	(No charge for 12 years and younger)
Camping Fee	R140.00	Per person day and night	(without electricity)
Camping Fee	R180.00	Per person day and night	(with electricity)
Boat entry fee	R50.00	Canoes/windsurfer/kitesurf/board)	
Boat entry fee	R100.00	All other boats	
Boat registration fee	R350.00	Annual Fee	
Club Pod	R800.00/night	Weekend and Peak holiday periods	Self-contained, sleeps 4
	R400.00/night	Week days	(for 2 persons only, R100.00 per extra person per night)

Notes:

Electrical sites only may be reserved in advance. Non-electrical sites are 'first come first served' basis

Free - Children 12 years and younger

Cabin & Pod accommodation: Bring extra bedding and towels

Specially negotiated rates are available for groups. Enquire at the Club Office for more details.

Contact Us:

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Website: www.theewater.co.za; Facebook: Theewater Sports Club

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Please take care when making fires / Do not disturb any wildlife / Keep your campsite free of litter.