

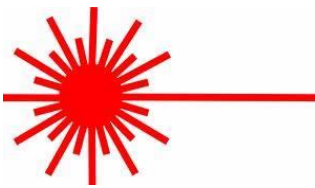


TAMESIS CLUB

Laser Dinghy Class



Picture: Trying to keep the boat level while sailing up wind to Kingston Bridge



LASER SAILING AT TAMESIS

The Laser dinghy (Laser One) is one of the world's most popular single-handed sailboats, with over 200,000 in existence worldwide. It is an Olympic class dinghy, and is the class in which Ben Ainslie made his name by winning gold at the 2000 Sydney games.

It is a fantastic boat to sail for both novice and advanced sailors, with a good second-hand market offering Lasers for as little as £500.

There is a vibrant and friendly Laser fleet at Tamesis, with around 20 regular sailors ranging from the ages of 14 to 84! Sunday races routinely involve 10 or more boats, and there is always someone at hand to help you get the most out of your Laser, whether that is how best to rig your boat or how to sail past the island with a strong stream and gentle breeze. The river environment at Teddington makes for excellent Laser sailing and often involves sailing up to Kingston Bridge or down to Lensbury.

The Laser fleet is also responsible for running the annual Laser Quiz event, with over 100 members and guests taking part in the 2013 quiz last April.

If you are interested in sailing a Laser, or simply wish to have a chat about sailing at Tamesis, then please don't hesitate to contact the Laser class captain Kaan Yargici on 07776 306601 or kaan.yargici@gmail.com