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Welcome to Docklands Sailing & Watersports Centre

Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding and our very best wishes to you for the future.

There is nothing better than having all your friends and family together all in one place to celebrate your special day and you will find that at the Docklands Sailing & Watersports Centre no detail is too small, no special request is too much trouble.

We are all here to make sure that everything goes smoothly from start to finish, whether you're looking to celebrate with a lavish party or a small intimate affair with just a few friends. We pride ourselves on our expertise, courtesy, quality of food and service, and it is our aim to make your wedding day a day never to be forgotten. All you need to do is relax – and our exceptional hospitality will delight your guests.

The recently refurbished bar offers a modern look, with its beams and glass fronted view of 25 acres of water, the main function room also has high beams and is also glass fronted, this room can have a marquee installed which does not take away the view of the water.

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The guide to your perfect wedding

Helpful hints and tips on planning your special day

Your wedding day is a very special day for everyone because of all the wonderful memorable things that happen. Planning your wedding is an exciting time for you both to share: choosing the ring, gazing at the beautiful dresses, these all need time. Eight to nine months before your day gives you plenty of time to enjoy all the preparations of getting married.

First steps

The first thing to plan for your wedding is the budget. Talk between yourselves and your respective parents about the kind of service you would like: you may wish to be married in a church or prefer a register office, or here at **Docklands Sailing & Watersports Centre**. Plan your style of wedding and reception you would like.

When you have decided, visit your vicar or registrar and make arrangements for your marriage ceremony. They will be of great help to you with timings and such like a rehearsal can be arranged with the venue.

Book your reception

When you have your date, arrange and book your reception. We will be more than happy to offer any professional advice on catering matters, styles of seating arrangements and anything else you may be unsure of.

Wedding Etiquette

There are no rules as to what you can and cannot do for your wedding. Some people like to follow strict wedding etiquette while others are happier to have a less formal occasion. Our aim is to provide you with a fabulous day that you deserve. However, we have included the following guide if you wish to follow traditional wedding courtesies and formalities.



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The receiving line

At the reception the receiving line is made up of the following:

Bride's Bride's Groom's Groom's The The
Mother Father Mother Father Bride Groom

The line-up ensures both families have a chance to speak to all guests but conversation should be kept to a polite minimum.

The best man should be ushering people either to their seats or into the room.

The top table

Chief Groom's Bride's The The Bride's Groom's Best
Bridesmaid Father Mother Groom Bride Father Mother Man

The speeches

Bride's father:

Talks briefly of his daughter, usually an anecdote of her childhood. Expresses his pleasure in his new son-in-law and toasts the health and happiness of the bride and groom.

The groom:

Thanks the bride's parents for the reception and thanks them for their daughter. Thanks the guests for attending and their presents. He then thanks the bridesmaids and proposes a toast to all of them.

The best man:

Replies on behalf of the bridesmaids. Talks briefly of the bride and groom.



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Wedding reception for 100 people with a seated buffet £4425.00

All costs are plus VAT and include:

A wedding Planner, Hire of venue, 9 round tables and banqueting chairs sets each seating 10 guests, Top table seating up to 10, Chair covers with sashes of your colour choice, Marquee liner in hall, Sparking wine welcome drink or toast, 2 bottle of house wine on each table, £12.00 ahead, all crockery, cutlery, white table clothes, serving staff, bar staff.

If you require a seated wedding breakfast consisting of a plated starter, buffet main course and served dessert, including all the above the cost would be £6125.00.

Please see menus attached for all the above.

Civil wedding ceremonies and civil partnership

The Docklands Sailing & Watersports Centre has been granted a license to hold civil ceremonies – and the Centre holds the ideal choice. After the ceremony, you and your guests can relax and unwind with a celebratory drink whilst having your photographs taken with the beautiful back drop of Millwall Dock or the River Thames which is just across the road, there is also a park within walking distance.

To hold your complete wedding including service and reception there is an extra charge of £400 this is a service charge for setting the room up with 100 chairs and a wedding table for the ceremony, once the ceremony is complete bride, groom and guests will be ushered into the bar area whilst staff set the room up for the wedding breakfast. When the breakfast and speeches are over the bride and groom will lead their guest out into the bar and the room will be set up for the evening reception.

Those little extras

Additional extras are available: Master of Ceremonies, Florist, Photographer, Balloonist, DJ. These are people who have worked at the Centre many times so know what is required.



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Parking and transport

There are free parking facilities at the Centre.

Buses stopping directly outside the Centre on both sides of the road are D3, D7, 135. Buses go to Canary Wharf, Mile End and Island Gardens DLR which will take you to South London.

DLR there are 2 stations which you can access by going either side of the Dock, Cross Harbour or Mudchute.

There are also River buses.

Should you require taxis the bar staff will be happy to either give you a cab number or book you cab for you.



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Wedding Buffet Menu

Scotch salmon with dill dressing

Platter of Mixed Meats

Vegetarian Quiche

Cocktail Sausages with Mustard Dip

Seasoned Chicken Drum Sticks

Mixed Pakora with Sweet Chilli Dip

Rice with Mixed Pepper, Sweet Corn & Pineapple

Crispy Green Salad with Cherry Tomatoes

Potatoes with spring onion and mayonnaise

Bread Selection

Seasonal fruit Platter

£12.00 Per Person + VAT

(The Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre reserves the right to amend this menu according to product availability.)



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Wedding Breakfast Menu

Starter

Rose Marie Prawn Cocktail on a bed of Crispy salad
Chicken Liver Pate, French Bread & Onion Relish
Melon selection

Main Course

Roast Quarter of Chicken
Lamb Shank
Salmon Fillet
All the above served with
New Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

Dessert

Eton Mess
Variety of Gateaux
Cheese Cake
Served with Cream or Vanilla Ice Cream

The starter will be laid on arrival, main course is buffet style
guest to collect from buffet server, dessert will be served at the
table.

Choose one out of each of the courses above.

£27.00 Per Person + VAT



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BAR PRICE LIST

BARRELS

Carlsberg	£2.90
Stella	£3.30
San Miguel	£3.30
John Smiths	£2.90
Guinness	£3.40
Becks Vier	£3.10
Strong Bow	£3.00

BOTTLED BEER

Magners	£3.50
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BRANDY

Courvoisier	£2.30
Port	£2.00

Whiskey

Jim Beam	£2.00
Jack Daniels	£2.00
Bells	£2.00

GORDONS

Gin	£2.00
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VODKA

Smirnoff	£2.00
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RUM

Bacardi	£2.00
Captain Morgan	£2.00
Havana Club	£2.00

MINERALS

Pump	£1.60
Pump Half	£0.80

Bottled Coke/Diet	£1.00
Lemonade	£1.00
Tonic/Slimline	£1.00
Ginger Ale	£1.00
Bitter Lemon	£1.00

Orange Juice	£1.00
Tomato Juice	£1.00
Pineapple Juice	£1.00
J2O	£2.20
Red Bull	£2.20
Mineral Water	£1.00

OTHER SPIRITS

Southern Comfort	£2.00
Cointreau	£2.00
Galliano	£2.00
Kahlua	£2.00
Tia Maria	£2.00
Aftershock	£2.00
Pernod	£2.00

Sambuca	£2.00
Tequila Gold	£2.00
Archers Peach	£2.00

Malibu	£2.00
Baileys	£2.00
Pimms	£2.00

APERITIFE & DIGESTIVES

Martini	£2.00
Port	£2.00

ALCOPOPS	£3.00
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HOUSE WINE	
Red or white 175ml	£3.30 - £3.80
Bottle	£12.00

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

Champagne from	£33.50 - £36.50
Sparkling	£15.00 - £18.00

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WHITE WINES

1. “Las Condes” Sauvignon Blanc – (Chile) £11.50

The Wine is fresh and fruity with distinctive citrus aromas and tropical fruit flavours. A fresh fruit dry wine for every day enjoyment.

2. Pinot Grigio – Portenova, Veneto (Italy) £13.00

This a a typical Pinot Grigio from northeast Italy with a brilliant straw yellow colour, elegant perfume of acacia flowers, almonds and dried fruit. A softer, well balanced palate combines citrus, exotic fruit and fresh apples. Elegant and dry.

ROSE

3. Pinot Grigio Ramato – II Barco Veneto (Italy) £15.00

A delicate salmon pink rose made naturally using selected copper skinner Pinot Grigio grapes. This is a rare wine style that has become greatly sought after and very fashionable in Italy. It has the delicate perfumed aroma of peach and rose petals and soft, red fruit flavours on the palate.

RED WINES

4. “Las Condes” Merlot (Chili) £11.50

A good example of a soft, fruity, full bodied and well balanced merlot. Bright raspberry in colour, with berry-like characteristics.

5. Montepulciano d’Abruzzo – San Antonio, Abruzzi (Italy) £12.80

The “quintessential” all-round Italian red. This pleasing robust wine has intense aromas of cherry and spice. A portion was aged in oak to soften the palate and add some smoky character.



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6. Azabache – Rioja Crianze (Spain)

£18.80

Well balanced with a soft seductive character typical of the Tempranillo and Garnacha grapes. It is in the traditional style of the Rioja and exhibits intense fruits with hints of vanilla and a soft rounded palate.

SPARKLING WINE

7. Prosecco – Borgo Del Col Alto (Italy)

£16.00- £18.00

Elegant, fresh and lively, easy to drink and rounded with a clean well bodied finish. Prosecco is the base wine for the authentic Belini cocktail.

CHAMPAGNE

8. Lenoble – Grand Cry Blanc de Blancs (France)

£33.50

Golden colour with the greenish tints typical of a Blanc de Blancs, with extremely fine bubbles and delicate foam. On the nose the first impression is floral, followed by rich aromas of white fruit. Buttery and round on the palate, with a very long lasting finish.

9. Lenoble - Vintage Rose (France) 2000

£36.50

A stunning blend of Grand Cry Chardonnay and Premiere Cry Pinot Noir. A wine delicate salmon pink colour, fine bubbles, a light sparkling foam and a fruit nose with scents of red fruits. Elegant, rounded light and well balanced on the palate.

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The information in this pack is to give you some idea and information that may help you plan your wedding.

Once you have read this, if you are interested and still have questions, please call the Centre, make an appointment to come and have a look around and chat with no obligations.

We use our own in house caterers; we not only do buffets we are well known for our barbecues.

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