

Salford Watersports Centre

Salford Watersports Centre sits in the regenerated area of Salford Quays, originally built as a shipping port for transporting goods into and from Manchester via the Manchester Shipping Canal. The Quays and surrounding areas now contains many housing, shopping and recreational areas, as well as the recently finished Media City, the new home of the BBC.

The Salford Watersports Centre and the canoe polo pitch are located in a closed quay used exclusively for Water sports. The water quality is excellent, thanks to the compressed air mixing system in use throughout the quays.

Facilities

Changing Facilities and showers are available at the Centre.

Please do not leave any personal equipment in the changing rooms. 20p Valuable Lockers (non-returnable) and £1 Kit lockers (returnable) are available.

Rules

- BA's must be worn at ALL times on the water and on the pontoons.
- Please keep to the main basin and canal; please do not enter the adjoining quay.
- Boats should be neatly stacked behind the barriers close to the waters edge when not in use (it is a public thoroughfare around the quay).

Eateries/Attractions

There's a wide range of shops and eateries in the immediate vicinity:

- Beefeater pub with a beer garden overlooking the pitches.
- Large Delicatessen with a wide array of hot food make to order, sandwiches etc.
- Lowry Centre 5 minutes walk with 80 stores. And a large food court (Burger King, Chicken Cottage, Deli-Fresh, Harry Ramsden, Subway, Tandoori Delights).
- Tesco Metro 5 minutes walk from pitches.
- Restaurants surrounding the quay and in the Lowry centre (Bella Italia, Cafe Rouge, Costa Coffee, Harvester, Pizza Express, Frankie and Bennies, Chiquito, Hungry Horse).

Directions

Postcode for sat nav: M50 3SQ

On arrival at the Watersports Centre press buzzer for admission, if car park is full follow instructions to overflow parking.

Using the M60

- 1) From the M60 take Junction 12 onto the M602 to Salford.
- 2) Follow M602 to end (junction 3). On approach keep left to go onto roundabout
- 3) Take 3rd exit signposted Salford Quays
- 4) At 2nd Set of Traffic Lights (excluding crossing) by the Tesco Metro turn right.
- 5) Bear right and follow road around the Quay to Salford Watersports Centre (on left).

Using the M62

If travelling into Manchester using the M62, upon crossing over the M60, the M62 becomes the M602.

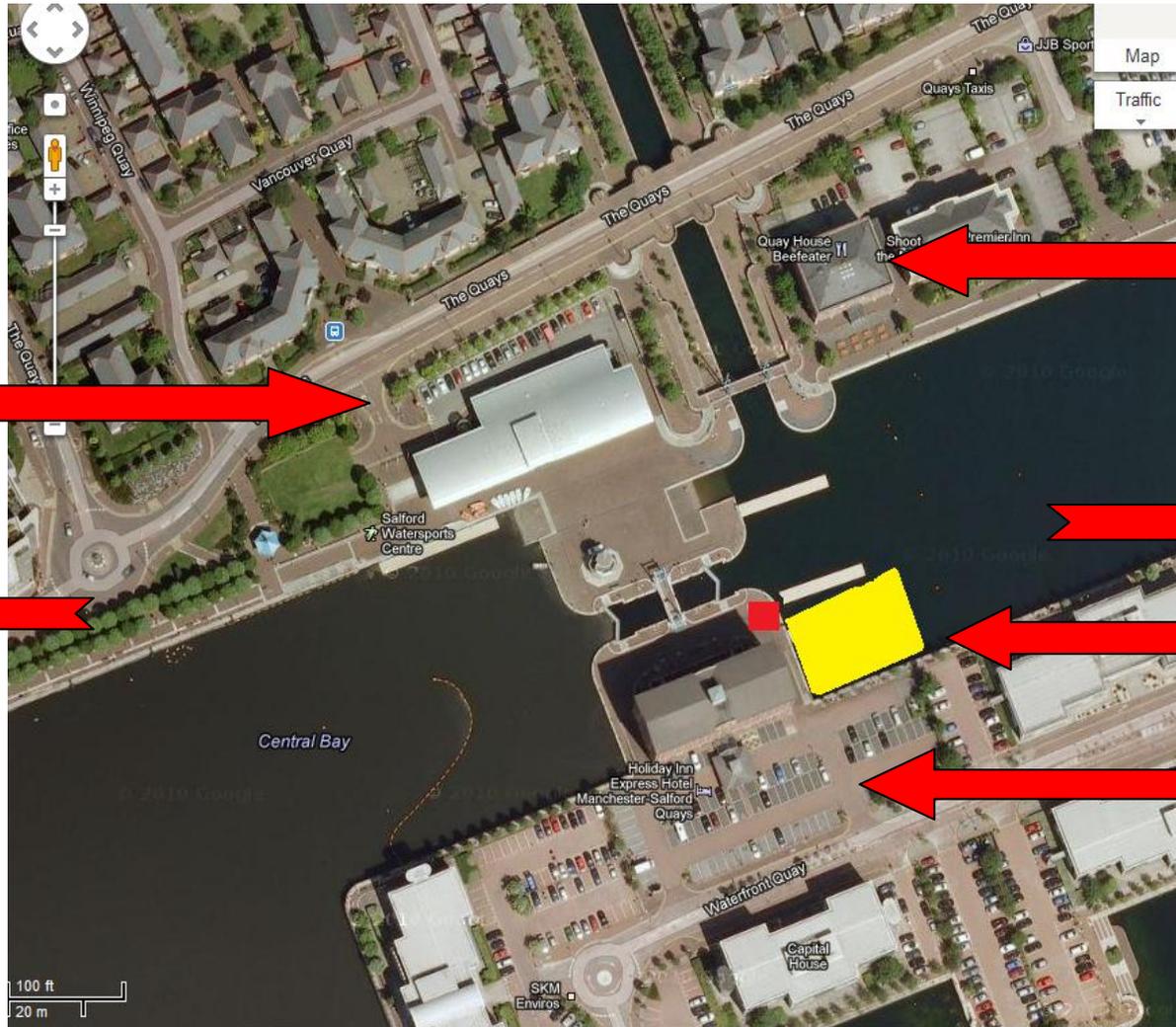
Then follow instructions above from stage 2 onwards.

Overflow Parking

Drive back around the Quay and turn right at the 2nd set of Traffic lights to drive up the quay on the opposite side to the watersports centre. Overflow parking is located in the car park of the Holiday Inn overlooking the quay.

Please inform the staff at Holiday Inn that you are parking there.

Map of Salford Quays



Watersports Centre
and Parking

Delicatessen

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Lowry Centre (Shops
and Food Court) – 5
minutes walk

Beefeater Pub with
Beer garden
overlooking Pitches

(Tesco Metro – 5
minutes walk along
quay towards lights)

Pitch and Control

Overflow Parking at
Holiday Inn (must tell
reception)