

# CATERHAM

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## MOTORSPO

### Caterham Academy 2003

#### February Newsletter

I am delighted to announce that our title sponsors for 2003 are once again **evo** Magazine. I would like to welcome John Hayman, Jethro Bovington and David Yu, from **evo** to the Caterham Academy this year.

#### ARDS

I hope by now you will have received your ARDS Go Racing packs from the MSA and are busy swotting!! If you have not received your pack by Friday please let me know.

First thing to do is to watch the video and start reading the 'Blue Book'. Sections to concentrate on are E, Q and L, the safety sections being of paramount importance.

**DO NOT SEND ANY FORMS TO ME, BRING THE LICENCE APPLICATION FORM WITH MEDICAL FORM ON THE BACK WITH YOU TO SILVERSTONE. YOU MUST ALSO BRING YOUR CURRENT DRIVING LICENCE. MEDICALS WILL BE DONE ON THE DAY FOR YOU, PLEASE BRING GLASSES AND CONTACT LENSES WITH YOU AND ANY CURRENT OPTICIANS PRESCRIPTION IF YOU HAVE ONE.**

You do not need to bring your car, all you need are long trousers, long sleeves and your helmet if you have one. If you have already purchased your race suits and you want to show them off please do so. If you do not have a helmet we can provide one. Please also wear sensible shoes if you have not got your race boots, no high heels allowed!

Just to outline a brief description of the day for you. It will start around 9.00, please be punctual, it is vitally important you are not late because you will hold up the day for everyone else. Being punctual is a very big factor in motor racing, you could lose out on a day's competition if you are late. You will be split into groups, there will be track briefing followed by your driving test and written exam. Lunch will be provided, after which you will be able to take part in some fun activities to take away the stress of the morning, you will be taken to the karting and skidpan circuits. Passenger rides will also be available round the circuit, in a Caterham of course. A timetable will be sent to you nearer the day.

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Medicals will take place during the course of the day.

If you successfully complete your course (and I am sure you all will) your licence application will be sent to the MSA and your licence will be sent direct to you. You must then obtain a photo which must be attached to your licence (do not staple it). **DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN YOUR LICENCE WHEN YOU RECEIVE IT**, you are then ready to go.....  
If you have any questions please do ask me now, don't wait until the day before. I am attaching a list of who is attending each day.

### **EMAILS**

Please let me know if you have not yet received the email I sent out on the 5<sup>th</sup> February with the ARDS attachments. Just to confirm again, if you change your email address please let me know. It is important you check your emails regularly for information.

### **CALENDAR**

I am attaching the Academy calendar again.

### **DECALS**

I mentioned in a previous email that it may be possible to obtain numbers for you, I am still looking into this and hope to let you know within the next couple of days.

Your decal pack will be sent to you in due course and will include the following:

Championship decals as specified on the decal plan you have already received

Your name, one for each side

One set of race numbers, these will be your championship numbers to be used for the circuit races

White number backgrounds x 3

Scrutineering and safety decals, including the novice cross

### **WORKSHOP 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Caterham Midlands have now sent out an Academy Information Pack. This will be of benefit for those of you who are unable to attend the Workshop on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. The timetable for this re-scheduled workshop will be the same as before i.e. start around 10.00 and finish around 3.00. I look forward to finally meeting you all. I look forward to meeting those of you who are unable to attend on your ARDS Day.

### **BARC REGULATIONS**

These are the approved regs from BARC, I am attaching them for you to read and digest thoroughly, please read these from cover to cover, I know its boring but it must be done. For

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those of you who have not already sent in registration forms the form is on the back, please send direct to me.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Just a word of warning, the eligibility of your car is down to you and no-one else. Do not let anyone do any kind of work to your car that you are not aware of, the car must adhere to the technical regulations at all times. If you have any questions please ring one of our Championship Scrutineers Andy or Ian Billett numbers on the back of the regulations.

### **YOUR CATERHAM**

If any of you have any concerns re building your car, registering your car etc please give either the Factory at Dartford a ring on 01322 625804, Engineering Hotline on 01322 625800 or Caterham Midlands 01455 841616. Someone is always available to help you. If you have any administration concerns please ring or email me, if you have any scrutineering concerns ring one of the Scrutineers.

And finally.....

If you are interested to see what is involved in marshalling and you live near Castle Combe, drop in at the circuit on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Adrian Fawdington, senior instructor and chief marshal for the BRSCC has organised a training day with the aim of highlighting the role of marshals at race meetings, and to encourage newcomers to get involved. Further details if you are interested from Adrian on 01666 823754. Without marshals there would be no motor racing.....

That's all for now, don't forget the Caterham Website [www.caterhammotorsport.com](http://www.caterhammotorsport.com)

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