

Welcome to the Lone Star Region of Porsche Club of America's High Performance Driving Education program! We know that your first day at the track can be very daunting and intimidating. To help you enjoy the event we offer a Mentor Program at the MSR Houston track.

**How to find the Mentors:** We will be in **Garage #220**, the Mentor Garage. Look for the British Flag and the Grey/Bright-Orange mentor uniform shirts. The mentors will have:

- Tire pressure gauges
- An air compressor/air line
- Torque wrenches
- COLD bottled water... all weekend long!
- Blue Painters' tape
- Loaner helmets and HANS devices

The Mentors will be available to you from 4pm on Friday and all day on both Saturday and Sunday except during the 7:15 AM **MANDATORY** Drivers Meetings which will take place near the Race Control building.

**Before you set off for MSRH**, you should have completed the following tasks:

- Know the air pressures recommended by your car's manufacturer
- Know the manufacturer's recommended torque settings for your car's lug nuts (if your car has center locking wheel nuts there are some special procedures you will need to follow and you will have to be able to demonstrate that the locking mechanism is fully engaged).
- Purchase Car numbers to help identify your car. There should be 4 sets, one 10" on the hood, one 10" on each side and one 4" set on the rear of your car. These can be purchased from ClubRegistration.net and other suppliers. It is also acceptable to use Blue Painters' tape.
- Download the DE track schedule, track map, and Handbook. These are made available to you as attachments in the final confirmation of your registration email that you will receive about a week before the event.
- Directions to the track
- **COMPLETED TECH INSPECTION FORM.** Not less than 30 days prior to the weekend you must have your car inspected by a branded dealer or other reputable automobile repair shop. The dealer or repair shop must sign the tech inspection form (see below) and you must sign the tech inspection form too. Ultimately, the safety of your car for this event is your responsibility. You must upload this document to the event site on clubregistration.net. You will not be able to complete the registration process and drive if this has not been done.

**When you arrive at MSRH**

- You will have to sign a waiver for the MSRH track owners at the entrance "Guard House". They will give you a wrist band. It will be the first of three that you will receive and all three are needed to be able to drive on track. Please make sure that you put these wristbands on your **LEFT** wrist!
- Find somewhere safe to park.
- Pick up your registration packet from the Registrar. This is a contactless process and your packet will be ready if you processed all of the documents digitally on clubregistration.net. The Registrar will be found near the canopies.
- Get your car ready for the track and present it for its final pre-track safety inspection as directed in the safety email that you will receive. Please have your helmet with you and make sure that it really is track ready!
- Attend the mandatory drivers meeting
- Go to the classroom
- Your instructor should find you, but if they haven't, proceed to the grid in area when they call for the Green run group. The instructor will meet you there.
- Have fun and enjoy your car!

**Things you will need and things to bring:**

- **INSTALLED TOW HOOK** - Your owner's manual will show you where it goes or let us help you.
- **HELMET** - We do have a very limited number of loaner helmets in various sizes at the track that you can borrow. If you want to borrow one of our loaner helmets please contact me (Alastair Donald [alastairkdonald@mac.com](mailto:alastairkdonald@mac.com)). If you buy a helmet, make sure it is rated Snell SA 2015, SA2020 or Snell M2020,

M2020. Snell SA 2010 and M 2010 rated, or earlier, helmets expired on December 31, 2020 and can no longer be used at our events. If you have a Snell SA or M 2015 or 2020 helmet bring it to registration to get it inspected and stickered.

- **HANS Device** – if your car is equipped with multipoint harness, you must use a HANS device. We have a limited number of devices for loan but your helmet must have HANS attachment posts.
- **CAR NUMBERS** or blue painter's tape to put temporary numbers on your car.
- **TRACK MAP and the SCHEDULE.** Pay close attention to the SCHEDULE as there is very little free time for green students. The event schedule and map will be posted along with the event documents on clubregistration.net shortly.
- **FOLDING CHAIR**, if for no other reason than to mark your parking spot in the paddock.
- **WEATHER GEAR** - Come prepared to *weather the elements!* Check the forecast. You may need a jacket, an umbrella, sunscreen, or all three.
- **STORAGE BIN** or container may be helpful to hold all your stuff while you're on the track.
- **FOOD and DRINK** – No food will be provided so make sure that you bring some food or be prepared to drive to the local town.

**What not to bring:** The only thing that needs to be in your car while you are on the track is you, your instructor, and maybe a track map for discussion afterwards. NOTHING ELSE. If you can get to and from the track without it – don't bring it. Examples of things that you do not need:

- Floor mats
- CD's
- Garage/gate openers
- Radar Detectors
- Loose change
- Water bottles/coffee cups
- Baby Seats

**Hydrate:** Staying hydrated is extremely important! Throughout the weekend be certain to drink lots of water! At the end of each run session you should be able to "de-brief" with your instructor for a few minutes and then literally need to head to the restroom to empty your bladder! That's a good sign that you're staying hydrated. Covid mitigation protocols prevent us from having stocked watercoolers at this time but we do have some bottled water available at the Mentors garage.

**Mentors for this event are:**

- Brent Smith
- Alastair Donald (Lead)
- Thomas Anderson

I am looking forward to meeting you!

**Alastair Donald**

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