



Club Boats Information and Conditions of Use 2016/17

These notes are to assist those who are not familiar with how to arrange for use of a club boat.

A. Club boats available:

1 Optimist – available for use by Junior members
2 Toppers – available for use by Junior or adult members
2 Lasers – available for use by Junior or adult members of RYA Level 2 standard,
2 RS Fevas – available for use by Junior or adult members where at least one crew member is RYA level 2 standard.

- B. To arrange to use a Club boat, contact the CSC Office by email or call / visit during office hours. Alternatively, to use a boat during a scheduled session (i.e. Ladies, Juniors) contact your fleet captain. The Club boats shall not be used without be booked first.
- C. The Club Office or a Sailing Committee member must authorise the boat's use.
- D. Club boats may not be used in wind speeds above **20 knots**, unless being used in an organised training activity under the supervision of a Club coach or instructor.
- E. Do also consider your limitations even if wind strength is less than this.
- F. On any day where there are planned training activities, if training courses or Squad sessions require the use of the club boats then these will be "block booked" and cannot be used unless they become surplus to requirements.
- G. All members must comply with the conditions placed by the Sailing Committee on the use of these boats.
- H. Only club members can sign out boats and are responsible for it at all times.
- I. A club member must be on board at all times.
- J. Under-18s require a parent / guardian or responsible adult to take responsibility for the boat user and the boat.
- K. Once you book a boat you are expected to use it – especially at times when there may be demand from other members (i.e. Ladies' sailing, organised



Junior events etc). Failure to take up your booking or inform the Club of a cancellation without reasonable notice may result in you no longer being allowed to book boats – this decision is at the discretion of the Sailing Committee

- L. “Block booking” or repeated booking of Club Boats is not allowed. The purpose of Club boats is to enable members to try out new boats and gain experience before obtaining their own boats.
- M. The user will be responsible for breakages which have been caused during the session. In these circumstances the following must be completed by the user:
- N. The user will report faults or breakages to the CSC Office or a member of the Sailing Committee as soon as possible.
- O. If within their own ability, the user will arrange for the breakage to be rectified
- P. Like for like replacement parts will be supplied by the user up to a maximum value of £50.
- Q. If loss or damage is significant enough to warrant an insurance claim, the user is expected to pay for the policy excess to a maximum value of £50.00.
- R. If a breakage is caused by wear and tear, the Club may waive the costs for replacement or insurance excess, providing the user has reported the damage promptly and met all other conditions of use.
- S. Users who fail to log breakages or fail to take the previous steps for dealing with a breakage could lose their right to use club boats; this is at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.
- T. Club boats, sails, foils and spars must be washed, returned complete, and put away in the correct location. Users who fail to return boats and equipment to their correct locations could lose their right to use Club boats.

I have read and understand the conditions of use within this document.

Name:

Date:

Signed: _____