



Boat Hire Form

The use of club boats are available to potential and existing members of the club and are the responsibility of the hirer while in their possession. Boats must be rigged for the appropriate weather conditions and any defaults or defects found before, during or after the use of the club boat should be raised with the CDO (Chief Duty Officer).

Precedence of club boats will be given to training sessions or organised events as directed by the sailing committee.

What is today's weather?

- Up to force 4 (17mph or 16 knots) - Any club boat can be hired
- Force 5 (24mph or 21 knots) - Due to the age of the Laser's, these boats cannot be hired
- Force 6 and above (30mph or 27knots) - No club boat can be hired

Please tick the appropriate:

- I do not yet own a boat
- My boat is currently out of action
- I normally sail a single/double hander and wish to sail the opposite
- Other valid reason (This must be agreed with the CDO)

What boat will you be hiring?

Class

Boat number

Declaration, the hirer agrees:

- ... To fully secure rudder, dagger boards and mast before taking to water;
- ... To pay 50% of the replacement costs for any damage to any part of the boat (excluding fair wear and tear);
- ... To obtain the third parties full insurance details along with a full incident report for damages to the boat;
- ... To pay prior to hiring the boat and that this payment is per boat that you wish to hire;
- ... To ensure that all crew wears sufficient clothing for the weather conditions and that buoyancy aids are worn;
- ... To take full responsibly for the safety and wellbeing of all crew members whilst in charge of the boat;
- ... To return to shore if the CDO or club officer advises that the weather conditions have become unsuitable;

Signature _____
(Signature of parent or guardian if under 18)

Date _____

Payment _____

CDO name _____

CDO signature _____

Notes for the CDO

If the hirer is not known to the CDO then ask for experience and confer with a Flag Officer if a doubt has arisen. It is ultimately your decision to hire the boat so be aware of the current and changing weather conditions and whether the boat is suitable for the hirer.