



SIDMOUTH SAILING CLUB

CLUB BOATS

Sidmouth Sailing Club has a fleet of dinghies that are primarily owned for RYA training courses, and internal training sessions.

Following successful training, they are also made available for hire to club members to enable them to advance their sailing skills, to become more proficient at the sport and are encouraged to join club races. The aim is that having gained a love of sailing, the member will then purchase their own boat so that other members can benefit from the fleet in the same way as they have.

HIRE OF CLUB BOATS

- 1).** Only available to sailing club members during an organised club event with patrol boats. Minimum age of 11 years old, or if younger, by prior approval of a club officer
- 2).** Payment made in advance of sailing to the club by BACS (please see hire schedule)
- 3).** Boats can only be hired after the 'DINGHY HIRE AGREEMENT' has been signed by the member (or parent/guardian if under 18)
- 4).** The member must report to the Officer of the day (OOD) who will assess the sailing skills of the member and the weather conditions prior to approving the hire. No club boats can be hired if the OOD declares "condition RED" (see Safe Sailing Policy).



CLUB HIRE BOAT SCHEDULE 2021

Per session

Topper	£5
Laser	£7
RS Quba	£7
Feva	£10
RS Vision	£10

The hire charge for Feva and RS Vision is based on a minimum of two sailors per boat and the hire charge will be split equally between the sailors, all of whom must complete the “Dinghy Hire Agreement”.

In addition, we are trialling a longer-term hire for a limited number of Club Toppers that can be hired for the whole season for £100 or £50 per Saturday series, including any Wednesday night sailing during the hire period and special events such as a regatta. If this is successful it may be extended to other boats in the future.

The hirer will be expected to help maintain the boat during the season/series as the rationale behind this is to give the member a taste of what it is like to own their own boat prior to taking that step.

It must be understood that the boat must be available if required for any training that the club undertakes.

Payment in advance to
BACS Sidmouth Sailing Club
Acc No 41039660
Sort code 404202

CLUB BOAT HIRE CONTRACT



By hiring a Sidmouth Sailing Club dinghy, you agree to:

- Respect it as you would your own boat.
- Wash down, disinfect, cover and tie down after use. Disinfectant supply is kept in the safety boat garage for use on hire boats. Please use it on above waterline surfaces and return to the garage.
- Inform the club promptly of any damage by recording it on the whiteboard in the safety boat garage, and report by email as directed on the whiteboard. This will ensure the boat is seaworthy for the next user.
- If the boat has any safety-critical issues please advise the officer of the day (OOD) in addition to recording on the whiteboard.
- Report any accidents in the accident book before leaving the club.
- Wear CE approved buoyancy aids at all times.
- Should any significant loss or damage occur during the hire period to the dinghy or a third party, hirers may, following an assessment of the circumstances by sailing committee officers, be asked to contribute or reimburse the club. If the damage is caused recklessly hirers must either a) pay the full amount for replacement parts/repair or b) Pay the amount for the insurance excess applicable (currently £150).
- Any on-water incidents should be reported to the (OOD) and recorded in the race office incident book.
- Hirers are encouraged to attend working party sessions at the club to help maintain the club boats and be pro-active in maintaining the club boat that they hire on a regular basis.
- You will be encouraged to help with the launch and retrieval of the safety boats as instructed by the (OOD).
- When taking part in races we encourage you where possible to make yourself available for Safety Boat training and also Race Officer/Assistant training. This will greatly enhance your understanding of race procedures. You will then be expected to perform this task on a rota basis when it is your turn if no other Race Officer/ Safety Boat assistant is available.



DINGHY HIRE AGREEMENT

Members details

First name _____ Surname _____

Home address _____

Post code _____ Phone no _____

Email address _____

To be completed annually by the member hiring club boats

I have read and understand that in hiring a club boat I undertake to follow the rules in the CLUB BOAT HIRE CONTRACT and accept my responsibilities to look after the boat in a careful manner.

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS _____

Signature _____

This section must be completed when the hirer is less than 18 years old and is to be signed by the person with parental responsibility

The Parent/guardian accepts that the club is not responsible at any time when the above named sails a boat and the sole responsibility is that of the Parent/Guardian. A parent/Guardian will be present at all times whilst their child is sailing a club boat and if under 16 and will, where able, assist with launching and retrieval of boats as required.

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS _____

Signature of Parent/guardian _____