



**Chichester
Yacht Club**

EXTRACTS FROM DINGHY SECTION HANDBOOK

LOAN of CYC DINGHIES

Rules for use

This document must be read in conjunction with Dinghy Type Conditions of Use and Dinghy Type Operating Procedures

1. Use of the dinghies must be booked via the Club office accompanied by an appropriate deposit and hire charge. Sails, dagger board, rudder and spars etc. are to be collected from the lockers in the buoy store. All this equipment must be returned and properly stored again in the appropriate locker. The required keys are to be collected from the office and must be returned after use.

If sailing equipment is not returned and/or not properly stored in the correct locker, the deposit will be forfeit. Similarly, if the key or keys are not returned, an additional charge will be made.

2. On days when there is Junior Training or racing programmes (to include Family/Junior Week) priority of use will be given for these events at the request of the organizers.
3. Children under the age of 18yrs must have the supervision of a parent/guardian when using any boat. This may be the organiser of junior training or race programme on those days.
4. The dinghies may only be sailed in the area known as "The Lake" i.e. not up harbour of a line between Bowling racing mark and Copperas Point and not down harbour beyond Birdham Racing buoy and the far end of Birdham Pool, EXCEPT when it is being used to enter a club race with safety boat cover or when a group of youngsters are being taken in an organised group to other Club Regattas/Opens/Team racing events.
5. The dinghy must be checked for defects before sailing and any defects found reported to the office at that time. Any damage to the boat or potential fault in the equipment during sailing or beaching must be reported to the office at time of use.
6. All the club dinghies are designed to be sailed single-handedly or by two people, and therefore must not have an excess of this number on board
7. There is a presumption that the helm has attended, or is working to achieve RYA Dinghy Level II or equivalent
8. It is the responsibility of the person sailing the dinghy to ensure that it is put away correctly with its cover on.

9. The dinghies are insured for third party liability only. Each member using the boat does so entirely at their own risk and should satisfy themselves of the suitability of the boat for the weather conditions and the condition of the boat and its equipment before setting sail.
10. Please read and act upon the information provided in the Chichester Conservancy flysheet "Racing in the Chichester Harbour"

**Remember, the dinghies are owned by your sailing club.
Please treat them with respect.**

Your signature on the booking form at the time of borrowing the dinghy is your agreement that you have read these rules, understood them and will abide by them.

Violation will result in the member or members involved being barred from using club boats

By Order of the Dinghy Section