

Use of Club Boats

Crawley Mariners has a fleet of dinghies that are used primarily for Saturday Clubs and training purposes, but we recognise that some members may temporarily be without a boat to sail, or would perhaps wish to try other boats before purchasing their own, and so we have developed a policy that enables members to borrow a club boat at no charge.

The Committee has decided to make a number of boats available for members to use during organised Club events, including for cruising and visits to other clubs, when these events are included in our Sailing Programme.

The minimum standard for eligibility to use club boats, other than at Saturday Clubs or for training, will be RYA Level 2 certification or an equivalent level of proven experience, and will be subject to the Sailing Sub Committee's approval where necessary.

Arrangements for the use of boats need to reflect certain practical matters, recognising that the Club is run on a voluntary basis. There needs to be enough time to make the necessary equipment available.

Users will be responsible for rigging the boats themselves and should therefore ensure in advance that they are competent to do this without requiring assistance. A condition of use is that mast-head buoyancy bags, where provided, are fitted so as to reduce the risks of damage to masts and rigging in the event of capsize.

Requests to borrow a club boat should be via the [Contact Form](#) to.

Wednesday evenings and weekends:	Bob Dodds
Thursday Sailing:	Adrian Fisher/Dave Clark: Sea Sailing events
Cruising:	Beth Clark:
Sea Sailing events:	Donal Roche
Junior Events:	Diana Thompson

Those using club boats will be responsible for the return of the boats and equipment after use. Any damage or maintenance issues must be reported to the person who arranged for the equipment to be available when boats are returned.

Members towing club boats to other locations must ensure that their vehicle insurance covers them for towing, that they have checked the trailer for obvious defects, tied the boat down adequately and have the necessary lighting board and number plate working correctly.