



NEWCASTLE YACHT CLUB

CLUB-BOAT HIRE AGREEMENT SERIES HIRE FORM, 2016

This Agreement sets out the conditions under which a club-owned dinghy is hired out for a series.

Club member details:

Hirer name: Membership category:

Parent name *:
(* complete where hirer is a junior member or family member less than 18 yrs old)

Address

Post code Primary email

Home tel no Mobile tel no

Boat details:

Topper; £50 sail number *

RS Feva; £70 sail number *

Laser; £70 sail number *

RS Vision; £100 sail number *

(* will be filled in on return of completed form)

Period of Hire: 1st Sunday Series Hire Period, / 2nd Sunday Series Hire Period/3rd Series Hire Period

(circle 1st, 2nd or 3rd series)

Conditions of Hire:

1. Club-boat hire is only available to a fully paid up Senior / Family / Junior member
2. The hirer will have day to day responsibility for all aspects of looking after the boat for the duration of the hire period, ensuring it is used safely and properly, kept in a clean and tidy condition and properly secured at the end of each day of use.
3. In the event of persistent misuse or any occasion of gross misuse of boat, the Club may terminate this hire agreement at any time without any refund of monies paid.
4. The boat is only available for use on the water when a club safety boat is already on the water. Under no circumstances can a club boat be launched at any other time.
5. The Club retains the right to use the boat for any training-course being run. All effort will be made to ensure this does not interfere with club-racing.

6. Any loss / damage found at the start of the hire period must be noted on the Hire Agreement Form. The hirer shall reimburse the club for any loss or damage caused during their hire period to a dinghy or third party and shall either

- Pay the full amount for replacement parts/repair costs
- or**
- In the event of an insurance claim, pay the amount of the excess applicable (at present £100) whichever is less

7. The hirer has read and agrees to abide by the Club Sailing Instructions, in particular to all aspects in relation to safety.

8. It remains the responsibility of the hirer to decide whether to sail, to satisfy themselves that the boat is seaworthy, and that they and their crew are sufficiently competent to cope with the prevailing conditions. NYC can accept no responsibility for the conduct and safety of the boat and crew during the hire period.

9. Where conditions are considered marginal or unsuitable for junior or inexperienced sailors, the Race Officer, a safety boat helm or a Flag Officer may refuse permission to the hirer to launch the club boat, or if already afloat that they return to shore.

10. Completion of this Hire Agreement Form constitutes acknowledgement and acceptance of these conditions of hire.

Declaration:

I have read and agree to abide by all of the Conditions of Hire at all times. Further I agree to hold Newcastle Yacht Club free of any liability for damages that occur to me (and my crew) for any causes arising from the operation and control of the boat and its equipment hired to me:

Signature of hirer **Date**

Signature of parent* **Date**

(*Signature of parent also required if hirer is less than 18 yrs old)

Loss / Damage observed at beginning of hire period*:

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(*Complete this section when handing in completed form & payment to a Club Flag Officer)

Signature on behalf of NYC **Date**.....

Payment attached: £.....