

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF RBYC CLUB BOATS ON THE RIVER

The RBYC Cadets has two Optimists and an RS Feva which are specifically for use by RBYC Cadets on the river. These can be used for a minimum donation of £15 per day. If not being used on the pond, there is also opportunity to use one of the pond Optimists for a similar donation (subject to arranging logistics of collecting and returning to the pond). This Agreement sets out the conditions under which a RBYC Cadet-owned dinghy can be used.

Name of sailor _____ Parent name* _____
(*must be completed where the sailor is less than 18 yrs old)

Primary email _____ Mobile tel no _____

Boat details _____ Dates of use: From _____ To _____

Conditions of Use

1. The sailor (this responsibility rests with parent/guardian of the sailor if under 18 years old) will have responsibility for all aspects of looking after the boat for the duration of its period of use, ensuring it is used safely and properly, kept in a clean and tidy condition and properly secured at the end of each session of use.
2. In the event of persistent misuse or any occasion of gross misuse of boat, the Club may terminate this agreement at any time without any refund of monies paid.
3. 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.
4. Any loss / damage found at the start of the period of use must be noted on this form. The sailor (parent/guardian of the sailor if under 18 years old) shall reimburse the club for any loss or damage caused during their use of the boat 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..
5. The sailor (parent/guardian if sailor is under 18 years of age) has read and agrees to abide by the club Sailing Instructions, in particular to all aspects in relation to safety.
6. It remains the responsibility of the sailor (parent/guardian of the sailor) to decide whether to sail, to satisfy themselves that the boat is seaworthy, and that they are sufficiently competent to cope with the prevailing conditions. RBYC can accept no responsibility for the conduct and safety of the boat and crew during its use.
7. Where conditions are considered marginal or unsuitable for inexperienced sailors, the race officer, a safety boat helm or a Flag Officer may refuse permission for the sailor to launch the club boat, or if already afloat insist that they return to shore.
8. Completion of this Agreement Form constitutes acknowledgement and acceptance of these conditions of use.
9. Availability is on an ad hoc and rotational basis as the boats should be available to all cadets and are not available for long-term use (with the exception of Cadet Week when boats can be booked for the week).

Declaration: I have read and agree to abide by all of the Conditions of Use at all times. Further I agree to hold Royal Burnham Yacht Club free of any liability for damages that occur to the sailor for any causes arising from the operation and control of the boat and its equipment.

Signature of sailor _____ Signature Parent* _____

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

Loss/damage observed at beginning of hire period _____

Signature on behalf of RBYC _____