



Temporary Membership and/or Club Boat Hire

20 August 2025

1. Introduction

To be covered by our insurance, all participants in club events must be members, and only club members may hire club boats. However, invited visitors participating in DYC races, DYC training, or other DYC events may apply for temporary membership so they can be covered while participating in DYC events.

You will need to access two DYC systems:


- the DYC/MM membership system; and
- the DYC/Smoothbook boat booking system.

2. Applying for (free, temporary) membership



The DYC/MM system can be accessed from the 'Join Us' page on the DYC website or directly from this link: <https://membermojo.co.uk/debenyachtclub>.

The welcome page shows a picture of the club, a few words of welcome, and the list of membership types available. You will see that temporary membership is free for visitors participating in regatta, FYB, or other DYC-organised events.


Click on the orange button that says 'Join Us/Renew'.



Deben Yacht Club



Welcome to the Deben Yacht Club!



The Deben Yacht Club offers a full **calendar** of events throughout the sailing season including a mixture of dinghy & yacht racing, flotillas and leisure sailing, all supported by our safety boat team. We are an RYA Training Centre and offer a number of sailing training courses for cadets and adults as well as safety boat courses for members.

It's easy to store and launch your boat – we have a large dinghy park, modern slipway and 21 moorings. If you don't have a boat, we have over 30 club dinghies for members to **hire** including Toppers, Topper Argos, RS Qubas, RS Fevas, Laser and Wayfarers.

To get a feel for the club and the wide range of activities we offer, please explore our **website** and take a look at our **newsletter**. If you are interested in joining or have any questions please contact the **membership secretary**.

I look forward to seeing you out on the water sometime this year.

Contact Us

✉ membership@debenyachtclub.co.uk
🌐 www.debenyachtclub.co.uk

Memberships

Family (up to two adults and any children in their household under 21 on 01 Jan25) ^{1,3,4}	£175
Adult (a person aged over 25 on 01 Jan25) ^{1,2,4}	£120
Young Adult (a person aged between 21 and 25 on 01 Jan25) ^{1,4}	£55
Cadet (a person aged under 21 on 01 Jan25) ^{1,4}	£40
Student (a person aged over 21 on 01 Jan25 in full-time education) ^{1,4}	£40
Temporary Membership - six weeks	£40
Temp - registered participants during Regatta, FYB and Open Meetings	Free
Temp - registered participants in a DYC Free training course	Free
Temp - visiting safety boat crew and volunteers	Free

¹ Expires 31/12/2025
² New member rate, renewal £156
³ New member rate, renewal £211
⁴ Membership requires approval

Join Us / Renew

If you are new to the club, the system will open a new form for you to fill out:



New Membership Application

You are applying for a new membership with Deben Yacht Club. Please provide us with some information about you.

If you are renewing an existing or recently expired membership please [Sign In](#). Signing in does not require a password.

About You:

This section is about you (and your family, if applicable). Please check your details and correct/update as necessary. In particular, please check that we have the correct email address.

* First name

* Last name

Required field.

* Membership

— select —

— select —

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Click here to check/update the details of the other



* Address Line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

* Postcode

Fill in your first name and surname, and under 'Membership' select the appropriate option. Fill in the rest of your details, read and then tick the declaration, and then click on 'Next'

☐ **Do you need to store any boat/equipment at the club?**
 If you keep a boat at DYC, facilities fees (for boat storage, trailer storage, or outboard storage) are payable with membership fees



About volunteering:
 This section is about how you can support the club by volunteering for some duties. The club is entirely organised and run by volunteers – we could not exist without them. In the winter, they maintain club property, and during the sailing season, they organise the club by managing events, driving safety boats, running the galley and bar, etc.

☒ **Would you be willing to volunteer?**
 We expect all members to volunteer for at least one one 'wet' duty (safety boat, OOD/AOD, etc.) and one 'dry' duty (galley, bar) per year. All duties are booked online through Dutyman (link on the DYC website)

☒ *** Declaration: I apply for membership of the Deben Yacht Club. I have read the club rules and agree to abide by them.**
 The club rules are published on the DYC website (<https://www.debenyachtclub.co.uk/members/club-constitution-rules/>) and cover such matters as membership and fees, safety and insurance, use of club facilities etc. DYC depends upon volunteers and so we expect all members to volunteer for at least two duties (e.g. OOD/AOD, safety boat, galley or bar) per year to support their fellow members.

Next
 Cancel

The system will open a new window confirming your (new)membership details: your contact details, your membership category (temporary), and that there is nothing to pay, but you will still need to click on 'Checkout' to complete the application.

 **Deben Yacht Club** [Sign In](#)


Confirm Your Membership Details
 Please review the details below then click **Checkout**.

Name: **Firstname Surname**
 Email: **your email address**
 Mobile number: **07500 000 000**
 Fixed Line Number: **-**
 Address: **Street Address**
Anytown
IP12 4BB
 Date of birth: **-**
 Do you keep a boat at DYC?: **no**
 Do you need to store any boat/equipment at the club?: **no**
 Would you be willing to volunteer?: **no**

Payment

New membership: Temp - registered participants during Regatta, FYB and Open Meetings, 2025-08-20 to 2025-09-19	£0.00
Total:	£0.00

Back **Checkout**
 Cancel

Then you will see the checkout page – just click on 'Free Checkout'.



Checkout

Firstname Surname

New membership: Temp - registered participants during Regatta, FYB and Open Meetings, 2025-08-20 to 2025-09-19 £0.00

[Edit](#) [Remove](#)

Total: £0.00

Voucher [Apply](#)

Payment

No payment is required

Click Free Checkout to complete this purchase.

[Free Checkout](#)



The system will send an email confirmation and short welcome note to the address you provided.

It will be titled: 'Your new Membership' and include text along the following lines:



Dear Firstname,

Welcome!

Thank you for joining the DYC - whether you are a racer, cruiser, paddler, leisure boater or maybe just enjoy being on the water and around boats, we are delighted to have you on board.

DYC events and activities are posted on the [DYC website](#) and updates shared on the various DYC WhatsApp groups - please contact [David Hayhoe](#) (general), [Chris Cobb](#) (yachts), or [David Kemp](#) (paddlers) if you'd like to be added to these groups.

Please join us for whichever events appeal to you - and if you don't have a boat, you can hire one of ours! The club owns about thirty dinghies, including Toppers, Foxes, Cubes, Weylams, Argos and a Laser - details are on the [club boat hire page](#) on the website.

Club sailing/paddling events are supported by safety boats with qualified helms, but, of course, members are free to sail/paddle their own boat at any time (water permitting) at their own risk.

The club is organised and operated by volunteers - we simply could not exist without their valuable work. During the winter, they maintain the clubhouse, ramp, pontoons, dinghy yard, club dinghies, and the safety boats. During the summer, they organise and run the club events (managing races, diving safety boats, running the galley and bar, etc.). And all year round, the DYC committee (all volunteers) make sure that the club is run safely and smoothly for the benefit of its members. DYC is locally renowned for being a friendly and welcoming club, and our volunteer culture is a large part of this. Thank you to all our volunteers, and we encourage all our members to consider joining one of our many volunteer teams. Please contact [Nick Sheppard](#) if you are able to help as part of our regular Tuesday morning Winter Working Party, or ask via safetyboats@debennyachtclub.com to sign up on Dutyman for Safety Boat and Galley/Bar duties.

Deben Yacht Club is an RYA training centre, and affiliated to both the RYA and Paddle UK. We offer RYA sail and powerboat courses run by qualified instructors, and we encourage all members to continue to build their skills and have supported several members achieve instructor qualifications. Please contact our [Training Principles](#) for more information.

The clubhouse (with toilets, showers, and changing rooms) is always open for members. The veranda is a wonderful place to enjoy the ever-changing views of the river, yacht owners can moor their tenders on our floating pontoon, and storage space is available for outboards and oars. Dinghies can be stored in the Dinghy Park, and kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards now have their own dedicated storage racks - both can be hand-launched from the DYC ramp. We have a club galley and a licensed bar, and can serve hot and cold food as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks after races and club events.

Frances Alexander
Membership Secretary
membership@debennyachtclub.co.uk

3. Booking a Club Boat (type, date)

Club boats are available for members to hire during DYC-organised events via the DYC website: <https://www.debenyachtclub.co.uk/club-boat-hire/>. You can read about the different types of boat available and how much they cost to hire:

Club Boat Hire

Club Boats

We have over 30 club dinghies for members to hire including Toppers, Topper Argos, RS Quibas, RS Fevas, Laser and Wayfarers. These are grouped into three main categories:

Single-handed – e.g. Topper, Quiba, Laser £5	Multi-handed – e.g. Wayfarer, Feva £10	Multi-handed – Argo £15
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There is no charge for Cadet or Student members.

You can find detailed information for rigging the boats in the following documents. No need to memorise it all – nearly everything is kept rigged during the season.

Topper Owners Manual	RS Feva: Rigging	Argo: Rigging
Topper Maintenance Tips	RS Quiba: Rigging	Argo: Reefing
Wayfarer		

New Booking System:


We are in the process of moving to an improved system for booking and paying for club boats online. At present, members can book club boats (by clicking on the blue 'book now' button below and they will receive confirmation by email, but once the booking has been made and confirmed, we ask you to pay online via the store on your personal DYC membership page (<https://memberscpo.co.uk/debenyachtclub>).

book now

Notes:

- A reminder – all sailors at club events must follow instructions from Safety Boats
- Club boats are only available for use at Club events when safety boat cover is provided

Once you have decided what kind of boat you want, and the date/dates you want it for, click on 'book now'. This will open the DYC/Smoothbook homepage:

**Deben Yacht Club**

[User login / register](#)

Please choose your service

A Hire of single-handed dinghy – e.g. Topper, Quiba, Laser	description	book now
B Hire of multi-handed dinghy – e.g. Wayfarer, Feva	description	book now
C Hire of modern multi-handed dinghy – e.g. Argo	description	book now

You will need to register before you can make your first booking, but can just 'login' subsequently. Click on 'user login/register' and then 'Not Registered? Please click here'. This will take you to this page, where you should fill in your details and choose a password and then click 'Submit'.

User registration

Already registered?

First Name*

Firstname

Last Name*

Surname

Email*

Password* (minimum six characters)

remember me on this device

EUGDPR, Cookie and Privacy Declaration

The company you are booking with uses an online appointments service called Smoothbook. In order to operate an online appointments service, Smoothbook (trading as Yellow Melon (UK) Ltd.) stores information about you in company databases. This information includes:

- Full name
- Email address
- Appointments that you have made

Under the terms of the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (EUGDPR) you have the right, at any time:

- To know what information we store about you and why
- To request that we send you all information we have stored about you in a format you can understand
- To request that we delete all information that we have stored about you.

Cookie Consent

Finally (phew) this web service uses cookies. These cookies are used to improve this web service (i.e. via 3rd party analytics services), serve customised advertisements to you and provide security to payment processing services (e.g. Stripe). You can see how we use cookies and your rights concerning data privacy [by viewing our privacy policy](#).

By clicking the 'I agree, please continue' button below you agree to us storing the information outlined and using cookies as outlined above.

Thanks very much!

Read the declaration, then click 'I agree'.

The system will pause momentarily, then show 'Registration successful, then take you to the boat booking page (with your first name showing at top right):

welcome Firstname

description	choose

There are two aspects to booking a club boat (three, if we count paying for it!): Selecting which boat to book, and then which date you want it. As an example, suppose you wanted to hire a laser for use on Saturday 28th June 2025.

From the boat selection page, select which kind of boat you want to hire (single-handed, multi-handed, or Argo), and click on the orange 'choose' button. In this case, we would select 'single-handed' and click the orange 'choose' button.

Please choose your service

A: Hire of single handed dinghy - e.g. Topper, Ouba, Laser	description	choose
B: Hire of multi-handed dinghy - e.g. Wayfarer, Feva	description	choose
C: Hire of modern multi-handed dinghy - e.g. Argo	description	choose

A calendar will appear – so use the ‘Previous’ and ‘Next’ green buttons to move forward or backwards one month at a time. Select the date you want (in this example, we want 28th June) and click on it.

Please choose your service

A: Hire of single-handed dinghy - e.g. Topper, Optimist Laser

description cancel

June 2025

PREVIOUS NEXT

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

available 2 weeks

B: Hire of multi-handed dinghy - e.g. Wayfarer, Finca

description cancel

C: Hire of motorboat/multihullboat - e.g. Azimut

description cancel

Check that the category and date shown at the top of the screen match your requirements (in this case, single-hander and 28 July) and then scroll down to find the boat you want to hire.

Topper 4 description 08:00 - 21:00 1 appointments available add person

Laser description 08:00 - 21:00 1 appointments available add person

Topper 6 description 08:00 - 21:00 1 appointments available add person

In this case, we select the laser, and click on ‘add person’, and the screen shows ‘one time slot selected’.

Topper 4 description 08:00 - 21:00 1 appointments available add person

Laser description 08:00 - 21:00 0 appointments available 1 timeslot selected add person

Topper 6 description 08:00 - 21:00 1 appointments available add person

The system allows you to book more than one time slot (selecting different boats on different dates), but for now let’s assume that you only want to make one booking.

Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the blue button.

add person

You have chosen 1 timeslots click here to continue cancel

The system says ‘please wait’ then offers you the opportunity to reserve further timeslots after that date – choose ‘No thanks, let’s just continue’, and the system shows the details of this current booking:

Please review your appointments

Date	Time	Service	Resource
Sat Jun 28, 2025	06:00 - 21:00	A: Hire of single handed dinghy - e.g. Topper, Cubi, Laser	Laser

Terms and conditions

Conditions of Hire - Summary

1. Club Dinghies may only be booked for use at club events.

2. Only members may hire club boats and must be on board when sailing, guests are welcome but must not sail alone.

3. Under 18s must have written parental permission to sail without a responsible adult.

4. Helms are responsible for the safety of the crew & boat and must take weather conditions into account.

5. Everyone in a club dinghy must wear a buoyancy aid when on the water. The club has some buoyancy aids available.

☐ I agree to the terms and conditions

Please agree with the terms and conditions to continue

Check that the date and time cover the period you want to use the boat and that the service (boat category) and resource (which boat) is what you want, read the [DYC Boat Hire Terms and Conditions](#) (scroll as necessary), tick the box labelled ‘I agree to the terms and conditions’, and then ‘continue’.

Your appointments have been confirmed

Date	Time	Service	Resource
Sat Jun 28, 2025	06:00 - 21:00	A: Hire of single handed dinghy - e.g. Topper, Cubi, Laser	Laser

Instructions - please read

Interim instructions (16May25)

Currently, this system allows you to book boats for specific dates, and sends you confirmation. It should also allow you to pay online and get a receipt immediately, but this has not been set up yet. So, for now, please pay online by logging into the [DYC MEM system](#) and then clicking on 'Your Membership' to see your personal membership page, and then clicking on 'Your Boat' in the right hand column. Select the appropriate item (Hire of single handed club dinghy), then click 'checkout' and pay using a credit/debit card.

The fee for hiring this category of boat is £3 per session. This fee is waived for DYC members under 21.

Thank you very much for booking. You will receive confirmation of your booking by email

[Back to the sponsor](#)

This page is confirmation of the booking you have made (date, time, service, resource), and includes any special instructions (in the blue box). Currently, this is just a reminder that although you have now booked a club boat, payment (if any) should be made online via the [DYC Store](#).

The system will also send confirmation of your booking to your email address.

Dear Valued Members,

This email is a reminder you have made a booking with DYC Yacht Club.

Your appointments are as follows:

Date	Time	Service	Resource
Sat Jun 28, 2025	06:00 - 21:00 PM	A: Hire of single handed dinghy - e.g. Topper, Cubi, Laser	Laser

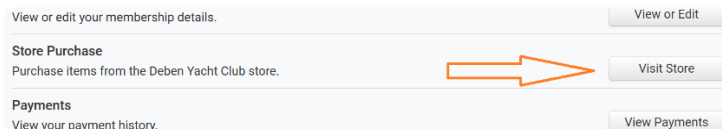
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4. Paying for club boat hire in the DYC Store

Once logged in, and from their personal home page, DYC members can purchase and pay for items such as boat storage fees, pontoon fees, mooring fees, and club boat hire.

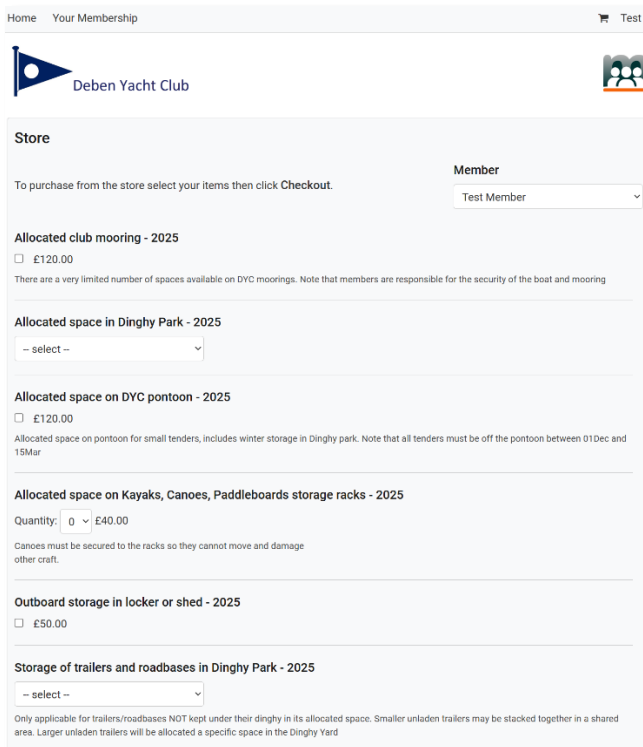


View or edit your membership details. [View or Edit](#)

Store Purchase
Purchase items from the Deben Yacht Club store. [Visit Store](#)

Payments
View your payment history. [View Payments](#)

The upper part of the 'Store' page relates to boat storage options, so visitors and temporary members can ignore this part of the page.



Home Your Membership [Test](#)

Deben Yacht Club

Store

To purchase from the store select your items then click **Checkout**. **Member**
Test Member

Allocated club mooring - 2025
☐ £120.00
There are a very limited number of spaces available on DYC moorings. Note that members are responsible for the security of the boat and mooring

Allocated space in Dinghy Park - 2025
-- select --

Allocated space on DYC pontoon - 2025
☐ £120.00
Allocated space on pontoon for small tenders, includes winter storage in Dinghy park. Note that all tenders must be off the pontoon between 01 Dec and 15 Mar

Allocated space on Kayaks, Canoes, Paddleboards storage racks - 2025
Quantity: 0 £40.00
Canoes must be secured to the racks so they cannot move and damage other craft.

Outboard storage in locker or shed - 2025
☐ £50.00

Storage of trailers and roadbases in Dinghy Park - 2025
-- select --
Only applicable for trailers/roadbases NOT kept under their dinghy in its allocated space. Smaller unladen trailers may be stacked together in a shared area. Larger unladen trailers will be allocated a specific space in the Dinghy Yard

The lower part of the 'Store' page relates to the hire of DYC club boats.

Hire of single handed Club dinghy
☐ e.g. Topper, Quba, Laser - £5.00
Note that cadets and DYC members under 21 may hire these boats free of charge

Hire of multi-handed Club dinghy
☒ e.g. Wayfarer, Feva - £10.00
Note that cadets and DYC members under 21 may hire these boats free of charge

Hire of modern multi-handed Club dinghy
☐ e.g. Argo - £15.00
Note that cadets and DYC members under 21 may hire these boats free of charge

Selected items are for **Test Member**.

To purchase for a different member click [Visit Store](#) from the checkout page.

Checkout

Cancel

Members book these on a separate system ([DYC/Smoothbook](#)) but they pay online through the DYC store.

Once you have selected the items you want, click on ‘Checkout’. The system will show you the total cost of all the items in your basket

Checkout

Test Member

From the Store

Hire of multi-handed Club dinghy - e.g. Wayfarer, Feva

£10.00

Edit Remove

Total: £10.00

If you are happy with that amount, enter your card details in the box, and press ‘Pay with Card’.

As before, you should receive email confirmation of your purchase within a few minutes.

(While it is still possible to make payments to DYC by cheque or bank transfer, we prefer online payment using a debit/credit card, because that way you will receive instant email confirmation that your payment has been made and received.)

5. Any questions?

If, having read this document, you still have questions or need help becoming a temporary member, or booking or paying for a club boat, please contact:

Thomas Yeung (commodore@debenyachtclub.co.uk) for support on using the club boat booking system’;

Frances Alexander (membership@debenyachtclub.co.uk) on membership matters;

David Hayhow (secretary@debenyachtclub.co.uk) on club boat maintenance matters; or

John Adams (treasurer@debenyachtclub.co.uk) on matters related to paying for the hire of club boats.