

DEBEN YACHT CLUB - BOAT HIRE RULES

Making Sailing More Accessible to More People

We have a fleet of 30 dinghies for members to hire at very low cost for club events. Club volunteers maintain these dinghies – The Dinghy Bosun is David Hayhow.

DP: Dinghy Park
OOD: Officer of the Day

Club Sailing - just turn up.
For other events
online booking is available.
www.debenyachtclub.co.uk

Hire Charge per Boat
Argo £20
Multi-hander £15
Single-hander £10
Series Discount 25%

Free hire for under 18s

Pay using PayPal, BACS,
or 'On the Day' with Cash
or cheque at the galley

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.*
6. Helms may choose to 'free sail', when others are racing, but they must tell the OOD and register the names of people sailing and boat details at the bottom of a race 'signing on' sheet.
7. If 'free sailing', helms must stay within sight of the clubhouse or safety boats.
8. Helms must obey any instruction given by the OOD and/or safety boat team. In unsafe conditions they may refuse permission to sail or ask you to return to shore. All hire boats must return to shore before the safety boats go off duty.
9. Helms must report breakages/deficiencies of boats, trolleys and other equipment on the form in the clubhouse.
10. Personal data collected when hiring a boat will be used in accordance with the DYC Personal Privacy Policy.

How to Hire Boats for Club Events

1. "Club Sailing" sessions – Just Turn Up - Boats are allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.
2. For Other Club Events – Book ahead online using the DYC website or just turn up.
3. Pay the Hire Charge according to the type of Boat – see options for payment overleaf.
4. On the day:
 - Find and rig your boat, more information below.
 - Have a great sail and go back to the club if you are asked or when safety cover is stood down.
 - De-rig the boat; put everything away neatly.
 - Please report breakages or missing kit on the form in the clubhouse.

Finding and Rigging the Boat – if you are stuck, help is at hand from the Bosun or other members

Topper DP far end	13	Please use old sails for Lazy Sailing and 'Free Sailing'; these are wrapped round the masts on the mast rack. Newer sails, which are rolled round pipes and stored in right hand (RH) compartment of Shed 4 are reserved for racing.
RS Quba	3	Sails are in blue bags wrapped around pipes in the RH compartment Shed 4.
RS Feva	5	3 are Race Rigger (marked RR) in the DYC booking system. Main sails and jibs are in yellow sail bags rolled round pipes and stored in the RH compartment of Shed 4. The spinnakers stay rigged.
Argo	3	Sails are in the boats. The spinnakers remain rigged.
Wayfarer	5	These are either on moorings or in the Dinghy Park (shows as DP online). Small training sails are in red bags which are normally on the boats. Full size sails, jibs and larger genoas are stored in blue bags in the large centre compartment of Shed 4. Ask a safety boat to give you a lift to the mooring. If you are 'free sailing' in a Wayfarer, make sure that you get back to the mooring while a safety boat is still available to take you back to the clubhouse. Alternatively, if you use a club tender to get to the mooring, please return it to the pontoon before you go sailing. Please put the covers back on after sailing.
Laser	1	Choice of full and radial rigs – in the right-hand compartment Shed 4



Three ways to pay Hire Charges

1. **DYC website PayPal Button** (you don't need to have a PayPal account to pay by card)
https://www.debenyachtclub.co.uk/wp_dir/sailing/boat-hire/

2. **Pay Online via your Bank or by BACS** – *please ask for the DYC account details from*
treasurer@debenyachtclub.co.uk

3. **Pay 'On the Day' at the Galley by Cash or Cheque**
 payable to 'Deben Yacht Club'.

Please remember to fill out the payment record at the galley and ask a galley helper to initial the entry as proof of payment.

Choose Boat Type
 Single-Hander £10.00 GBP ▾

Date of hire

Surname

Pay Now

Discount Options to Pay for Series

Pay ahead for Race Series at 25% discount of standard price. See Below.
 Booking is still required. *No refunds for non-attendance.*

	No. of Sessions per Series	UNDER-18s	ADULTS Single Handers Topper/Quba/Laser per Series	ADULTS Multi-handers Wayfarer/Feva per Series	ADULTS Argo per Series
Autumn Points	3	Free	£23	£34	£45
DYC Regatta	5	Adult Fee	£38	£57	£75
Evening Points	6	Free	£53	£79	£79
Club Sailing	8	Free	£75	£113	£120
Methersgate	2	Free	£15	£23	£30
RNLI Evening Cup	2	Free	Free to All	Free to All	Free to All
Spring Points	3	Free	£23	£34	£45
Summer Cup Races	3	Free	Free to All	Free to all	Free to all
Terminal	2	Free	£15	£23	£30
Tune Up	3	Free	£23	£34	£45
Weekend	2	Free	£15	£23	£30
Winter	4	Free	£30	£45	£60

Note – Free Boat Hire for Under-18s means 'no adult in the boat'.