

Club Boat Scheme – Use of Club Sailing Dinghies

Adult members using club sailing dinghies are now required to pay an annual contribution towards the cost of maintaining the club's fleet of sailing dinghies.

Members who are inexperienced at sailing, and have not previously used a club boat, are entitled to up to three "free" taster sails in a club boat with an experienced club member before being required to join the Club Boat Scheme.

The contribution to join the Club Boat Scheme for 2025/26 (1st March 2025 to 28th February 2026) has been set at £35.

The Club Boat Scheme does not apply to Cadet activities or experienced (or competent) helms taking out an inexperienced crew for organised Social Sails.

The Club Boat Scheme was proposed by the Hon Sailing Secretary on behalf of the Sailing Committee and considered by the General Committee on 25th November 2024, the number of taster sessions for new sailors was increased from 2 to 3 and the Club Boat Scheme was then incorporated into the Membership and Charges for 2025/26 proposed by the Budget Committee and agreed by the General Committee.