

HPYC Use of Club Boats Policy and Booking Form

The club owns a number of boats which members may use.

Type	No. available	Description	Suggested donation
Topper	6	Small 1 person dinghy, ideal for older children and adults of all abilities, but particularly for the less experienced.	£5.00
Leader	1	2 person, 2 sail dinghy. Will comfortably fit 3 adults.	£5.00

- The aim is primarily to enable novice members to continue sailing once they have reached a reasonable level of competence until they acquire their own boat or team up as a crew. The suggested donation is intended to simply contribute to the cost of routine maintenance of the fleet.
- Club boats may only be used by members who have completed and signed this document, copies of which are located on the notice board in the club entrance hall and in the Race Officers' Handbook. Boats cannot be booked in advance, and are on a first come, first served basis.
- Members may use the club boats when they are not required for a training event or another club function – the needs of training come first.
- Club boats may only be sailed when a club safety boat is on the water.
- Members should only sail club boats during weather conditions applicable/suitable for their sailing ability.
- Club boats are used entirely at the members' own risk and HPYC accepts no responsibility for injuries or accidents to users.
- Any damage/breakages MUST be reported to the officer of the day as soon as possible on returning to shore and, if deemed to be due to misuse, the member may be asked to contribute to any repair and/or replacement costs.
- Please look after club boats as though they were your own property.
- Contributions should be put in the container in the canteen.
- The responsibility of the upkeep of the club boats lies with the General Management Committee
- Written parental/guardian consent is required for those under the age of 18 using club boats.
- If club toppers are used for racing, the results will be shown as 'club topper' so that it does not matter if a different topper is used by the same person during a racing series.

I consent to the above conditions:

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

I, the parent/guardian of the person under the age of 18 named

Give consent for him/her to use the club boats and abide by the above conditions.

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

Club boat used: