

RFBYC Club Boats - Conditions of Usage

Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club owns a number of boats which are available for Club organised training sessions and are also available for use by Club members for either racing or informal sailing practice.

Requirements:

1. All those wishing to use the Club's sailing boats must have acquired at least Yachting Australia's Basic Sailing Level 2 Award or equivalent.
2. All those wishing to use the Club's motor powered vessels must have acquired at least Recreational Skippers Ticket. These boats can only be used in support of a sailing activities stated above.
3. All bookings including weekend bookings must be made Monday to Friday between 9am – 5pm to the Club Office by Email, Fax or in person.
4. Fuel costs for a motor powered boat is included in the usage charge.

The boats available include: **Charge for Half Day Usage (4 hours)**
- 9am to 1pm or 1pm to 5pm

All Charges are per vessel

11 Training Optimists	\$10
1 Mirror	\$10
3 Lasers	\$25
2 420	\$10
12 Pacers	\$15
Aubrey Sherwood	\$25
Neville Cullen	\$25
2 Alloy Runabout	\$25
4 Tin Dinghies	\$15

Booking Procedure:

1. Club boats can only be booked for usage by an Ordinary member. Junior members who are undergoing training and wish to gain additional experience may be permitted to use a Club boat without an Ordinary member supervising only with permission of the Yachting Operations Manager. In his absence communication must go through Rear Commodore Juniors.

2. Club boats can **only be used during times not utilized for club organised activities. All usage MUST be authorised by the Yachting Operations Manager** on a Club Boat Booking form completed prior.

3. The Booking Form can be downloaded from the website, emailed out, faxed or collected from reception. All bookings must be recorded in the Clubs boat usage book kept in the Club sailing office. The Yachting Operations Manager when approving the use may restrict the usage of the craft as deemed appropriate for the prevailing conditions, experience of the helm and/or crew, etc.

Responsibilities:

4. Before using Club boats it is the Ordinary member's responsibility to ensure any problems or damage to the boat is notified to the Yachting Operation Manager before going afloat. If he is not present at the Club a message can be left on the Yachting Operation Mobile 0417 968 664 stating the problem/damage and what action has been taken.

5. The Ordinary member is responsible for the boat and its equipment, together with the safety of the craft, helm and crew, with due consideration to the weather conditions, sailing area, experience of the helm/crew.

6. Buoyancy aids are to be worn at all times.

7. All damage, loss or other issue with the boat and its equipment occurring during the booked period is the responsibility of the Ordinary member. All such matters MUST be reported to the Yachting Operation Manager at the earliest opportunity. The repair / replacement of any damage, loss or other issue is the responsibility of the Ordinary Member and must be undertaken at the earliest opportunity or at a time agreed by the Yachting Operations Manager. If any damage or loss is found subsequent to the usage, the Ordinary Member can still be deemed to be responsible for repair / replacement.

**ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB
CLUB BOAT USAGE FORM**

Name: (Must be an Ordinary Member)

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Name of Skipper (When the Ordinary Member responsible is not Sailing e.g. Hiring for an under 18)

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Contact Telephone / Email

Boat requesting to be Booked (e.g. Pacer)

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Date of use

Time of use AM

PM

Purpose of use:

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USAGE DECLARATION

I hereby confirm understanding and I am abiding by the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club conditions for using a Club boat as seen above.

Signature:

(Ordinary Member)

Date:

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