



HAMBLE RIVER SAILING CLUB  
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## Dinghy Hire Rules/Agreement/Charges

**To book a boat, please contact the Chief Instructor or the Club Administrator on 02380 452070 or email [admin@hrsc.org.uk](mailto:admin@hrsc.org.uk). Bookings must be made in advance! Please read the below T&C's.**

The Club owns the following dinghies that are available for hire by Members only.

	# of Boats	1/2 Day (or 1 to 12 hours)	Full Day (24 hours)	Prices for Jnr (U18) ½ Day (or 1 to 12 hours)	Price for Jnrs (U18) Full Day
Vision	2	£15.00	£30.00	Half rate	Half rate
Laser	2	£15.00	£30.00	Half rate	Half rate
Pico	10	£10.00	£20.00	Half rate	Half rate
RS Feva	2	£15.00	£30.00	Half rate	Half rate
Optimist	10	£10.00	£15.00	Half rate	Half Rate

### 1) Bookings for non-Club Event use.

Bookings and payment should be made as early as possible and can be accepted during normal club office opening hours only. The Club Administrator will maintain a log of all bookings, noting the following details: member's name, contact details, emergency contact numbers and boat class to be hired (with boat name and number), date, period of hire, hire charge, payment confirmation and parental authority (where applicable).

**Non members are not allowed to hire dinghies for recreation sailing or non-club events**

***A Member can choose to bring along a non-member, there will be an additional charge of £5.00 allowing the non-member temporary membership status (this is only for the duration of the day of hire).***

Cadets under the age of 18 must be to RYA 2/red band standard and are subject to parent or guardian authority signature on the booking form and dinghy use must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult.

### 2) Club Events

If a Member uses a dinghy for a Club organised event e.g. WOW, MOB, Foxer, Club or team racing or training, no charge will be made for the hire.

Non-members are allowed to use a club dinghy/attend on two occasions at a Club event, after which if they wish to continue to use/attend they must first submit an application form with remittance for Club membership.

It is the responsibility of the organiser, or race officer of the Club event to record the number of hire occasions by non –members and maintain a record of the hirer's name, contact details, including an emergency contact number and make available at all times.

### 3) Hire to Cadet members under the age of 18 for Club events

All dinghy hired to Cadets for Club events are subject to parent or guardian authority signature on the booking form and dinghy use must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult. Cadets under the age of 18 must be to RYA 2/red band standard.

### 4) Safety and Seaworthiness

The club, its Officers, delegated Member or employee do not accept responsibility or liability for any accident, how so ever caused, resulting from the hire of a Club dinghy. Hirers must be satisfied of their own (and their crew's) competence to handle the boat in the conditions prevailing. Potential hirers are encouraged to discuss any concerns with the club chief instructor or the sailing secretary. In the case of bad weather, advice should be sought on the day. However this does not absolve the hirer from responsibility for the boat, and the people on board. If due to the weather, the Club decides to cancel the hiring, the hirer has the option to re-book the dinghy at a later date or receive a full refund.

Hirers and crews must wear suitable lifejackets or buoyancy aids at all times, and comply with all Club safety rules. Wet suits alone do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

If the hirer is concerned about the seaworthiness of the boat to be hired, again advice should be sought from club chief instructor or the sailing secretary. The decision to race or participate in a Club event, recreational sail or non-Club event is the hirer's alone.

### 5) Care of boats and equipment

Hirers must take good care of the boat and return it to its berth in a clean and tidy condition, with cover properly secured.

Sails (and possibly other loose gear) may be kept in the clubhouse or the club shed. At the time of the booking, hirers must make arrangements to collect the gear from the clubhouse or shed at the time they collect the boat. Sails and gear taken from the clubhouse or shed must be returned in a clean and tidy condition at the end of the hire and stowed away tidily.

Loose gear carried on board (e.g. paddle, bailer, etc) must be properly secured to prevent loss, in the event of a capsized

**6) Loss and Damage**

Any loss breakage or other damage must be reported to the Sailing Secretary, Chief Instructor or Administrator immediately. The hirer is responsible for all repair costs. If the Club decides to make an insurance claim, the hirer must pay any costs (e.g. excess charges) for which the Club is liable.

**7) Areas of use**

Areas of use by the hirers are restricted as follows:

When Club dinghies are hired for a non-club event their use is restricted within the Hamble River and not South of a line between Warsash College Pier and Hamble Point Quay and north beyond Bursledon Road Bridge, unless with prior approval by the Sailing Secretary or Chief Instructor.

**Dinghy Hire Agreement –  
To be filled out and signed ON DAY OF HIRE**

I have read the document Dinghy Hire Agreement overleaf and agree to its terms and conditions.

During the time that I/my dependant is afloat, I will be in or around Hamble River Sailing Club and will be responsible for I/my dependants sailing activities.  
Should any loss or damage happen to that dinghy it will be my responsibility to put right that loss or damage.

I acknowledge that the club will not provide any sort of safety or rescue boat cover, and that the sailing activity is within the competence of those taking part, which takes into consideration the tide and weather conditions prevailing whilst afloat.

Name of Member:	Signed :
Date of Hire :	Authorised by :
Boat Class: (Please Tick) Pico <input type="checkbox"/> Oppie <input type="checkbox"/> Laser <input type="checkbox"/> Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror <input type="checkbox"/>	
Boat Name (if any)	Sail Number
Time out	Time Returned

Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature
Address + postcode	
Telephone/email :	

If a person under the age of 18 will be sailing this boat while hired from the club, please complete the Parental Agreement above

<b>For Office Use :</b>
Date Received ..... Fee .....Cheque No ..... Sheet No.....