

This agreement sets out the conditions under which a club-owned dinghy is hired out.

- 1. All members using a club dinghy must 'sign the dinghy out' by completing and posting the booking form (Forms on dinghy hire notice boards and website), completion of the booking form constitutes acceptance of these conditions and acknowledgement that the hirer has read the dinghy hire scheme safety notes.
- 2. Dinghies will be booked in advance by application to Club Professional by email or via the website.
- **3.** All persons sailing a club dinghy should be sufficiently competent at the skills of sailing such dinghies.
- **4.** The equipment can be taken out between daylight hours any day unless the boats are in use for training.
- 5. Hirers must pay the hire fee prior to or on the day of hiring.
- **6.** Dinghies are not to be used by non-members without the expressed permission of Club Professional/Centre Principal.
- 7. Each dinghy comprises the following equipment,
 - -Hull, spars, sails and running rigging complete.
 - -Daggerboard or centreboard & rudder.
 - -Paddles.
 - -Cover & launching trolley.
- 8. QUEST and FEVA masthead floats to be used at all times.
- **9.** All loose equipment is to be secured to the hull to prevent loss in event of capsize. This equipment shall not be left unsecured at any time.
- **10. CE approved Buoyancy aids must be worn at all times**. Wetsuits/drysuits are strongly recommended between Oct-June.
- **11.** On completion of the hire period, the dinghy shall be left in its correct berth, in a clean and tidy condition.
- 12. Any loss or damage found at the start of the hire period or occurrence during the hire period, must be noted in the white board in the shed and reported to the Club Professional. Hirers shall reimburse the club for any loss or damage caused during their hire period, to a dinghy or third party and shall either A) pay the full amount for replacement parts/repair costs or B) Pay the amount of any insurance excess applicable plus any loss of no claims discount, whichever is less.
- 13. Please note the ESC can accept no responsibility for the conduct and safety of vessel and crew during the hire period. It remains the responsibility of the skipper (Hirer) to decide whether to sail and to satisfy themselves that they and their crew are sufficiently competent to cope with the prevailing conditions.
- **14.** You can use a club training boat to participate in racing, free of charge for one season, but do please still complete the hire form.



Dinghy Hire Form:

Please complete form with payment into the black letter box (bottom of stairs) at the Start of your hire period.
Date: Members name (please print):
Boat Hired (Circle)
ASER 12 No fee for juniors
TOPPER 12 No fee for juniors
QUEST 2742 2746 2750 2988 2990 2991
ZEST 123456
FEVA 1427 2400 5796 6001 6001 No fee for juniors
RS TERA No fee for juniors
Damage/Defects to go onto the white board in the shed.
PLEASE NOTE – IT IS A CONDITION OF HIRE THAT A MASTHEAD FLOAT MUST BE USED ON THE QUESTS FOR ALL ACTIVITIES (RACING, TRAINING & CRUISING)
Payment:£Signed:
In agreement hire policies.

