

PORTCHESTER SAILING CLUB

CHILDREN'S BOOKING CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

Please read the Training Information about our Sailing Courses or the Training Information about our Powerboating Courses Documents (as appropriate) before booking

1. Training sessions will be delivered by Portchester Sailing Club in accordance with RYA training centre guidance, and staffed by appropriately qualified and experienced RYA instructors.
2. Portchester Sailing Club reserves the right, at all times, to cancel bookings at our discretion.
3. All participants **MUST** be between the ages 8 and 16, wear a suitable buoyancy aid and be confident in the water.
4. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the beginning and end of the session and at meal times and breaks.
5. Parents or guardians **must remain on the Club premises** for the duration of the training session.
6. Training at the Club is provided almost entirely through the efforts of other club members. In return for the time given by these club members to teach your child, all parents and guardians will be expected to play an active role during the training course of their child. There are a number of opportunities where help is required and these include 'beachmaster', parent liaison officer, boats organiser, helper, on water assistant, powerboat driver etc. Training and help will be given to any parent or guardian assisting with the smooth running of the course.
7. Neither Portchester Sailing Club nor any of its members, employees or agents shall be liable in any way whatsoever in respect of loss or damage to property.
8. Portchester Sailing Club must be informed, at the time of booking, of any medical condition affecting the participant, or of any medication taken by the participant that could affect their taking part in the above sailing session, e.g. asthma, epilepsy, heart conditions. Portchester Sailing Club reserves the right to refuse any booking on medical grounds.
9. All bookings are accepted on the understanding that any instructions or directions given by any member of the Training Team's 'staff' are to be observed. Participants are asked to respect the equipment provided; compensation will be sought from anyone deliberately causing damage to equipment.
10. Portchester Sailing Club reserves the right at all times to refuse or restrict the use of facilities. The right is also reserved to evict anyone who refuses to comply with the conditions as stipulated, or who behaves inappropriately or, in any way, causes damage or annoyance to any other persons.
11. Participants are to wear suitable clothing and footwear when going on a boat. Please see the separate download on 'clothing and footwear, if you require further details.
12. If any injuries are sustained or damage to valuables occurs, participants are to notify the Training Section's 'staff' immediately.
13. No booking will be accepted without a completed medical consent form, photographic consent form, booking form and cheque to cover the appropriate course fee.
14. All cheques to be made payable to Portchester Sailing Club. The fee covers the hire/provision and maintenance of training boats, the training of the instructors, the provision and maintenance of the patrol craft, the fuel for the patrol craft and RYA books and certificates.
15. It is essential that the 'student' completes all the days of the course, including the theory based sessions.

If booking for the Monday Sailing courses only

16. You will need to have completed the booking and medical forms in advance of your first session. Please inform the Course Co-ordinator – by email - as soon as possible if you are unable to attend any of the scheduled sessions (courses@portchestersc.org)

