

Members' Information for borrowing a Club Dinghy

1. Only current DYC members on the approved user list may use the club dinghies.
2. Any adult member who can demonstrate competence can be added to the list of approved users. Please phone the bar to arrange this. Members on the approved list may then borrow any dinghy to be used by themselves or a child under their supervision.
3. No child should sail alone. The club safety boat can also be hired by members on the approved motor boat user list. There is a small charge for use of the safety boat.
4. There is no charge for borrowing any of the club's dinghies. At time of booking the bar staff will either swipe your membership card (or take your membership number if booking over the phone) and record the booking in the boat dairy.
5. Only one booking can be made at a time and not exceed 1 day. Each booking must be made by an adult who is responsible for the safety of anyone using the dinghy , the cost of any damaged or lost items and ensuring that suitable clothing and buoyancy aids are worn.
6. The club has a small supply of wetsuits and buoyancy aids which can be used free of charge but should be booked at time of booking the dinghy.
7. The key to the padlocks securing the dinghies in coronation park is held behind the bar. The member must arrange a suitable time to collect and return the key.
8. When handing over the key the staff will also give out a written reminder of the requirements for borrowing and returning the dinghy (See handout below).
9. Please note that club use will take priority over members' use and dinghies should not be taken out in winds greater that 15knots.
10. If any faults or defects are discovered during use of the boat these should be reported to the bar.

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Handout when borrowing NYC dinghies:

To ensure the dinghy is safe and can be enjoyed by all, the following is a reminder of the main requirements when borrowing and returning the dinghies :

An adult must be responsible for the supervision of any child using a dinghy.

Appropriate buoyancy aids or lifejackets should be worn by all on board.

You need to know how to collect and return the key, oars etc. from the store in the garage.

The wayfarer needs a minimum of two adults to launch and recover

The Wayfarer has a paddle but no outboard

Dinghies must not be taken outside the harbour Limits i.e. out to sea, and should not be sailed in wind exceeding 15 knots.

The craft should be left clean, properly secured and any defects or breakages reported to the bar staff who will inform the Bosun asap.

The NYC committee advises that if you don't leave the dinghy in a condition ready for use by the next member then you may be refused the opportunity to borrow club boats in the future.

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