

# CLUB BOATS

A voluntary donation would be appreciated to go towards the upkeep & maintenance of club boats used by members.

## ~ Sailability ~

Members may only use a club boat if they hold at least RYA Level 2 or Youth Stage 3, or can demonstrate equivalent competency, except during Training Courses, Skimmers or Rookies.

## ~ Boat Issues ~

Issues found before or after use, must be reported to the CDO, Bosun or emailed to:  
[help@wilsoniansc.org.uk](mailto:help@wilsoniansc.org.uk)

## ~ Donations ~

Members who use club boats are kindly asked to make a voluntary donation towards their upkeep.

Suggestion per session:

**£5** or what you feel you can afford.

Pay by cash or card at the till.

## ~ Guidance & Rules ~

- > Can only be taken out when the club is open.
- > Can only be used when safety boats are afloat.
- > Can be used in winds below Force 5.
- > Can be used if training courses don't require them.
- > Use on a first-come, first-served basis.
- > Its seaworthiness is the sailor's responsibility.
- > Do not use if an 'Out of Order' sign is attached.
- > Cover the boat and store equipment once finished.
- > Breakages and issues **MUST** be reported to the CDO.
- > Equipment **MUST NOT** be taken for personal boats.

## ~ Owning your own ~

Need a boat? Many resources can help you find one at a reasonable price, and other members are available to assist with transport, maintenance, and advice.

Buying a boat:

- > [apolloeduck.co.uk](http://apolloeduck.co.uk)
- > [dinghymart.co.uk](http://dinghymart.co.uk)
- > Facebook Marketplace
- > Ebay and Gumtree

The average yearly cost to own a boat at WSC is about:

- > Dinghy space - £135 adult / £78 junior
- > Trailer storage - £5
- > Insurance - £100
- > plus any maintenance needed