

Club Windsurfing Equipment:

The club windsurfing equipment is essentially for training. If you want to learn to windsurf our advice is to enrol on an RYA Course - whilst Windsurfing is a safe sport it is not simple and requires teaching and coaching. For your own safety unless it is an organised taster session or RYA Course the boards are **not** available.

Primary use of equipment is organised RYA Windsurf Courses. (see Standard Operating Procedures)

Permitted usage:

1. A pre-requisite is an RYA start Windsurfing certificate (or equivalent skill level) and wanting to continue improving your skills or try other intermediate boards before buying your own equipment.
2. Team 15 coaching & racing - this the purpose of the Techno boards.
3. Juniors who have yet to complete a course, but intend to enrol on one, can use equipment when an Instructor is down on Wednesdays. Parents are still responsible for their children's safety.
4. Other use will be at the discretion of Chief Windsurfing Instructor / or persons appointed by him/her, the Instructor should be present and observing the board and user whilst they are on the water, users must come in and put equipment away when requested.
5. Taster Sessions or have a go will only be at pre arranged events such as open days, the equipment is not available for unorganised have a go sessions.
6. The boards are used at your own risk, and all normal club rules apply (see website under club policy).
7. Boards and Rigs are used on a first come first served basis - RYA Courses and organised coaching taking precedent.
8. Under 18's should have parents present (as club rules) and are responsible for their children's safety, they should be aware of where their children are on the water at any time. Parents are expected to help take out and return the equipment where it was stored, it is recommended that they can drive a safety boat.
9. No club windsurf equipment can be used unless there is an Instructor present and a safety boat (with driver available) on shore, fuelled and ready to go. (The only exception being experienced instructors practicing or familiarising themselves for demonstrations and the like)

We have a Facebook group and welcome keeping in touch through this. NCSC Windsurfers <https://www.facebook.com/groups/115681465167273/?ref=bookmarks>

During your first year or so of joining we can arrange useage (after passing RYA Start) for practice, this will be at discretion of instructors. **This will be old sails and the Hifly boards only**, and we would hope you would provide a donation for helping towards upkeep and replacement. (suggest £100 for adults, £45 Children – annually), this is to allow progression before buying your own equipment. This will be organised direct with the participant.

Notes: The instructors are at the club to windsurf and enjoy sailing, as such opening and allow use (except for organised courses) is a goodwill gesture. The volunteer instructors are keen to encourage growth of the sport. Generally instructors are down on Wednesdays after Easter to beginning of September, when there is official safety cover. At other times there may be limited Wednesday access, other days are by specific arrangement and generally only to encourage participation in racing.