



LYMINGTON TOWN SAILING CLUB

Saturday Sailing Charter

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From April to September, on most Saturdays the club provides an environment for members who are relatively inexperienced to sail dinghies from the club and on the Western Solent. The exact dates and activities are in the club calendar and may also be notified/modified by email or through a club newsletter.

The Club will provide:

- A supervisor to organise the session
- RIB safety cover
- A briefing to detail the session's activities
- Information on tides
- Information on the weather
- Club boats when available
- Assistance in pairing members and boats for sailing
- A registration sheet for the day

Participating members will:

- By signing the registration sheet for each session agree to abide by the terms of this charter
- Follow the instructions/plan made by the Supervisor for that day
- Use their own boats if they wish to
- Work with the Supervisor to pair with members who do not have their own boat
- If required, use Club boats as designated by the Supervisor
- When sailing, stay within the area defined by the Supervisor (for safety reasons)
- Make themselves available for duties to assist with safety and the Supervisor

The sessions:

There are a number of formats for the sessions which may include:

- Informal racing from Baverstock or from another club boat
- Free sailing in a restricted area depending on the weather and tides
- Basic race training/coaching
- Long cruise to other destinations – these are usually a full day activity. See separate webpage and Dinghy Cruising Charter
- Mini-cruise (e.g. through the marshes)

Duties:

- Participating members should arrange a minimum of 2 duties per season (or four duties if they are also regular Sunday and/or Wednesday racers)
- These duties should normally be on a Saturday
- Duties should be booked through Dutyman on the [Volunteer Roster](#) page of the club website

Further information is available from the [Club office](#)

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