

## Boat Hire Form

Boat	No. of persons	Start time	End Time	Date of session
Surname:		First Name:		
Address: ----- ----- -----				Age if under 18
			Postcode	Telephone:
Emergency contact name:			Emergency contact telephone no:	
<p><b>Conditions of Hire</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hire fees must be paid in full, prior to use.</li> <li>• The hirer must have RYA Basics Skills or be able to demonstrate competence to that level. If we judge that a hirer is not to the required standard we reserve the right to end the hire session or restrict the hirer to a reduced sailing area close to shore.</li> <li>• The hirer must remain within the specified sailing area, and comply with instructions from Shell Bay Sailing staff. This area will be defined on the day of hire depending on tide and weather conditions, and on our assessment of the competence of the hirer.</li> <li>• The minimum age for hiring a boat is 16 years.</li> <li>• Boats must have a competent sailor on board at all times.</li> <li>• Buoyancy aids are supplied by the centre and must be worn by all persons throughout the hire session.</li> <li>• The hirer agrees to pay the insurance excess of £50 in the event of damage to the boat or equipment.</li> <li>• Advance bookings are only accepted on receipt of the full hire fee. An advance booking can be rescheduled provided this is done at least 7 days before the hire date.</li> <li>• The advance booking fee will be refunded if the hire is cancelled more than 30 days before the booking.</li> <li>• A hire session may be reserved without pre-payment on the day before the hire. Reserved hire session start times are 10:00hrs and 13:00hrs. The reservation will be held until 30 minutes after the start time. After this the boat may not be available if there are other hirers wishing to use it.</li> <li>• The centre reserves the right to cancel or postpone a hire session if weather conditions or other factors make this necessary. Advance booking payments will not be refunded, but an alternative date will be offered or a credit note issued.</li> <li>• Shell Bay Sailing does not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury suffered by persons and / or their property arising out of sailing and related activities.</li> </ul>				
<p>I confirm that those taking part in this activity:          are confident in water and physically fit to take part in the activity          have read and accept the disclaimer and conditions above</p>				
Signed: _____ (parent / guardian if under 18)				Hire Fee
Date: _____				