



# Lagoon Watersports Coastal Sailing Club

## Information Pack



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## Coastal Sailing Club - The options



### Bronze Membership

The Bronze Coastal Sailing Club scheme is designed for those who cannot commit to weekly sailing but would like access to a club. This membership allows you to take a yacht out for the evening, join in with the occasional training clinic or simply hire a boat when in Brighton.

**Annual cost** £360.00  
**Per Month** £30.00 (12 x instalments)  
**Joining Fee** £50.00  
**Yearly Credit** 1,200  
**Free Gift** 1 Club Polo shirt

### Silver Membership

The Silver Coastal Sailing Club scheme is a more flexible membership than before and you can tailor it to your needs and requirements. If you just want to hire or race our boats, or if you would like to do both – Then this flexible membership will be perfect for you.

**Annual Cost** £600.00  
**Per Month** £50.00 (12 x instalments)  
**Joining Fee** £75.00  
**Yearly Credit** 2,100  
**Free Gift** 2 Club Polo shirts

### Gold Membership

The Gold Coastal Sailing Club scheme is designed for keen sailors who would like regular access to our boats. If you want to sail with family and friends and are looking to charter our yachts, dinghies or keel boats on a regular basis. This membership will keep you active on the water whilst saving you money.

**Annual Cost** £960.00  
**Per Month** £80.00 (12 x instalments)  
**Joining Fee** £99.00  
**Yearly Credit** 4,200  
**Free Gift** 4 Club Polo shirts

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## Coastal Sailing Club - How does it work?

### How do I join?

First, you will need to complete a members joining form and hand it into our office at Brighton Marina. Once this has been done, we will send you an email asking you to join our finance system called 'GoCardless'. You will then need to input your card details to set up a direct debit. Your membership runs for one year from the date you have joined.

### Who, where, what?

Once you have joined our club you will have a full induction into; our facilities, the fleet of boats, safety equipment and procedures. We will also introduce you to our fantastic, friendly and professional staff and your fellow members. We will also log in details of any medical conditions and your next of kin's contact details which will make signing-in quicker each time.

### What can I do with my membership?

- Attend weekly clinics
- Hire our boats during opening hours
- Attend improver RYA training courses, such as the RYA Level 3 Asymmetric
- Partake in yacht delivery trips

### What are my credits worth?

Coastal Sailing Club Clinics	25 Credits
Youth Sailing Club Clinics	25 Credits
Laser Stratos Dinghy Hire	75 Credits
Delphia Keelboat Hire	100 Credits
RYA Sailing Level 3	400 Credits
Yacht Delivery Trips	50 Credits

### How do I sign up to activities?

You will need to make sure you confirm your attendance in advance by notifying the office either by email or phone. Each time you arrive at the centre, we will ask you to sign yourself out.

\* Please note: If you have not completed your RYA Level 2 Sailing, you must achieve this before going out alone.

### Where do I get information about the club?

For our members clinics, courses, trips and events please keep an eye on the updated website: [www.coastalsailing.co.uk](http://www.coastalsailing.co.uk) We will also email our members newsletters and don't forget to keep in touch via our Facebook Page at "Lagoon Watersports at Brighton Marina."



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## Coastal Sailing Club - The Fleet



### Laser Stratos Keel

Our Laser Stratos's have proved to be great dinghies for the complete novices right through to experienced sailors that are competing in races and flying spinnakers. Each boat is equipped with flares, a first aid kit, tracking device, 3.5hp engine and the sails. You will need to take a handheld VHF radio with you. These boats allow for 2-4



### Delphi 24

Our Delphia 24's are the newest edition to the Coastal Sailing Club. With an impressive power to weight ratio they can really can go fast! For the days when it is windy, or when you wish to go for a relaxing sail you can reef the main sail, or use the smaller cut main sail. Each boat is also equipped with flares, a first aid kit, tracking device, anchor, 4hp engine and all the sails you need. These boats allow for 3-5 persons onboard.



### 'No Excuses' Beneteau First 36.7

Our Beneteau 36.7, 'No Excuses' is a great yacht for those transitioning onto bigger boats from our smaller dinghies and keelboats. We have a fantastic training programme for you to build these new skills. We also use 'No Excuses' for racing out of Brighton Marina Yacht Club, where she is able to show her competitive side! She also has lots of useful equipment onboard to familiarise yourself with. 'No Excuses' is fully coded for commercial use for up to 8 passengers.

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## Coastal Sailing Club - The Sailing Area



Our sailing area from Brighton Marina is shown in the image above. It is useful to make note of the landmarks as they help you to identify where you are in relation to the sailing area. We have the Rottingdean Windmill to the East, and Brighton Pier to the West. The 'Half Mile Marker' is the outer limit, roughly 1 mile from the beach. On days when weather is fair, at the Duty Managers discretion, you may be able to sail into the extended sailing area with a pair of boats. Each vessel is fitted with a tracking device, which helps us to monitor your progress and make sure you are safe. You will also have a VHF radio carried by one of the persons onboard and you will need to complete an essential 'radio check' whilst departing the marina. It is important to hoist / drop your sails inside the marina, to ensure you have both sail and motor power to get in and out of the entrance. Should you have a problem whilst out sailing, you will need to contact 'Marina Base' on the VHF radio. Make sure you say slowly and clearly what the problem is and remember to shield the microphone from the wind! If you need assistance, we will give you advice over the VHF. Safety is our highest priority and it is important that members listen to advice, and our staff will always be on hand to assist if required.

### VHF Radio Check - Channel P4

*"Marina Base, Marina Base, Marina Base,  
This is \_\_\_\_\_(three times),  
Requesting radio check,  
Over"*

Marina base will then respond. If all is well you will just need to respond with the following:

*"Marina Base,  
This is \_\_\_\_\_,  
All received,  
Out."*

If you do not get a response, try again. If you still have no response you should **not** proceed out to sea.

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## Coastal Sailing Club - Club Clinics

Our Coastal Sailing Club gives you access to a range of crafts which you can hire, race or practice your skills and drills. The membership is based on the Laser Stratus Dinghy and Delphia 24 Sports Keelboat, as both crafts have been a great success at Lagoon Watersports Coastal Sailing Club. Before heading out, we do advise that you have least RYA Level 2 Sailing and are familiar with the boats, including the safety equipment, parking and dealing with any emergency situation that might arise.



As well as the dinghies and keelboats, members are encouraged to take part in yacht sailing and racing. We have regular opportunities for both activities where you will gain valuable knowledge from our experienced and professional instructors. Again, we suggest that you have a minimum qualification of RYA Competent Crew before undertaking yacht sailing.

### Coastal Sailing Club Clinics:

**Instructor Led Tuition / Racing - Saturdays 16:00-18:00** Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign in and prepare yourselves and the boats, as we aim for the boats to be leaving the dock at 16:00. These clinics are tailored around the weather, but even if it is too windy to go out sailing there is plenty of theory or parking practice the instructor can teach to further your sailing knowledge. We will coach you through spinnaker work, racing, capsizing and other useful skills. However, we aren't always task masters - we also realise that sometimes its nice to just go for a cruise along the coast in company! On no wind days we will also introduce you to other activities such as powerboating, jetskiing and wakeboarding.

**Instructor Led Youth Training - Sundays 16:00-18:00** Our youth training is similar to the above, but aimed for the under 16's. We can train two different levels: First, we can train youths that have their RYA Sailing Stage 2, as we will prepare youths for the transition from the smaller single hander boats at Hove Lagoon to the bigger crewed boats in Brighton, before completing their Stage 3 or 4 course. Second, for those that have RYA Sailing Stage 3 or 4 we can offer a chance to practice and develop skills and confidence. Parents should please make sure we have all the relevant medical information, swimming ability and emergency contact numbers.

**Members Social Sail - Thursdays 18:00-20:00** This is great social event and a chance to get everyone down to our member's club to enjoy sailing in what can be the most beautiful time of the day - followed by a few cold drinks in Brighton Marina Yacht Club.

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## Coastal Sailing Club - Opening Times

	April and May	June, July & August	September & October
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	Closed For Hire	Prebooking Hire	Closed For Hire
Thursday	Closed For Hire	Open from 12:00 till 20:00	Open From 10:00 till 18:00
Friday, Saturday & Sunday	Open from 10:00 till 18:00 Members Clinic Sat 16:00	Open from 10:00 till 19:00 Members Clinics Sat 16:00 Youth Club Sunday 16:00	Open from 10.00 till 19:00 Members Clinics Sat 16:00 Youth Club Sunday 16:00

### **Members Clinics: Saturday @ 16:00**

Training for improving sailing skills or powerboat handling  
Easter till October

### **Kids Coastal Sailing Club: Sundays @ 16:00**

Instructor led sessions teaching various improver skills and racing  
May through till October

### **Club Social: Thursday @ 18:00**

Social sails, powerboat rides, BBQ's, yacht cruise, paddle boarding plus more!  
June, July & August

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## Coastal Sailing Club - FAQ

### How long does membership last?

Membership is for 1 year and you can spread the payments using our "Go-cardless" scheme. Once the year is complete we will send you a renewal invite.

### What are credits? What can I do with them?

Credits are a way of paying for hire, sessions, yacht charter and other events that we arrange. They do not hold a direct money value and they are designed to offer a variety of options depending on the amount you want to use the club. Your credits will last for a year from the date you sign up with us.

### What happens if I don't use my credits for the year?

Your credits are valid for a year, you will lose your credits if you do not use them all in one year.

### If I don't have enough credits?

You can purchase additional credits or upgrade your membership type for higher usage.

### What happens in the winter?

We are closed December, January & February but you can roll your credits from these months to purchase winter activities including a winter sailing trip and our classroom based navigation courses including RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance, VHF and First Aid.

### Can I bring a friend?

Yes! We want you to introduce your friends and family to the sport. Your family or friends do not need prior experience but as skipper of your boat please make sure that you give your guests a full safety briefing prior to going out on the water. You must sign in, leave us with a next of kin details and notify us of any medical conditions. Please avoid bringing friends and family to clinics as this is a busy time and specifically aimed towards members sailing together.

### What if I sail with another member?

The credits used for hire is for the boat, so if you share with another member you can either share the credits used, or take it in turn to use your credits. The exception is the members clinics and events where the credits are assigned are per person.

### How long is keelboat or stratos hire?

Stratos and Delphia hires are for 2.5 hours.

### How do I book a boat/clinic/event?

Please call us on 01273 424842 option 1, emails us at [brighton@lagoonwatersports.co.uk](mailto:brighton@lagoonwatersports.co.uk)

### What notice do I need to give to cancel?

After a year you can give in your notice in writing one month prior.



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## Coastal Sailing Club - The T's & C's

- Conditions of Membership is for a MINIMUM period of 1 year.
  - The Joining Fee will be added once the monthly payments have started. The joining fee will be as stated on the membership page
  - The monthly payments will be paid on the day you sign up to Gocardless
  - Login details to the website will be given up to 24 hours from you signing up to a membership.
  - When using the payment page you are accepting the GoCardless Terms & Conditions.
  - Each item that costs a certain amount of credits will be taken out of your allowance at the discretion of the duty manager. A spreadsheet is maintained of the credits used.
  - Users of the facilities and equipment of Lagoon Watersports Centre should report to the office immediately upon arrival and before using any facilities.
  - Users should seek advice from Duty Manager before using any club equipment or facilities or going out on sea. Failure to adhere to this advice may effect your third party insurance for taking part in watersports at Lagoon Watersports.
  - Users that ignore the advice of Lagoon Watersports regarding use of our equipment and facilities will find themselves liable for all damage caused to Lagoon Watersports equipment and all costs incurred in rescuing the sailor and the equipment.
  - Users should check their equipment or equipment hired to them by Lagoon Watersports to ensure that it is seaworthy. Any defects or breakage's should be reported to Lagoon Watersports immediately and replacement equipment found before going out on the water.
  - Users should check the weather forecast to satisfy themselves that they are capable of sailing in the prevailing conditions.
  - Lagoon Watersports reserves the right to restrict the hire of equipment on the sea at the Duty Managers discretion.
  - Users must wear an appropriate and suitable buoyancy aid at all times.
  - Non swimmers must be water confident and wear a life jacket.
  - Users should at all times show care and consideration to other users of the Lagoon and the sea and observe all requirements of other relevant bodies (including the local Council and the Coast guard)
  - Users acknowledge that Lagoon Watersports is under no liability or obligation to them whatsoever in relation to any loss, injury or damage or any other liability (except to the extent that by virtue of any applicable law any such liability cannot be excluded, restricted or limited)
  - Users accept full responsibility for their own safety and for any loss or damage to any of the facilities or of the equipment which they may have hired from Lagoon Watersports and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Lagoon Watersports from and against all liabilities, losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses in relation thereto.
- Wherever possible and subject to paragraph (b) , Duty Managers will endeavour to supervise children whilst they are engaged in Watersports in the Lagoon and subject to the requirements set out above, including the requirement to observe advice. However Duty Mangers cannot be responsible for children at other times. b) Under -16's are not permitted to engage in Watersports or use any of the Club's equipment other than in the lagoon except with written parental consent and/or under the direct supervision of an adult who may be a parent or other responsible person approved by the Club or one of the Duty Managers.
- Lagoon Watersports equipment insurance policy covers: Accidental damage to any watersports equipment that you are hiring from Lagoon Watersports. This policy does not cover you for for miss treatment of equipment, you are liable for up to £1,000 excess if you are in collision with other water users and the cost of repairs for small damage and sail repairs due to misuse.

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