



Lagoon Watersports Coastal Sailing Club

Information Pack



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Coastal Sailing Club - The options



Student Membership

Student Coastal Sailing Club scheme is a more affordable membership for those that cannot commit to weekly sailing but would like access to the club. Student membership allows you to join in occasionally, take the yacht out for the evening or simply hire when in Brighton.

Annual cost £360.00
Per month £30.00 (12 x instalments)
Joining fee £50.00
Yearly Credits: 1,200
Free gift 1 Club Polo shirt

Adult Membership

The Adult Coastal Sailing Club scheme is a flexible membership that you can tailor towards your needs and requirements. If you just want to hire or race our boats, this flexible membership will be perfect for you.

Annual cost £540.00
Per month £45.00 (12 x instalments)
Joining fee £75.00
Yearly Credits: 2,100
Free gift 2 Club Polo shirts

Family Membership

The Family/Pro Coastal Sailing Club scheme is designed for keen sailors who want to sail with family and friends and are looking to charter our yacht 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 Credits: 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 with the joining fee and first months payment. 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. If you choose to spread the payments with 'GoCardless', we will take your card details to guarantee a full year of payment.

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 introduce you to our fantastic, friendly and professional staff, as well as your fellow members. We will also log 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 using your credits during opening hours
- Yacht trips to Sovereign Harbour
- Partake in regular yacht racing
- 15% Discount on RYA training courses in Brighton, Barcelona and Racing events

What are my credits worth?

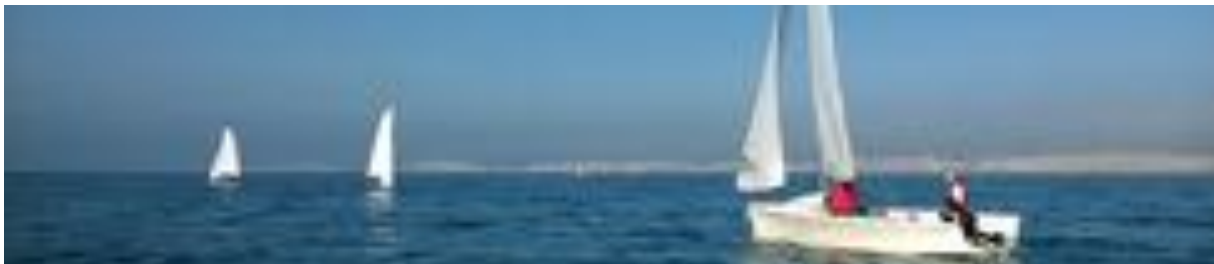
Saturday (Adult) and Sunday (Youth) Clinics	75 Credits
Yacht Racing crew with BMYC Races	150 Credits
Delphia Keelboat Hire (2.5hrs)	200 Credits
3 hour Yacht Charter (except Weekends)	600 Credits
Yacht Delivery Trips	100 Credits
Sailing Level 3 Course	600 Credits
Powerboat Ride (30 min rides)	150 Credits
Brighton to Sovereign Harbour Weekend trip	600 Credits

How do I sign up for activities?

You will need to make sure you confirm your attendance in advance by notifying the office either by email: brighton@lagoonwatersports.co.uk or phone: 01273 424842 opt.1. Each time you arrive at the centre, we will ask you to sign yourself in.

Where do I get more information about the club?

We will 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 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. If using the monthly debit scheme then one month payment plus joining fee if required. A credit card is required to ensure full years membership is paid
 - The monthly payments will be paid on the day you sign up to Gocardless
 - 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

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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. You must provide card details to guarantee payment for the one year, after this you can cancel with one months notice.

What are credits? What can I do with them?

Depending on which membership you choose you are allocated your credits for the year. 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. The Credits expire after a 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 and March due to temperatures and daylight hours, however we run weekend clinics and hire until November 1st and start up again for the beginning of April.

Can I bring a friend?

Yes, we use crewed boats so please invite friends and family onboard when you hire. As the skipper you must brief your guests on the boat and show them how to operate the VHF radio. Guests may be allowed on other events for a small fee, but please note that priority will be given members first.

What if I sail with another member?

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

How long is keelboat hire?

Delphia hires are for 2.5 hours.

How do I book a boat/clinic/event?

Email us at brighton@lagoonwatersports.co.uk or you can book directly online for any discounted membership deals.

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 - Opening Times

OPENING TIMES

	April & May	June, July & August	September & October
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	Closed for hire	Open for pre-booking hire Yacht Racing Wed 18.00	Closed for hire
Thursday	Closed for hire	Open for pre-booking hire	Open for pre-booking hire
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 Yacht Racing Sun 08.30 Youth Club Sun 16.00	Open from 10.00 till 19.00 Members Clinics Sat 16.00 Yacht Racing Sun 08.30 Youth Club Sun 16.00

Members Clinics Saturday @ 16:00

Training for improving sailing skills, sailing in company with safety cover

Kids Coastal Sailing Club Sundays @16:00

May through till October, regular racing, training with safety cover

Wednesday @ 18:00 & Sunday @ 08:00

Racing on yacht "No Excuses" or "Run". Dates advertised. Spaces limited.

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Coastal Sailing Club - Club Clinics

Our Coastal Sailing Club Membership gives you unique and exciting opportunities:

- Practice sailing on a regular basis and improve upon your skills
- Meet new people that you can sail with
- Get out on the water independently or part of a team
- Introduce friends and family to the sport

We have Delphia 24 sport keelboats, which are 8m technical race boats. These boats allow for plenty of deck space and storage area for cruises or fishing trips. Before heading out, we do advise that you have least RYA Sailing Level 2. We also ask that you are familiar with the boats, including the safety equipment, parking and dealing with any emergency situation that might arise.



As well as keelboats, members are encouraged to take part in yacht sailing and racing onboard our two Beneteau's, 'Run' (35ft) and 'No Excuses' (36.7ft). We have regular opportunities to sail these yachts and you will gain valuable knowledge from our experienced instructors. Again, we suggest that you have a minimum qualification of RYA Competent Crew before undertaking any yacht sailing activity.

Coastal Sailing Club Clinics:

Instructor Led Training - Saturdays 16:00-18:00 (Adult), Sundays 16:00-18:00 (Youth) (May till Oct)

During the Instructor led training, we will coach you through spinnaker work, racing, 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.

Yacht Racing - Wednesday 18:30-21:00 (June&July), Sundays 07:30-13:00 (Easter till October)

For the yacht racing sessions we aim to compete against the other boats at BMYC (Brighton Marina Yacht Club). Fun, safety and training our crew will be a priority. Our race skippers are very competitive, so expect some close quartered and exciting sailing!

The Clinics

They will take place on our yachts* and keelboats. 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 in the marina that the instructor can teach, to further your sailing knowledge. You will need to book onto these sessions in advance, please arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign in and prepare yourselves and the boats.

*Yachts are subject to weather conditions. Crew requirements are RYA Competent Crew and those aged 16+

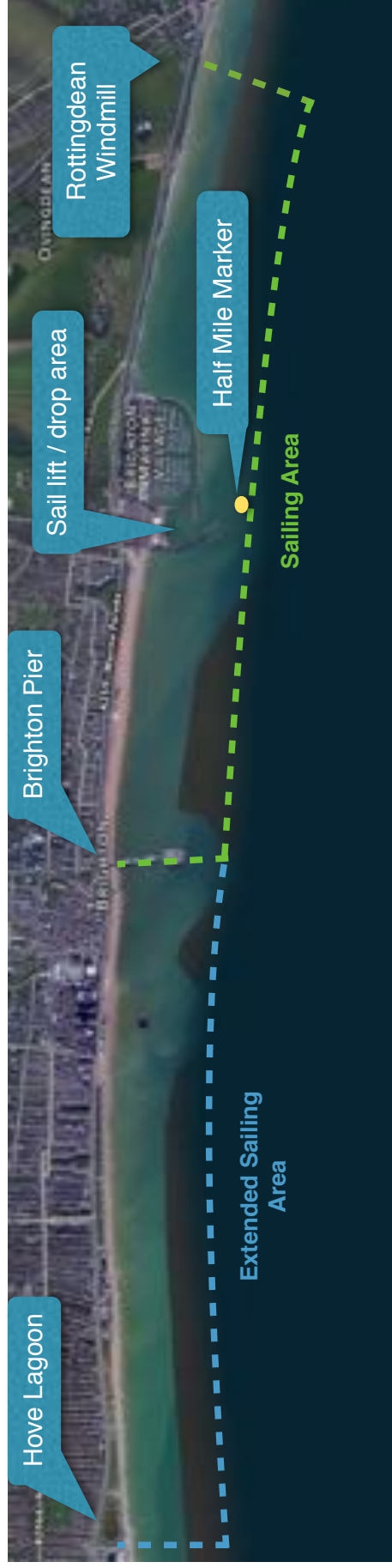
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Coastal Sailing Club - The Sailing Area



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. 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 - The Fleet



'Run' Beneteau First 35

Our favourite race boat "Run" has proven herself in many offshore and inshore races since she came to us brand new in 2010. We will keep her set up for racing and hope you will join us for an offshore adventure. Run has 2 double cabins and a saloon area with 4 racing bunks. Run is fully coded for commercial use for up to 10 passengers.



Delphia 24

Our Delphia 24's are the newest editions to the Coastal Sailing Club. With an impressive power to weight ratio they 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 and grab a fishing rod! Each boat is also equipped with flares, a first aid kit, anchor, 4hp engine and all the sails you need. You will need to take a handheld VHF radio with you. 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 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 12 passengers.

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