



Lagoon Watersports

Members Joining Pack



Welcome to the Lagoon Beach Club



Thankyou for joining the Lagoon Beach Club. We look forward to getting to know you and sharing some time on the water with you. This brochure aims to give you a guide to how to make the most of the club.

See you on the water...

Quick Start Guide

Hire on the Lagoon

For most hire sessions there is no need to book. We advise messaging us on weekdays in July and August as it can get busy during the day. So just check we are open and can show up.

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Get changed and head out on the water.

When your hire is finished please put your equipment back in the stores.

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- Bouyancy aids and footwear must be worn.
- More advanced windsurfers can wear a harness instead of a bouyancy aid.
- SUPer's that have a signed disclaimer may SUP without a bouyancy aid, but must wear a leash.

Hire on the Sea

The sea can be a challenging place. For your safety we have stricter rules for sea hire.

Sea hire is restricted to when we have safety cover.

When your ability is of the required level you can opt out of this and hire when we do not have safety cover by completing our unsupervised sea hire form.

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When you arrive, check the sea conditions then pop in to the office and say hello.

Ask the office advice on the conditions.

Collect your "Sea Sailing Card" from the office. Then help your self to your chosen equipment.

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Once changed head over to the sea with your kit.

Say hello to our Beach Safety Person. Ask for their advice on the sea conditions and give them your "Sea Sailing Card".

On your return collect you card, return your equipment to the stores and sign back in at the office.

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- Bouyancy aids must be worn.
- More advanced windsurfers can wear a harness.
- SUPer's that have a signed disclaimer may SUP without a bouyancy aid. But Must wear a leash.
- No hire without safety cover unless an unsupervised sea hire form completed.
- Stay within the safety area and paddling areas.
- Please read full rules later in this pack.

Wakeboarding

Wakeboarding sessions need to be booked online in advance.

You will get an email confirming your booking. If not something has gone wrong. Please contactl us.

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Make sure you arrive with time to get ready before your session starts.

Pop in to the office, say hello and sign in and get changed.

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If you are hring a board from us collect your board.

At the scheduled start time wait on the side of the Lagoon by the floating path by the cables. Your driver will call you when they are ready.

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- Impact vest and helmets must be worn
- The Lagoon is waist deep, do not dive in
- No air tricks except in the defined area
- No use of the Features without drivers permission.
- Please read full park rules

Improving

One of the best ways to improve and meet new friends is come to our members clinics.

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Further training is one of the best ways to improve.

Club Members get 65% discount most adult courses run at Hove Lagoon.

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Practice, Practice, Practice...will improve your skills.

We have an online resource of training videos and recommendations to help you.

Social

Come down, to the club and get out on the water. You will very quickly meet new like minded friends. We are here to help.

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Come to our instructor led clicnics. We offer Windsurf, SUP and Wakeboard clinics for all abilities.

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Come to our social events both on and off the water. Stay in touch on our members web page, emails and social media.



Benefits



Lagoon Beach Club provides everything you need to have a great time on and by the water. Beach Club members can ride the wakeboard cable, hire windsurfers, sail boats, SUP, and kayaks.

There is no need to buy any watersports equipment, everything is provided, even the wetsuits.

Think of us as a watersports gym. Once you have taken a basic introduction you can just get out on the water and enjoy yourself.

Just about everything is provided for you to enjoy yourself on the water. The idea is you can enjoy all these great sports without the expense of buying, storing and insuring equipment and taking the time to maintain it.

- All equipment hire, including wetsuits
- Qualified instructors to advise & help
- Use of Lagoon club house & cafe
- Free Instructor led club coaching sessions
- Discount on courses

Watersports equipment is expensive to buy. It can be easily damaged, costly and time consuming to maintain. It can be hard to transport and difficult to store. We take away the hassle and reduce the cost of watersports

We are here to help...

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. If you can't find a ride session, want to get on the sea, improve your skills or any other questions please contact us.



Activities	SUP	Wake	PRO	Limited use Passes
Hove Lagoon Club House	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of SUP's on Lagoon	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of SUP's Sea	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of Kayaks on Lagoon	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of Kayaks on Sea	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of Windsurfers on Lagoon	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of Windsurfers on Sea	✗	✗	✓	✓
Wakeboarding Riding	✗	✓	✓	✓
SUP Clubs & SUP Yoga	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windsurf Clinics on Lagoon	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windsurf Clinics on Sea	✗	✗	✓	✓
65% Discount on many courses	✓	✓	✓	✓
15% Discount in cafe	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guest Pass	✓	✓	✓	✗
Safety Cover on the Sea	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unsupervised hire option	✓	✓	✓	✗
Off Site SUP Hire	✓	✓	✓	✗

Social Media

facebook.com/LagoonWatersports
twitter.com/hovelagoon
instagram.com/lagoonwatersports/

Members Page

www.lagoon.co.uk/beach-club/members-booking

Advice to help you improve your skills.

www.lagoon.co.uk/what-next





Setting up your account

From the LOGIN button at www.lagoon.co.uk you can log in to your account with your email address. The first time you login you will be required to reset your password.

You can manage basic account settings such as passwords and contact information.

For couples and family memberships each person has their own individual login and account and can make bookings independantly.

Family Bookings

We can set up your account so your can make bookings for your family members or book sessions for other specified members. Please contact the office to get set up.

How to book sessions.

When you make a booking with your membership. Free sessions included in your membership will be reduced to £0.

www.lagoon.co.uk/beach-club/members-booking

Cancelling Sessions

It is essential to cancel wakeboarding sessions as we frequently have a waiting list for ride sessions.

Please email us info@lagoonwatersports.co.uk

Members Page

Clinic time tables, sesion booking, FAQ'S, opening times, sea safety times, latest news, Facebook feed and more.

www.lagoon.co.uk/beach-club/members-booking

Setting up Unsupervised hire

www.lagoon.co.uk/beach-club/unsupervised-hire

Summer Season

Summer Season: First weekend of April - October 31st
Last hire is about an hour 90 minutes before close.

April
Weekends: 09:00 - 18:00
Wednesday - Friday: 12:00 - 1800

May - end of September
Weekends: 09:00 - 19:00
Monday - Friday 10:00 - 20:00 -20:30

October :
Weekends: 10: 00 - 1 hour before dark
Wednesday - Friday 10: 00 - 1 hour before dark

Winter Season

Winter season : 1st November - 31st March

Our winter opening opportunities are limited by the weather, Lagoon cleaning, cable maintenance and Lagoon leakage in cold weather.

We will aim to stay open at weekends up to mid December. However this will be completly at our discretion. It is likely we will close in January and Febuary.

- There is no safety cover.
- We significantly reduce the amount of equipment available for hire.
- To go on the sea members must have set up Unsupervised Hire.

We advise customers NOT to join the club just for winter opening.



Sea Safety Cover Times

April
Weekends: 10:00 – 18:00

May
Weekends: 10:00 – 18:00
Wednesday - Friday: 17:00 – 1900

June - Mid August
Weekends: 10:00 – 18:00
Wednesday - Friday: 13:00 – 20:00

Mid Aug - September
Weekends: 10:00 – 18:00
Wednesday - Friday: 13:00 – 18:00

October
Weekends: 10:00 – 18:00

You may hire on the sea outside of these safety cover times subject to personal watersports experience and health and safety requirements by completing out unsupervised hire form.

www.lagoon.co.uk/beach-club/unsupervised-hire

Pre requirements to hire

We need to know you will be safe and will not pose a risk to other users. We have minimum ability requirements for each activity. Members get a 65% discount on many courses.

Activity	Required Skill Level
SUP Hove Lagoon	SUP Taster
SUP Sea	SUP Sea
Kayaking	None
Cable Wakeboarding	Complete corners
Windsurf on Lagoon	RYA level 1
Windsurf on Sea	RYA Intermediate

Club Sessions and Clinics

Please pre book your sessions at
www.lagoon.co.uk/beach-club/members-booking

Clinic dates and times may vary please check web site to be sure a particular session is running. Clubs and Clinics only run in the summer season.

Advice to help you improve your skills.
www.lagoon.co.uk/what-next

SUPing

Ladies SUP Club: Sundays 09:30 -11:00
Social SUP Paddle:
Wednesday (May to September) 18:30 - 20:00
Sunday 16:30 -18:00

SUP Yoga: Tuesday (June - September) 18:30 - 19:30
Race Training, Surfing and Touring Club:
Wednesday 18:30 - 20:00

Wakeboarding

Womens Wakeboard Club :
Tuesdays (June - September) 18:00 - 19:00
Progression Wakeboard Club Thursdays 18:00 - 20:00

Windsurfing

Improvers Windsurf Club: Sunday 15:00 - 16:00
Intermediate Sea Clinic:
Sunday (April and October) 12:00 - 13:30
(May - September) 10:00 - 11:30
Advanced Sea Clinic :
Sunday (May - September) 12:00 - 13:30





We want you to get as much out of your membership as possible however we need to be realistic about how much wakeboarding you are likely to get within your membership.

Many members get over 60 sessions a year. We have set this scheme up to provide you with about 30 - 40 sessions a season.

We have designed some very simple rules to help make sharing the availability fair for all.

It is unrealistic to expect to be able to wakeboard every weekend or every day within our membership scheme.

Wakeboard Booking Rules

You may book up to 2 wakeboard ride slots per day, except Sunday which is 1 session per day.

You may only book up to 4 wakeboard ride sessions in advance.

Additional slots can be booked at a cost of £10 per session.

Please book Ride Sessions online.
www.lagoon.co.uk/beach-club/members-booking

Wakeboard Times

Weekdays :	13:00 - Close
Saturdays :	09:00 - Close
Sundays :	14:00 - Close

Guide to availability

Availability of Ride Sessions varies greatly depending on the time of year and other bookings. We know you want to wakeboard and we put on as many sessions as we can. If you cannot find a slot to wakeboard contact us.

To help people that are not able to commit in advance on Saturdays and Sunday we try and hold back 4 - 8 places, which are released on the day before or on the day.

In the autumn, when it gets dark early, most evening sessions will be booked up in advance. We advise booking well ahead.

Cancellations

We get a lot of cancellations so it is worth keeping an eye on the web site or even coming down and hanging out.

If you don't show up for a session it is a wasted space for another member. It is important to cancel any sessions you cannot attend with as much notice as possible. Cancellations must be made 4 hours before the booked session.

No shows

We have a strict policy on no shows as it is not fair on other members. If you do not show up for your session, the first time this happens we will turn a blind eye to it. After that you will not be able to use the cable until you pay £15 for the missed session.

Ride Session Calendar

We are publishing a calendar of ride sessions for months ahead in the season. Additional sessions are added all the time so keep an eye on the web site.

I can't find a ride session

Contact us. If we don't know we can't help. We can frequently find a way to get you wakeboarding. We will give priority to those people that have ridden the least.

Things Break

Wakeboard cable systems can and do break. In the event of a technical failure we will prioritise rebooking your sessions but there will be no refunds. We will do everything in our power to rectify the problem as quickly as possible.

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Riders must sign and fill out all fields of the sign in sheet.

Please let us know of any medical conditions or previous injuries.

- It is a requirement to wear a helmet and an impact vest
- Please remove any jewellery as these may cause injury
- The Lagoon is waist deep, do not dive in
- No air tricks except in the defined area (Air Cable only in the area between the Features and the dock)
- Riders must be able to swim
- No distracting the driver
- No messing about on the docks
- We are not responsible or liable for your equipment on the sliders.
- Please respect the operator. If they ask you not to do something it will be in your interest.
- If you ignore the operator or ride in a dangerous manner we reserve the right to end your session. There will be no refund.

Social Media

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The Wake Park has three cables:

AIR CABLE - Is the middle one. Air tricks can only be done on your return pass after clearing the features.

TECH CABLE - Is furthest out on the dock. NOT suitable for air tricks as the water is shallower.

C3 CABLE - is where we do most of our introductory lessons. No air tricks on "C3"

Features

If you want to use the Features you must ask the drivers permission beforehand. Please don't be offended if an operator asks you to perform our criteria for using the Features.

Before using the obstacles riders must have attended an Features course or must demonstrate the ability to :

- Consistently corner
- Switch corners
- Toe side corners
- Ollie
- Ollie 180s



Personal ability to hire on the sea

Kayak No minimum experience level but conditions must be suitable for ability level.

Stand Up Paddleboard: Improvers Sea Course or be of an equivalent level.

Windsurfers: RYA level 2 or FastFwd standard.

No hire without safety cover unless unsupervised sea hire form completed.

Warning Flags

- When a red flag is flown or waved you must not go on the sea. If you are out you must return to the beach immediately.
- If the Duty Manager decides the conditions are unsuitable for an effective rescue we will not offer safety cover. In these conditions unsupervised sailing may be on offer.

Bouyancy Aids

Bouyancy aids must be worn. Windsurfers may wear a harness. SUPer's that have a signed disclaimer may SUP without a bouyancy aid, but Must wear a leash.

Lagoon Watersports Sea Area

No more than 500m out to sea

The outer limits are to the east between the building with the black balls on the roof and to the west of the groyne on millionaires row to the east.



We recommend you

- Check weather forecast
- Inform someone when to expect you back
- Find a buddy on the beach so you can both keep an eye on each other.
- Do not go out in offshore winds above a force 4
- Check equipment is seaworthy before going out.
- Carry a way of attracting attention besides waving your arms. (eg Phone, flag or flare)
- Sign out before going on the sea
- Don't further out to sea than you can swim back.
- Stay within the Lagoon Watersports' sailing area.
- If you leave the sailing area return to the shore and walk back.

Safety limitations

The safety boat is a last resort you should not rely on. Members need to take responsibility for their own safety. Please **DO NOT** rely on the safety boat as your only alternative means of returning to the beach in case you get into difficulties. We may not see you are in trouble or may suffer equipment failure.

If we cannot see you are in trouble we cannot assist you.

Before going on the sea

- Sign in at the office
- Obtain an appropriately coloured card from the office

Bronze Card	Less experienced
Silver Card	Experienced
Gold Card	Unsupervised hire

- Check the conditions are suitable by asking a member of staff
- Select equipment and take to beach
- Give card to safety person and check the conditions with them

After session

- Report to safety person
- Collect card
- Return kit to the store
- Return card to the office

Safety cover is not a water taxi service to bring you back to my start point. This type of service is provided at specific times for members as part of Lagoon Watersports sea training clinics or courses.

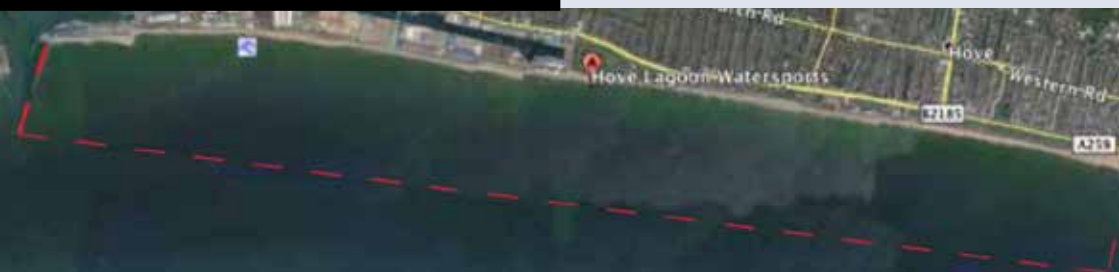
Unsupervised Hire

Once you are of a suitable ability you can windsurf or SUP on the sea without safety cover by completing our unsupervised hire form.

www.lagoon.co.uk/beach-club/unsupervised-hire

Extended paddling area

Going out of the sailing area members need to take a phone, give ETA & paddle with someone else. Paddlers may paddle no further than the West Pier or to Shoreham arm (see map below). No more than 500m out to sea, unless they have joined the unsupervised hire club.



What to do if you get into difficulty

- Prevention is best. If you have followed our recommendations you will stand a much better chance of getting to shore safely and quickly.
- Assess the situation quickly. Do not delay or hesitate.
- Attract our attention by waving your arms. If that fails or you are to far out try an alternative means such as flag or phone.
- Try to attract the attention of another water user.
- Stay with your board. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BOARD**
- Try to swim towards the shore. (Do not swim against the current. Swim across the current)
- If you are drifting along the coast try and get to the shore rather than worry about how far down the coast you are drifting.

What we will do

As long as you have signed out and given the safety person your card and stay in the sailing area we will :

- Record the time you left the beach
- Will watch your hire and check that we can see you on the water every 15 minutes.
- If we see you are in trouble we will monitor your position and assess whether you need rescuing or will drift in before we can get to you.
- If we are able to, we will attempt a rescue with the boat of other craft.
- If required we will contact the Life Guards and the Coastguard.

General Advice

If you find yourself drifting downwind or taken by the current and unable to return to the beach you launched from after two attempts. Return to shore at the nearest point and walk back to your starting point. Otherwise you are likely to require rescuing and may drift out of the Sailing Area.

Kids Beach Club



Kids Beach Club works in exactly the same way as the adult club.

Please Pre book sessions at

www.lagoon.co.uk/beach-club/members-booking

Kids Clubs

Tantrums Wakeboard Club:

Times vary April - October

Kids OnBoard Sailing Club:

Friday after school

Kids Windsurf Club:

Wednesday after school

Additional Kids Rules

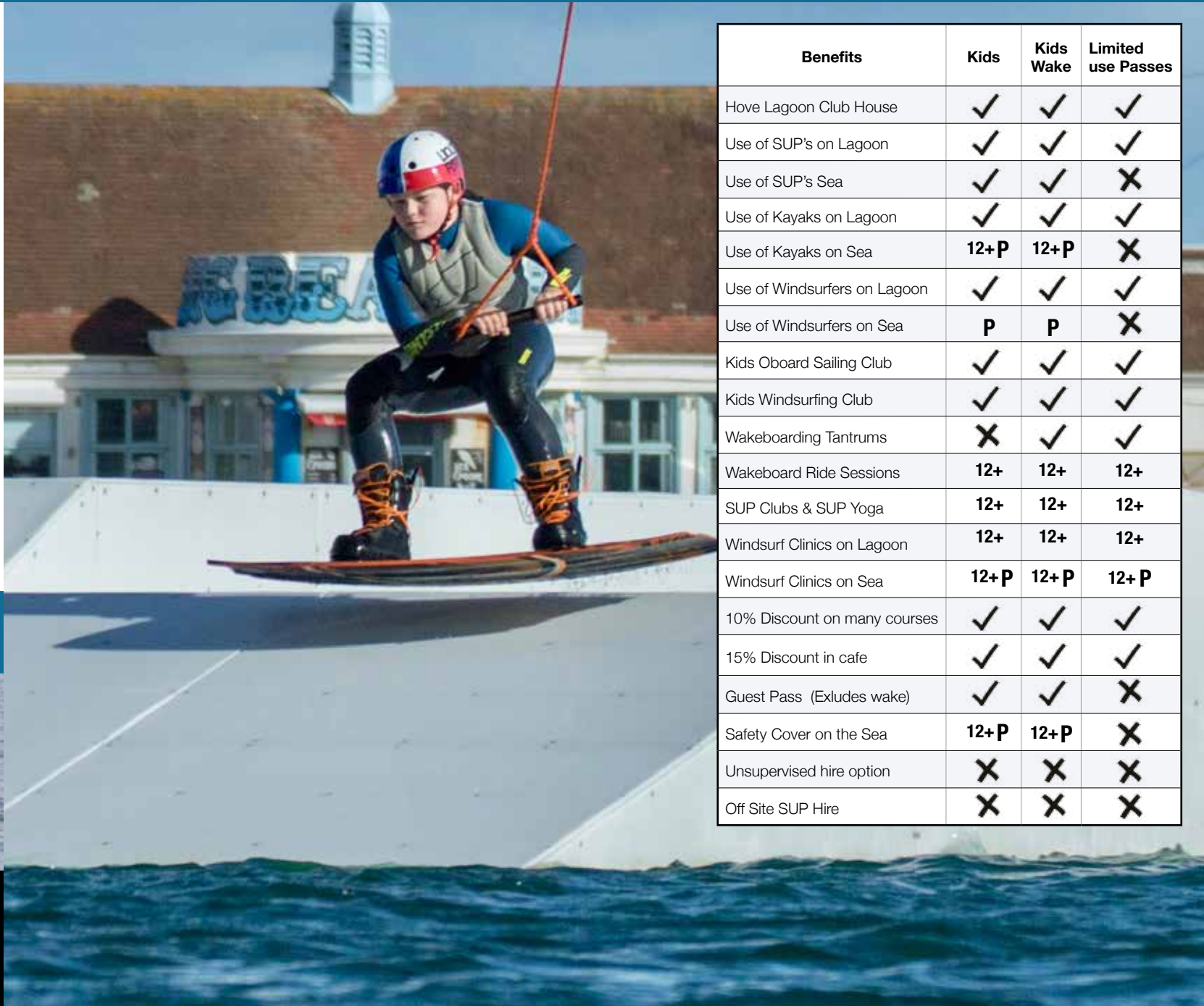
For certain sessions kids must be age 12+. Exceptions may be made. See table to the right 12+

Sea sessions require parental consent.

Outside of the activity sessions, we do not offer child care for Kids Club Members. We do not accept responsible for kids members outside the activity sessions.

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Benefits	Kids	Kids Wake	Limited use Passes
Hove Lagoon Club House	✓	✓	✓
Use of SUP's on Lagoon	✓	✓	✓
Use of SUP's Sea	✓	✓	✗
Use of Kayaks on Lagoon	✓	✓	✓
Use of Kayaks on Sea	12+ P	12+ P	✗
Use of Windsurfers on Lagoon	✓	✓	✓
Use of Windsurfers on Sea	P	P	✗
Kids Oboard Sailing Club	✓	✓	✓
Kids Windsurfing Club	✓	✓	✓
Wakeboarding Tantrums	✗	✓	✓
Wakeboard Ride Sessions	12+	12+	12+
SUP Clubs & SUP Yoga	12+	12+	12+
Windsurf Clinics on Lagoon	12+	12+	12+
Windsurf Clinics on Sea	12+ P	12+ P	12+ P
10% Discount on many courses	✓	✓	✓
15% Discount in cafe	✓	✓	✓
Guest Pass (Excludes wake)	✓	✓	✗
Safety Cover on the Sea	12+ P	12+ P	✗
Unsupervised hire option	✗	✗	✗
Off Site SUP Hire	✗	✗	✗

Social Media

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Photo Gallery



Notes

Reviews



"Why does no where but Brighton have any decent watersports places. Going to miss Hove Lagoon."

Lauren

"I have had a brilliant time with you all this season and I wanted to share with the world what a great place you are. Where is the best place for me to let everyone know how great you are"

Nicole

"I have loved being a part of the lagoon"

Chris

"Just wanted to thank you all, especially Isaac for giving my husband the wonderful gift of Windsurfing, it seems he was born to do it and I can see so much positive change, happiness and Joy in him because of it."

Bobby Hughes

"I currently am a member of the SUP club and would like to say what a great summer I have had down at Hove Lagoon learning to SUP, taking part in the social sessions, learning to windsurf and taking a kayak onto the sea.

Learning to SUP has been one of the best things that I have ever done, I can't say that I will ever be super-efficient at it but I think it's a fantastic up and coming sport that combines a great sense of freedom, a fantastic work out and a great way to top up the tan."

Sarah Ward

