

The Training Fleet Boat Users Guide

1 On collection of the fleet from our central base please refer to the check the contents of the trailer box (you can download the fleet inventory from here) and ensure all the items specified are there. Let the Training Fleets Manager know immediately if any gear is broken or missing.

2. On arrival, hose down the boats on their road trailer to remove dust, road grit and grime. It is vital to clean down boats, gear and trailers on completion of the hire period before returning the fleet to ensure we do not transport invasive species round the region.

3. Boats and gear are numbered, so try to keep each boat's gear together. This way items don't get mislaid.

4. Encourage youngsters and their parents to rig and set up the boats properly, it reduces subsequent damage afloat.

5. Do not attached unauthorised stickers to the boats. You may be charged if we have to have them removed professionally. The boats have been numbered so they fit into a particular fleet.

6. Do not remove sails from Optimist spars. Clean and dry them and wrap them round the mast. With Toppers, remove from spars, clean and dry before putting in sailbags.

7. Dry sails and ropes before stowing in containers.

8. Do not mix gear between fleets or boats, or between our fleets and others.

9. Replace broken or missing gear with identical equipment, and let the Fleet Manager know.

10. Clean the boats and hand them on as you would have wished to receive them. (If a fleet is re- turned in a badly soiled condition we may make a charge for cleaning.)

11. Before you return the fleet to base or hand over to another hirer, please check that everything is there. Let the Training Fleets Manager know immediately of any breakages or missing gear.

12. ANY FLEETS RETURNED WITH UNREPORTED BROKEN OR MISSING GEAR WILL INCUR A REPLACEMENT CHARGE BACK TO THE LAST HIRER.

Above all ensure the youngsters have fun using these boats safely

Any problems call Regional Fleets Manager Nigel Mower on 01473 803397, mob: 07803 303672 or Garth Cooper, Training Panel Chairman, Mob: 07836 530970 or Tel: 01362 699195.