

Syston Sailing Club: Cancellation Policy and Terms and Conditions.

We run learn to sail and training courses in accordance with RYA guidelines.

Confirmation of your place or places is upon receipt of payment for the course. To take part in our course/s students may be a fully paid up member of Syston Sailing Club, in order that you can benefit from a course fee reduction.

Should the club need to cancel the course due to weather conditions being unsuitable for sailing, club boats being unavailable, illness or availability of Instructor/s you will receive a full refund.

If part of the course cannot be completed Syston Sailing Club will do their best to finish the course at the earliest opportunity at no additional cost to the student.

We will offer a refund of the course fee if you decide the course is not for you. The decision would have to be made by the lunch time of the first morning of the course to get a full refund. After this there will be no refund.

Refunds for students not attending all or part of the course will not be given unless it is in exceptional circumstances. This will be agreed by the Principal who will make the decision whether to offer a full or part refund (the decision will be non-negotiable).

WATER SAFETY - RISK STATEMENT – SAILING AT SYSTON WATER

It must be recognised that sailing is by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By going out on the water you agree and acknowledge that:

- You are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and you accept responsibility exposing yourself to such inherent risk;
- You will comply at all times with the rules of Syston Sailing Club, failure to do so may result in your membership of the club being withdrawn.
- You must wear a buoyancy aid whilst on the water and on the pontoons
- Wear sailing clothing suitable for the time of year and weather conditions. Cold water shock is a killer so do not put yourself at risk;
- You accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by your own negligence;
- You will not participate in sailing activities whilst your ability to skipper or crew a dinghy is impaired by alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate
- A responsible adult over the age of 18 years must ensure that youths under the age of 18 are fully aware of the above.

LEGAL NOTICE Syston Sailing Club is an RYA Recognised Training Centre, and its RYA Senior Instructors, RYA Coaches and other persons coaching, training or operating powerboats under their direction or on their behalf do not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury suffered by persons and/or their property arising out of or during the course of their activities whilst training and/or coaching and/or instructing unless such injury loss or damage was caused by, or resulted from negligence or deliberate act.

It is advisable not to bring expensive items to the club. There is a small safe in the club house that can be used to lock up keys etc. but this is shared by all sailors.