

Mordialloc Sailing Club



Club boats – Members Casual Use Policy

Covering the use of club owned dinghies

Responsibility

1. The Executive Committee is responsible for this policy which is managed by the Sailing Committee. Refer to “MSC Club Boat Usage & Charter Policy” for other usage scenarios.

Purpose

2. This is an addendum to the “MSC Club Boat Usage & Charter Policy” and solely covers the casual (ie: no fee) use of the MSC owned training and other dinghies by MSC members.

Scope

3. The MSC owned dinghy fleet consists of Pacers, Lasers and a number of miscellaneous dinghies, windsurfers and kayaks, all referred to as boats in this policy.

Policy Statement

4. Only MSC members can use the boats identified in 3 above, when they have approval from a Dinghy Authorised Club Member (**DACM**) (refer MSC Club Boat usage & Charter Policy). Usage is only permitted when boats are not required for scheduled sail training, sail training events, scheduled club/inter club racing, or booked under the Season Charter Policy.
5. The MSC member(s) using the club boat(s) in club racing, cruising or any other activity takes on the **responsibilities** of an owner and person in charge including but not limited to:
 - a. making themselves aware of the weather forecast and only sailing in conditions appropriate considering their level of experience.
 - b. Inspecting the boat for damage or wear to check it is safe before going sailing.
 - c. Signing On and Off if racing OR entering details into the Cruising Log Book if not racing and having an onshore club member looking out for your return.
 - d. Washing down the club boat(s), gear and sails after use if wet from salt water.
 - e. Stowing all the sails and gear (usually as found), securing the cover and returning the boat to its place in the yard.
 - f. Is responsible for the cost of repairing any damage incurred while using the boat.
6. The MSC member must immediately report any boat or gear damage or defect to the Sail Training Co-ordinator (Dale Collings 0415 595 754, email training@mordiallocsc.com.au) or Rear Commodore (Peter White 0466 272 722, email pwhitemsc@gmail.com).

Restrictions

7. A non-member can only sail in an MSC owned boat in the company of an MSC member.