

# Medway Yacht Club (MYC) RIBs Use Policy



## This policy covers the use of all club RIBs.

This policy has been developed to support club/class water-based activities, in line with our health and safety policies.

MYC powerboats (with an outboard engine) namely Kellaway, Nimrod & Champion are never available for hire or use by members except for the support of.

- Club or class organised sailing activities.
- Club racing and duties.
- Formal training that comes under the remit of the Club's Chief Instructor / Training Principal.
- Activities under the remit of the Bosun.

MYC outboard boats Major, Sprat and Tango are available for all the above activities plus through the booking system in the MYC office or in coordination with the Bosun for general sailing support by members.

The bookings can only be accepted based on the following.

- The RIBs cannot be booked during times of formal Cadet training.
- The user must hold & present a RYA PB2 qualification at booking.
- The user must hold & present a Safety Boat or Instructor's qualification/certificate at booking.
- Any member found to be using the RIBs in a way that is seen to be outside of normal safety support or endangering other craft, people, or the RIB itself will be prevented from using them in the future, for a period decided by the management committee.
- The user will be liable for any damage that is incurred through misuse.
- Any damage incurred during the use of any of the MYC RIBs must be reported at the first possible opportunity to the office or to the Bosun.
- The user must take with them a fully charged mobile phone and VHF radio.
- The RIBs should not go further down river than Gillingham Reach/Buoy 24.