

Saxon Hire

For those members that maybe interested, the club has decided to offer Saxon for hire to those members that may wish to take a trip/fishing on the river. The club will provide the boat, diesel and gas for the small stove. The member(s) will have to supply a qualified (PB2) skipper, plus attend training on Saxon, food & drink etc.

The boat is bookable by arrangement with the office & Bosun.

The hire period will be 6 hours and cost £90.00.

The maximum number of persons to be carried will be 12 or 5 for fishing (including the driver). The hirer is responsible for providing and ensuring all those aboard wear an appropriate floatation device.

- You will be expected to pay for the hire 24 hours prior to the date of hire.

Cancellation

- Should you decide not to take Saxon out for safety reasons, those reasons must be explained prior to the hire date and a decision on the hire fee will then be made. The hire fee would normally be a non-refundable payment.
- Should the club cancel your hire, you are entitled to either move the date or a full refund, please let the office know which you would prefer to take. The club will endeavour to offer as much notice as possible if in the unlikely event the club needs to cancel the hire.

Safety and Responsibility

- Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By hiring a MYC club boat, each hirer agrees and acknowledges that.
- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst sailing.
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, the boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- The provision of any patrol boats by MYC does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- They have checked the boat prior to going afloat and are satisfied it in good order and equipped to sail in the prevailing conditions.
- Members are advised to carry a VHF radio and be suitably trained in SRC radio communications.
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- The hire area is the river from Rochester Bridge to Garrison Pt and Queenborough ATL during daylight hours only.
- The skipper must hold a valid power boat 2 qualification and a copy of this certificate must be given to the office prior to the hire date.
- You will be expected to clean the boat after use.
- Medway Yacht Club is fully insurance for Saxon and this type of use only, i.e., leisure cruise or fishing. Saxon may not be used to transport members of the public as a taxi service, or as a leisure craft for parties with or without music or entertainment. BBQs are strictly forbidden on board.

Losses and Breakages

- The member hirer should email that the boat has been returned to where it was moored.
- All losses and breakages shall be recorded. The member hirer needs to detail how boat was left in an email to the Club Office office@medwayyachtclub.com.
- Failure to report a loss or breakage will lead to the suspension of club member for hiring club boats.
- MYC will make efforts to repair and replace equipment and such costs shall be charged to the member.

Member hirer name	
Member emergency contact name & telephone number	
Member emergency contact relationship to member	
Name of Skipper	
Qualification seen by office	Yes or No
Confirmed use of hire (leisure cruise, fishing)	

Declaration:

I have read and understood the document.

I will pay for the boat prior hire at the time of booking to confirm my booking.

Signed - This must be signed by the adult member hiring the boat (18 years or older)

Signed

Date