



Working Agreement

1st Felpham Sea Scouts (FSS)

Felpham Sailing Club (FSC)



Purpose

To ensure mutually beneficial and safe use of both Scout and FSC equipment.

1. Wednesday Sailing

- a. Season runs throughout FSC Capstan racing series.
- b. FSC will make available its dinghy training fleet (Tera Sport, Tera Mini, Pico's, Fusions, Topaz) without charge to FSS for its Wednesday night sessions. FSC members will have priority boat hire charged at normal rates.
- c. FSS sailing will run in cooperation with the FSC Race Officer on the day. This includes, but is not limited to, coordination of launch and recovery, designation of sailing areas, allocation of boats (power and sail) and usage of marks etc. All activities will use VHF Radio channel M1.
- d. FSS will use their own powerboats to provide sufficient safety cover for the conditions and number of boats.
- e. In the event FSS cannot provide the minimum safety cover, (such as increased participants or technical issues with their powerboats) FSS may use Diamond. Use of other FSC boats is by request in advance to Commodore, Vice Commodore or Training Principal.
- f. The FSC powerboat may be used to supplement safety cover for sailing and for no other purpose.

2. Outside of Wednesday Sailing

- a. Use of sailing boats outside of a Wednesday on FSC sailing activity days where FSC members must pay a hire charge, FSS agree to pay the same charge.
- b. Use of powerboats and sailing boats outside of Wednesday sailing must be agreed in advance by the Scout Leader, FSC Commodore, Vice Commodore or Training Principal respectively, Permissible uses include but are but not limited to:
 - FSC regattas and opens requiring additional cover.
 - FSC Friday night sailing when a technical malfunction of its powerboats creates a shortage.
 - FSS special sailing events of a similar frequency to FSC opens and Regattas.
 - RYA Power Boat Level 2 certification or the RYA Safety Boat Certificate by FSC.

3. General Rules When Borrowing Equipment (All Activity)

- a. FSS young people and their activities at the club are always the responsibility of the Scouts.
- b. Usage of FSC ILCA's and Tera Pro rigs is for FSC members only.
- c. It is incumbent on the party borrowing power boats to ensure that the helm has the necessary seamanship and boat handling skills to perform the role.
- d. When being used for PB2 courses, a qualified powerboat instructor must be on board and have no more than three students at any one time.
- e. In the event of indeterminate damage, both parties will negotiate in good faith with regard to responsibility.
- f. Power boats will not be used for any purpose other than those described within this agreement.
- g. Use of each other's powerboats will be recorded. Use of club training boats authorised outside of Wednesdays will be recorded. Each season the usage of equipment will be reviewed to ensure fairness and balance.