

NOSA Boat Share Program 2011

NOSA's boat share program is an opportunity for NOSA members to use NOSA sailboats during the sailing season. The Boat Share additional fee covers the added boat maintenance costs incurred by NOSA and represents a cost equivalent to moorage of a similar sized dinghy at NOSA's Paddle Wheel Park site.

The 2011 boat share fee is \$100 (in addition to regular NOSA membership).

Boat Share Fleet

There are 13 boats available for boat share use. These include:

- 4 Lasers** – these are single person performance sailing boats.
- 3 PICOs** - these entry level two person dinghies are used for the CYA White Sail I and II Learn-To-Sail courses. LTS lessons have first use priority.
- 3 Mistrals** – these entry level two person dinghies are used for the CYA White Sail I and II Learn-To-Sail courses. LTS lessons have first use priority.
- 1 Club 420** – this is a two person high performance dinghy with Spinnaker used in our Whitesail 3 Learn to Sail and CYA Bronze 4 and Bronze 5 Learn-to-Race courses and under the watchful eye of a qualified sailing instructor.
- 1 Kestrels** – these are two or three person performance dinghies.
- 1 Hobie 16** – this is a high performance cat suitable for two experienced and qualified sailors.

All Boat Share boats are specifically marked for boat share use.

*NOTE: NOSA's Advanced Learn-to-Sail Club420's are **not generally available** for boat share use; however, on application to the NOSA directors these boats may be chartered by boat share members for use during club regattas.*

Boat Share Responsibilities

Welcome to NOSA and enjoy the use of the boat share opportunities.

Remember: be responsible and know your capabilities.

Qualified Boat Share member is in the boat acting as skipper.

- **Do you have the experience to sail in the present winds? If not, do not take it out.**
- **Do you know how to rig the boat? If not, do not take it out.**
- **Do not stand in the boats to rig them. If you change the rigging return the boat to original configuration after sailing.**
- **The Coast guard requires a bailing bucket and paddle on the boat.**
- **NOSA requires you MUST WEAR A LIFE JACKET.**
- **Make sure drain plugs are in the right place and clip in the rudder.**
- **Tell somebody where you are going and when you will be back.**
- **Log your use of a boat in the Boat Share Log and report any equipment problems to the Boat Share Director**
- **You are responsible to report losses and damage to boats**
- **YOU AGREE to be responsible for significant boat damage or loss.**

Minimum requirements for using the NOSA Boat Share boats

	Minimum Qualification	Boats	Supervision Required
Adults Members and LTS Students	White Sail 2	Lasers Mistrals PICOs	Crew with qualified Skipper anytime , Under direct supervision of instructor Allowed to Skipper At club events
	White Sail 3	Lasers Mistrals PICOs Kestrel Boat Share Club-420 Hobie 16	Unrestricted Unrestricted Unrestricted Unrestricted Bronze 4

	Minimum Qualification	Boats	Supervision Required
Youths (Under 18 years) Members and Students	White Sail 2	Lasers Mistrals PICOs	Crew with qualified Skipper anytime. Under direct supervision of instructor Allowed to Skipper At club events Must have signed parental wavier
	White Sail 3	Lasers Mistrals PICOs Kestrel Club-420 Hobie 16	Allowed to Skipper during Learn to Sail under direct supervision of instructor, OR Under direct supervision of responsible adult AND MUST HAVE parental waiver, OR Allowed to Skipper at club events

Minor Repairs and Losses

All boat share members have access to a 'boat first aid kit' that contains a supply of small parts that commonly go missing from boats. Members will note in the log book any removals from this kit so that the kit can be re-supplied.

Boat Share Director

A boat share member will sit on NOSA's board of directors to represent boat share interests and concerns. This director will be the first point of contact for reporting problems, losses and damages to boats.

For 2011 the Boat Share director is: _____ email: _____