



Kielder Water SC

Use of Club Windsurfs – Ground Rules

The Hi Fly windsurf boards and rigs are available for club members who are suitably experienced and have undergone required training & inductions. Please ensure to read over the following ground rules.

Anyone who is unwell with any new symptoms, however minor, which may be Covid-19, must avoid attending the club. In this situation they must follow government guidance and stay at home for 7 days and then only leave if their temperature has returned to normal.

Anyone who has had contact with people, family or household members who are displaying symptoms of Covid-19 must avoid attending the club for a minimum of 14 days.

Members, guests or visitors who have visited the club and accessed the compound and/or club house are asked to inform the club if they subsequently show any signs or symptoms of Covid-19. In such cases please advise by email to: memsec@kielderwatersc.org. The anonymity of any individuals reporting a suspected case will be maintained.

- Only the Hi Fly boards can be used. **(Team 15 Techno boards & rigs are not available for use).**
- The Hi Fly boards will be stored on the outdoor racks, the rigs will be stored inside the wooden windsurf store.
- Ensure to wear gloves when handling the padlock.
- After using a board and rig, before storing them you must add a tag and mark it with the date of use.
- Boards, Rigs & harnesses must then not be used within a period of 72 hours or until 3 days have passed from the date of last use. For example, if date of use was 13.7.20 do not use again until 17.7.20.
- Tags and marker pens will be located in the windsurf store, and will look like this:



- The tags can be used multiple times, just cross out the date of last use and add the new one,
- UJ's and harnesses (if used) stored with the rig they have been used with.
- Please be aware that club windsurf boards & rigs are only insured 3rd party and if damage occurs whilst you are using a club windsurf you are expected to ensure that any necessary repairs are completed and/or spare parts purchased as soon as it is possible to do so.
- Ensure 1 x person accesses the windsurf store at a time and maintain social distancing while entering or exiting the container.
- Juniors (under 18) must always be supervised on the water.
- Before arriving and/or going on the water, ensure to check the weather forecast and make a personal assessment whether the conditions are suitable, even if already changed and ready.
- Members, guests & visitors going afloat do so at their own risk and must be competent to handle the prevailing conditions without assistance. The RYA advises that you should go out in less conditions than you would normally be capable of handling. For example, if you can normally manage a force 4 only go out in up to force 3.
- Ensure to read the use of club windsurfs risk assessment.
- Have fun and enjoy!!