



SYCSA and Durleigh Sailing Club



## WINTER JUNIOR SAILING PACKAGE

We would like to encourage our junior sailors to participate with club sailing through the winter. You must be competent (stage 3) to rig and sail the boat.

SYCSA will loan you a boat for the period that SYCSA isn't operating. You will join Durleigh Sailing Club for a nominal fee for the same period and be entitled to use all the club facilities and join racing and sailing.

Sailing at Durleigh during the winter is organised by racing on Sunday mornings in a Christmas Winter Series, or New Year 'Icicle' series. Members who sail agree to share the club duties between them. This is a good opportunity to meet others and gain experience. You don't have to race, but club safety cover is only provided while boats are racing.

THIS IS NOT SATURDAY CLUB. On Saturday club the volunteers come specifically to help you learn to sail. On Sunday people have mostly come to race and may not have time to help so your parents / guardians should be prepared to help launch/rig/recover as needed.

### How it works

1. The boat is loaned from SYCSA for £30 per sailor. You keep its rig and gear safe at home.
2. You should provide your own buoyancy aid and warm gear. The facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ogmsailing> , is a good place to get second-hand wetsuits and fleeces.
3. You join DSC for Temporary Junior Winter Membership for £5 until 31<sup>st</sup> March.
4. You have full access to all club activities. During the winter the club is run on a shared basis, so parents (or the sailor) are asked to help with duties (even if it is 'help' rather than 'do').
5. Membership and loan expires on 31<sup>st</sup> March.
6. The SYCSA boat and gear is handed back before we start next season.
7. You are responsible for repairs and breakages while the boat is in your care, and you undertake to hand the boat back in the same condition as it was taken.
8. The boat insurance is covered by SYCSA.
9. This is not part of the SYCSA teaching programme but will consolidate skills ready for next season.
10. You must know how to rig and sail your boat. Your parent/guardian also needs to be able to support you as much as required. That will include making sure that you are rigged and clothed correctly, and that you are launched and recovered. Club members are always willing to help, but you are expected to be independent of them.

### How do you 'get on board'?

1. You request a boat from or one of the SYCSA instructors.
2. You must have completed Stage 3 - so you are safe and competent
3. You complete a SYCSA loan form and the DSC membership form and paid up.
4. You select your boat.
5. You turn up and sail