

LTYC Club Sailboat Usage Policy

In accordance with our club's mission, sail boats owned or on loan to LTYC are available to our membership at no cost to the members in compliance with the policy below.

1. Who may use?

LTYC Club Boats are available to be used for Sailing Instruction, Training and Mentoring by club members who meet the following criteria:

1.1 LTYC Lead Instructor

1.2 Members who, as skipper, have small sailboat seamanship in that they can:

- 1.2.1 Maneuver a small sailboat with accuracy and precision in close proximity to other sailboats.
- 1.2.2 Leave and return to dock under sail.
- 1.2.3 Launch and retrieve the sailboat.
- 1.2.4 Rig, derig and store the sailboat.
- 1.2.5 Have participated in or reviewed the capsized/overboard activities.

2. Use includes the following:

- 2.1 LTYC Learn To Sail (LTS) classes and private lessons.
- 2.2 Follow-up lessons for LTS students who have joined LTYC.
- 2.3 Mentoring for any LTYC mentor during club events including club races.
- 2.4 Other Use upon request, approved by the current Board.

3. Requirements and restrictions:

Failure to follow the below requirements and restrictions may result in temporary usage disqualification.

- 3.1 Unless being used during a sailing class or club event, sailors need to register with the Park Office and city launching policies are in effect.
- 3.2 Except from LTS classes, usage reservations are required.
- 3.3 Reservations are made by filling out the Usage Scratch Sheet in advance when possible; otherwise at first opportunity.
- 3.4 Damage or equipment failure will be reported on the online Maintenance Log or emailed to ltycboard@laketownsendyachtclub.com.
- 3.5 Unless being used in a sailing class or club event, LTYC wind limits are in effect: < 10 knots steady, gusts < 12 knots.

4. Expectations:

- 4.1 Boats are expected to be returned in as good as if not better condition than when removed from dry dock storage.
- 4.2 Members are encouraged to claim a work activity from the Maintenance Log as their time/skills permit in exchange for the use of the boat.