



SHEILA'S LASER

Sheila Smith, ex Commodore, has kindly donated her Laser to the club for use of a young person for a period of time.

Criteria and Conditions of Loan

Criteria governing the terms of the loan of Sheila Smith's Laser:

1. The applicant must be a paid-up member of East Lothian Yacht Club for the period of the loan and be able to competently sail a laser.
2. The applicant should be a Cadet or Young Adult Member, this is Sheila's wish.
3. The applicant should apply by email to the Secretary (secretary@elyc.org.uk) intimating that they wish to apply for the use of the Laser and explaining the use they would intend to make of it.
4. The Laser must only be sailed by the successful applicant.
5. The club will insure the Laser but the successful applicant would be required to:
 - Reimburse the insurance costs to the club, for the period of the loan.
 - Pay for a dinghy space.
 - Keep the Laser at North Berwick harbour for the majority of the loan period. If the applicant wished to travel to other race venues this would be acceptable.

6. The applicant must maintain the Laser in good order i.e. replace any worn, damaged or broken parts.
7. The successful candidate must undertake to use it on a regular basis including club racing.
8. Upon handover from ELYC to the successful applicant a full inspection between ELYC and the applicant will take place to agree the existing condition of the Laser (A photographic record of the present condition does exist). At the end of the loan period the applicant will, with ELYC, inspect the Laser to ensure it is in the same condition as when the loan period commenced. Obviously fair wear and tear will be taken into consideration by ELYC. The sail/s supplied with the boat are not new and it is accepted that the successful applicant will not be required to replace those sails at the end of the loan period. If the successful applicant wishes to purchase new sails then they would belong to that person who can keep the sails or dispose of them as they wish.
9. The period of the Loan would be for 1 year i.e. a full sailing season after which the Laser would be returned to ELYC. The applicant could reapply at the end of that period to loan the Laser for a further 12 month loan. The successful applicant can also relinquish use within the loan period without any reason being given.
10. If ELYC do not consider the terms of the loan to be complied with, then it is at the discretion of the ELYC committee to bring the loan to an end at any time during the loan period.