



MARSHALL'S SAILING SCHOOL
1 Post Box Cottage
New Road
Stoke Fleming
Devon TQ6 0NR

BOAT HIRE INSTRUCTIONS

call for help on **07973 520 515**

Welcome aboard, we are very happy you are going to be enjoying one of our boats, please be safety conscious and have a lovely sail. We are very proud of our boats and spend a lot of time making them look like this so please treat them carefully. Here are some rules and helpful hints.

NO UNSUPERVISED USE BY UNDER 16s.

BUOYANCY AIDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

NO USE AFTER DARK

NOT TO BE TAKEN BEYOND THE CASTLES

WEAR THE KILLCORD WHEN OPERATING THE ENGINE

DO NOT SWIM FROM THE BOAT

BE AWARE OF OTHER RIVER USERS

Make sure you have lots of warm clothes, it can get cold on the river, even on a hot day.

Please try and take a mobile phone with you, a waterproof container is very useful!

When hoisting and lowering the mainsail please be aware of heads.

If you are motoring then try and stay on the RIGHT hand side of the river.



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Be aware of other water users, especially the Riverlink boats and car ferries, if in doubt, GO BEHIND. The Riverlinks can creep up on you surprisingly quietly. Do not go too close to moored boats. Do not assume that all motor boat users know about sailing, allow for this.

The Dart is tidal, check the tide times. If in doubt, GO BEHIND. Allow for the tide when planning a trip, go and come back with the tide. Past Dittisham it does get very shallow at low tide, go to Dartmouth instead.

IF YOU CAPSIZE

We do not expect our boats to capsize, please do not treat them as high performance dinghies, verge on the side of caution.

STAY WITH THE BOAT

ATTRACT ATTENTION

TRY AND RIGHT THE BOAT

GET TO LAND AND CALL FOR HELP 07973520515

IF YOU RUN AGROUND

LOWER THE SAILS AND PUSH OFF WITH OARS OR BY GETTING OUT

CALL FOR HELP 07973520515

IF THE ENGINE STOPS

CHECK THE FUEL HAS NOT RUN OUT

ANCHOR/MOOR/LAND

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

IF THE WIND GETS TOO STRONG

If you are unsure then please phone us before you set off

LOWER THE SAILS

ROW OR MOTOR TO LAND OR A MORE SHELTERED AREA

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE