

Sailing Terms & Conditions

All events are organized on fair, non-commercial, shared cost and shared liability terms by the Event Host(s) with the pleasure and safety of all participants in mind. We'll try to keep the "small print" as simple as possible, but there are some risks, liabilities and conditions that all participants need to be aware of.

Conditions Of Participating

Sailing can be a dangerous activity with substantial risks including but not limited to, serious head, neck or spinal injuries, heart attacks, injury to bones, joints or muscles, cold shock, drowning and death. **By voluntarily participating in this event, you agree to accept any and all inherent risks of personal injury or death.** You will need to satisfy yourself that you have taken up suitable insurance for all activities planned and you will be required to sign a Waiver And Liability Release Form prior to departure. **You also agree to follow all safety instructions given to you and accept that the Skipper has final decision on activities and the itinerary, with safety of the crew, the yacht(s), other boats and the terms of the Charter Agreement in mind.**

All yachts are fully insured by the Charter Company, however there is a Security Deposit to cover the excess payment. **By participating, you agree to accept joint liability for damages and to supply a Damage Deposit Cheque towards the yacht(s) aggregated Security Deposit.** This works the same way as the deposit when hiring a car, as the cheque will not be cashed except in the rare event that the Charter Company requires some payment taken from the aggregated Security Deposit. You will be refunded for any difference between the cheque amount and your share of the amount actually paid to the Charter Company. As an example, assume that there is a total of 18 participants on 3 yachts and the Charter Company requires a £360 payment for damage to one of the yachts. In this case, your share would be £20, no matter what yacht you were crewing on.

Cancellation Policy

If the trip is cancelled by the Event Host(s) for any reason, you will be refunded in full for all monies paid to the Event Host(s). In the rare event of cancellation by the Charter Company (e.g. due to severe weather forecasts), the event will be either cancelled or rescheduled. If you're unable to participate in the rescheduled event, we aim to fully refund you, provided that you give us immediate notice and that we are able to sell your place to another Meetup member. All refunds will be net of any bank charges, foreign exchange costs or Paypal deductions. No refund will be given in the event of cancellation by you (incl. reasons outside of your control). However, you are allowed to sell-on your place to another suitable Meetup group member, pending confirmation by the Event Host(s), which should not be unreasonably withheld.

Package Travel Regulations

The Event Host(s) is/are an occasional event-host and neither the Event Host(s) or The London Sailing Club Meetup group is a professional organiser (as such term is defined under The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992); accordingly this event shall not be construed as a "package tour" or "package holiday".

Binding Legal Agreement

The event description (including any notes) and this conditions in conjunction with a written or emailed acceptance of payment from the Event Host(s) shall constitute a written agreement between you and the Event Host(s).