

The following rules apply to all participants (club members, leasing members, adult student graduates, guests) using any Sailing School boat. Failure to follow these rules will result in the withdrawal of boat use privileges.

1. At all times, each boat must have onboard a participant certified to a minimum of **CANSail Level 2**.
2. Club members and current-year adult sailing school graduates are only to use the CL14s, RS Quests, RS Fevas, or RS Zest boats.
3. Adults enrolled in the Introduction to Racing program, may use school Lasers for club racing provided they have their CANSail Level 2.
4. All participants must wear a **properly fitted, Transport Canada approved PFD** at all times while in a boat and on the docks along with suitable footwear.
5. Each boat may have **no more than three** (3) participants onboard at any time.
6. Boats may only be used **when not required by the Sailing School** and on a first-come, first-served basis. Boats **cannot be used after dark** under any circumstances.
7. Before using a boat, lessees must use the online reservation system and online calendar to sign it out. Similarly, a lessee must cancel their booking if they decide not to use a boat so that others will know the boat is available. (Contact the Leasing Coordinator to gain access to the sign-out calendar)
8. Any maintenance problems or breakages must be reported to the Leasing Coordinator.
9. Always check the posted **Fleet Status chart** to see which boats are usable. If a boat is marked as unusable on the chart, do not use ANY part of that boat.
10. Participants will not sail any boat if there is wind or gusts forecasted above 25 km/hr (14 knots), as per the Sail Flow weather forecast available on the home page of the Fanshawe Yacht Club web site ([www.LondonSailing.ca](http://www.LondonSailing.ca)).

11. If a Sailing School instructor or staff member happens to be present and states that the **conditions are not safe to sail in**, you are prohibited from using any Sailing School boat on that day.
12. **Never leave the sails up** on an unattended boat.
13. When finished, ensure that the boat is **correctly stored** and that the equipment is secure. Equipment that is removed from the Sailing School building must be returned there. For CL-14s and Quests, hulls must be tied down to the dock. Rudders, tillers and sails must be returned to their numbered storage space.
14. The Club gate and Sailing School building must be **kept locked**. Door codes must never be shared.

### **Additional Considerations for Your Safety**

1. Before going sailing, lessees should share their sailing plans, departure and arrival time, with a close friend, or family member who is not sailing.
2. Lessees are advised to best undertake sailing activities when other FYC members are also sailing. Sailing alone on the reservoir will require complete self-rescue capability which should be practiced beforehand.
3. Two persons are normally required to operate "2 sail" boats. If desiring to sail single-handed on normally "2 sail" boats, lessee should request specific instruction.
4. Guest must be able to swim. NOTE: guest not a family member is permitted for up to 3 visits during the year without also securing a level of FYC membership..