



# Pico –Junior Loan Scheme

## 1. Can I join the Pico junior loan scheme?

Yes! Any junior member of the club is eligible to loan a Pico providing they achieved the RYA Stage 2 award. This award is available through the club for those new to sailing.

## 2. How often can I loan a Pico?

Junior club members can loan a Pico for upto 10 sessions of which only 5 may be Sunday racing sessions. Please remember Pico's can be sailed as S/H or crew boats.

## 3. When can I loan a boat?

The Picos can be loaned on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday evenings providing they are not being used for RYA training courses or for junior club sessions. The loan system only operates when safety boat cover is available and the safety boat is on the water

Availability can be checked on the club website and advanced bookings can be made by contacting either Henry Edwards, Steve Hoy or Karl McClusky. If there are any Pico's available they can be booked by junior members on a first come first served basis with the OOD on the day. Any remaining free Pico's can be hired by adults.

## 4. Is there a charge?

The charge for each session is £5 payable to NBCSC. This payment allows us to insure the current boats, maintain them and invest in new ones.

## 5. What do I need to do on a loan day?

Once you have booked a boat you must when rigging the Pico complete a checklist and make a note if anything is missing or broken. The checklist is kept in the clubhouse.

You must ensure the safety boat is on the water before you start sailing.

Once you have finished sailing please complete the checklist when you have put the Pico away noting any problems.

If weather conditions are bad and you decide not to sail your session can either be transferred to another day or the payment refunded.

## 6. Do I need any equipment of my own?

It is a requirement that you have your own buoyancy aid and suitable clothing as discussed on the RYA course.

## 7. I haven't raced before and I would like to have a go!

There are lots of ways you can try racing! During the junior club we will provide RYA coaches to help you. We will also run race awareness sessions covering the RYA rules and how to get a good start that will be accompanied by a club certificate! We also hope to run a start-racing course during the summer.

**See the programme on the notice board, just join in and have fun!!!**

### ***Parents and juniors – Please note, you are taking responsibility for safety by***

- assessing weather conditions
- ensuring safety kit is of an adequate standard
- exercising caution on entering water
- carefully removing and replacing kit from the Bosun's store
- when racing using the 'red ribbon' scheme
- parents must remain at the club when their children are sailing

