

## **EXMOOR CANOE CLUB – BOAT LOAN AND HIRE RULES**

Club equipment is available for members to hire or borrow. On organised club trips, members may borrow equipment free of charge, but the club reserves the right to charge for coaching and to cover any costs incurred by the club or coaches / leaders.

Members can hire boats and other equipment for private use. Any hiring is at the discretion of the club and cannot be assumed to be available by members.

The club reserves the right to ask hirers for proof of insurance, to request a deposit or to decline hire if the liability to the club is deemed too significant. The safe use of the equipment is entirely the hirer's responsibility.

- 1. Requests to hire must be sent in advance to the chairperson on the club email - exmoorc canoeclub@hotmail.co.uk with details of the equipment required and the use it will be put to.**
- 2. Hiring will only be available to an Adult Member who is known to the committee. Hire to junior members will only through a responsible adult.**
- 3. The charge for hiring is per session for use at the lake or per day or part thereof for other locations.**
- 4. Hire is per boat/board with payment in advance. Hire includes any necessary paddles, buoyancy, spray decks etc needed for the safe use of the equipment.**
- 5. Bank details for direct payment are Exmoor canoe club Acc57087814, sort code 60-1430**
- 6. Hire charges are as follows**
  - a. Use of the equipment at the lake £5 per 3 hour session or part thereof (sessions are 10am to 1pm, 1pm to 4pm and 4-7pm.**
  - b. Use of equipment away from the lake is £10 per day up to a maximum of £30, minimum hire period 1-day maximum hire period 7 days**
- 7. Hiring will only be available when the equipment is not needed for club activities.**
- 8. Unless agreed otherwise all hired equipment must be returned by the beginning of the Wednesday lake or pool sessions.**
- 9. Hirers will be expected return all equipment in as good a condition as when hired and to make good or replace any damaged or lost equipment.**
- 10. Hirers should report any defects or problems with equipment so the club can address these.**
- 11. Other than on club trips no equipment may be hired for use abroad.**
- 12. The committee has discession to amend, waive or reduce these charges for example for use at events/races, charity purpose or for members actively supporting the club.**

Agreed by the membership at the 2018 AGM (modified to include paddle boards on 18.6.19)  
Amended following committee meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020.