



Lancaster & District Canoe Club Equipment Use and Rental, Club and Peer Paddle Definitions

LDCC has a range of crafts and equipment for member use including: River kayaks, sea kayaks, canoes, stand up paddle boards, paddles, buoyancy aids, wet suits, cags and helmets.

Equipment and / or Craft Use - Charges Per Person:

Regular Club Evenings - no charge - this is covered by membership fees.

Club Paddles - rental for the day - £3 for under 18s and £5 for adults, regardless of the location and type of paddling.

Peer Paddles for up to 7 days - £6 for under 18s and £10 adults, regardless of the location and type of paddling.

Usage Terms and Condition

1. Members should inspect the equipment / craft they are going to use and report any issues or damage before use, to paddle organisers and/or committee members.
2. Members must report any issues or damage incurred during use, to paddle organisers and/or committee members.
2. Members must check where equipment / craft should be stored and return to the correct location after use.
3. Members must care for equipment, and use as advised by volunteers / instructors / coaches. Members are liable for damage costs for inappropriate use.

Additional Terms for Peer Paddles

4. The hirer must contact a member of the committee before hiring, and let them know the intended use and destination.
5. The hirer must arrange with a key holder to open up the hut for borrowing and returning of the craft / equipment.
6. The hirer must sign the ledger on collecting and returning equipment / crafts, and tick to agree to the terms and conditions. This is kept in the top section of the blue locker in the hut. A committee member should counter sign the ledger when the equipment is returned.
7. The club does not bear any responsibility for the hirers safety and welfare on Peer Paddles.

Definitions

Club Paddles - The leader/s are representing the club and are leading / guiding a group on a paddle, in accordance with club risk assessments, which is appropriate for the leader/s experience, and the group's experience and abilities.

Peer Paddles - A member or members, have arranged a paddle and invited others to attend. Some attendees may be non-club members. Paddlers should look at the paddle details and the conditions, and assess their ability to attend. The club bears no responsibility for the paddle or the attendees safety and wellbeing. This would include members renting equipment for holidays.

Promotion of paddles

Organisers should state whether paddles are Club Paddles or Peer Paddles.