

EASTBOURNE SOVEREIGN SAILING CLUB

WINCH POLICY



1. For Public Liability and personal safety reasons, winches must be operated only by members over the age of 18 who have been trained in their use by an Executive or Sailing Committee member.
2. If the boat being winched is out of the line of sight of the person tailing the winch operator TWO people are required for the operation of the winch – one to tail the winch rope the other, not necessarily winch qualified or over 18, to stand at the brow of the beach in a position to ensure constant visual contact with the boat being winched and the winch operator
3. The person tailing the winch rope should not wear gloves and must stand at least 1.5m to the rear of the winch drum in operation, positioned to be able to see either the second person or the boat being winched.
4. Boats to be winched are to be moved to the centre of the beach, in line with the winch, before being winched.
5. If it becomes necessary to stop winching in an emergency, or if a riding turn develops on the winch drum, the tail of the winch rope must be released completely before the operator moves to press the **RED Stop Button** of the winch.
6. Care of keys: Once winch is set up for use, the key should be placed on the hook inside the winch house and returned to the Bridge key cupboard at the end of the day. Members with their own winch house keys should take care not to lock up while this key is on the hook.
7. Executive and Sailing Committee members will be available to provide training, on demand, to all club members over 18 years
8. The Membership Secretary will advise all new members of the requirement for training prior to operating the winches.

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DISCLAIMER

Use of our Wi-Fi network is entirely at your own risk. Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club assume no responsibility or liability for:

- Any action or behaviour carried out via email, chat rooms or other sites.
- Any disclosure of personal and/or private information including credit and debit cards, and any other financial or non-financial account information.
- Any fraudulent behaviour resulting from the use of our Wi-Fi network.

SERVICE AVAILABILITY

Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club cannot guarantee 100% availability of our free Wi-Fi service.

Wi-Fi speed is dependent on the material being viewed and the number of users accessing material at any one time; ESSC cannot guarantee that high speed connections will always be available. Some online activities such as game playing or streaming media can seriously impact on network bandwidth.

SUPPORT

Please report any problems with our Wi-Fi network to Ben Gosling-Davis.

Ben Gosling-Davis

FEBRUARY 2015

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