

Viking Conditions of Use

Introduction

Viking is a club asset and as such is available to be used by club members, subject to certain restrictions.

Restrictions

- A life jacket or buoyancy aid should be worn by the helm and crew of Viking.
- Only members who are on the list of approved helms may book out and use Viking. The list is maintained by Kevin Hosking as Chairman of the Lifting Group. Any member not currently on the list may request being added. This will involve demonstrating the ability to use Viking safely, including; preparing for use, starting and stopping the engine, a practical manoeuvring test, knowledge of basic engine maintenance (check oil and water etc), and how to secure Viking after use.
- An individual member (who is on the list of approved helms) may book out Viking for personal use by entering a request in the booking calendar in the club foyer.
- Members should restrict their personal use of Viking, as it is regarded as a safety asset and can be called upon at short notice in cases of emergency.
- Any member abusing these rules will have their name removed from the list of approved helms.
- Viking should not be taken further than East Mersea Stone or Brightlingsea Creek unless on a club activity or an emergency situation.
- Viking should not be booked out by an individual member when the following Club activities are scheduled (these can be found on the Club calendar).
 - Dinghy races.
 - Social sails.
 - Cadet sessions on the water.
 - Cruiser launching and haul outs.
 - Rowing gig events.
 - Special Club events.

Maintenance

Since its' acquisition Viking has been maintained by the Lifting Group. If anyone using Viking finds a fault or problem they should report it to the Chairman of the Lifting Group so that action can be taken.

To be agreed by the General Committee, August 2026.