

WSC Laser Hire

We have two lasers available to hire for racing, training or simply trying out. Each boat has three rig sizes: 4.7, radial and standard.

- Bookings Toby 07801 494822, tmtracey@hotmail.com.
or Class Captain - Clive 07851 028110

Hire fees

- £10 per race day, or £5 for a Wednesday evening race/ other sailing
- WSC Account 00121506, sort 30-99-85
- or cash on the day to Toby or Clive

Where are they?

- The boats are next to the shed on the right going into the laser park, marked 'WSC 1' and '2' on their transoms.

Centreboard/ rudders & the 4.7 Rig

- These are kept in the club's outboard store, next to the metal outside stairs
- Foil bag for boat 1 is grey, 2 is blue
- 4.7 sails are in the plastic box marked WSC Lasers
- The 4.7 lower mast is stored in the rafters with the oars
- If it's locked, the keys are in the Crows Nest hanging on the right hand wall on a wooden block marked 'Laser'.
Please return them to the Crows Nest immediately in case someone else is hiring.

Signing on for races

- Sail numbers – 'W1' or 'W2' (Nb. the 4.7 sail numbers are different)

Rigging Instructions (or ask someone!)

(A copy is in the foil bag)

1. Move kicker onto the preferred lower mast (standard, radial or 4.7) and find the right sail. The radial sail has blue corners.

2. Slot upper mast into lower mast, then slide the sail on. Put the battens in, then put the mast up.
3. Turn the boat head to wind!
4. Outhaul - run the grey outhaul line along the port side of boom to the block at the gooseneck, then down to block/ cleat on the deck. Tie off a bowline for a handle.
5. Lift the boom onto gooseneck, and hook the outhaul onto the sail. The boom should just hang there.
6. Outhaul Velcro strap – push both ends through the eye, around the boom and straps back on itself (**under** the outhaul line)
7. Outhaul bungee – goes aft through the sail eye and hooks back onto it's knot
8. Cunningham – From the starboard side, take the blue rope through forward sail eye and then tie it around the kicker bracket on the mast.

The other rope goes through the block on top of the kicker, up to it's own block and down to block/cleat on deck. Tie a bowline handle.
9. Attach mainsheet (n.b. through loop between boom blocks), then the kicker
10. Centerboard bungee goes from bow eye, through the string loop beside the mast – and once afloat onto the centerboard handle
11. Tiller goes **under** the traveler!

Packing away

- Please leave all the ropes on, just untie the cunningham and outhaul
- Roll the sails on the tubes - the battens can be left in
- Push in to close the self-bailer (and check it's closed underneath)