

Sailing Boat Setup P&P

Rigging

- Remove 8 303 and 1 2.3l boats from the shed and place on the grassed area –bows into the wind. Note: 5 of the large hulls have centerboards fitted, these can be moved outside first then the three large hulls that do not have centerboards fitted moved into position below the rope block & tackle and their centerboards taken from their hand trolley and fitted to each hull and then moved outside.
- Collect ten mainsails/booms/headsails. Place those onto the grass ready to fit.
- Step all the masts (long for 303 hulls, short for 2.3l hull), match same sail and hull colours if possible (as per attachment “how to rig”).
- Fit booms (as per attachment “how to rig”).
- Step headsails (as per attachment “how to rig”).
- Depending on wind and sailing conditions, reefing may be required.
- Rig the boom to the port side of the center board.
- Make sure the center board pin is located through a suitable height adjustment hole to stop the board from dropping when the boat slides off the trailed.

Launching

- All rigged boats to be moved to launching ramp. Then wheeled stern first into water, slid gently off trailer, letting centerboard settle slowly into position and moved over to sailing pontoon with the use of tow rope from the ramp to the pontoon.
- When the boat reaches the pontoon lower the center board into the sailing position using the pontoon davit.
- All launched boats to be tied off to pontoon ready for sailing.
- Fit the rudder blade/tiller handle into position at this time.
- Trailers to be stored on top of the main crane wharf.

De-rigging and Retrieving.

- At the end of sailing all boats need to be de-rigged/removed from the water using the crane, washed down on the lawn area and moved for storage within the shed.
- To de-rig, remove the boom from the mast/traveler/sail/mainsheet cleat, undoing all fittings/knots and leaving them undone, then securing loose sheets to the boom with as few knots as possible.
- Roll the mainsail onto the mainmast, secure the clew with the tie and remove from step position.
- Roll the headsail onto the foremast, secure the clew with the sheets and remove from step position.
- Remove the rudder blade and store within boat.
- Parts main/headsails/boom to be place on top of wharf at base of main crane.
- Using the three lifting cables attached to the spreader bar on the main crane hook, one bow/two stern remove the hull from water to hand trailer and to the wash bay. Hose down and move to the shed for storage.

Storing

- In the side shed remove three centerboards from large hulls with the rope block then store onto their hand trolley and do the same for the two small hulls using their trolley.
- Park/store the next 3 hulls stern first between the end of the storage rack and the end of the floor/shed.
- Park/store two hulls where space is available, also to the end of the floor/shed.