

### The following are the conditions of use for the BYC Perception Expression 14' kayaks:

- The Ballyholme Yacht Club (BYC) kayaks with their spray decks, safety helmets and paddles are for use by Members only.
- The user must be competent & capable of using the kayak in the prevailing conditions.
- The user must wear suitable attire for the conditions, and a buoyancy aid at all times when afloat. Club portable radios can also be signed out for use.
- Safety helmets must be worn at all times when on-water
- There must be 2 persons out on the water (one in each kayak) unless the user holds a 3-star British Canoeing (BC) accreditation or there are other kayakers or safety craft with whom the paddler is operating and is in continuous and direct association with whilst on the water.
- The user must be 16 yrs of age or older. A user under the age of 18 yrs must be accompanied by a person who has attained this age, unless the under 18 yrs user has a certificate of competence of 3-star BC.
- The kayaks must be signed out from the Office before use and details of the user recorded.
- The time use is 2 hours at a cost of £5 per kayak.
- Each kayak weighs approximately 25 kgs and must be carried by at least 2 persons at all times. This means at least 2 persons must carry each kayak to the launch site, and likewise upon finishing, each kayak must be carried by at least 2 persons to a wash-down point, and then again by 2 persons into the Rescue Shed for safekeeping. The kayakers should never be dragged across the concrete or other abrasive surfaces.
- The kayakers are to be used only within the BYC Training Area and are not permitted to be taken off site for use elsewhere without express permission in writing from the Sailing or Training Committee. Details of BYC Training Area are on the Club website.

### Sign Out:

- This is done through the Club Office by the proposed user(s).
- Details will be recorded in a book kept in the office and on an electronic calendar chart maintained by the Office staff to avoid cross over / double advance conflicting bookings.
- Payment is required at time of booking to the Office staff.
- Club kayakers should be signed out during Office hours, however if this is not possible, contact may be made with the duty Executive Officer to ascertain if they may be in a position to facilitate said hire. This procedure is unlikely to be accepted as a substitute for normal practice.

### Damage / Loss:

- Any damage or loss of equipment should be reported in writing to the Office as soon as is practical.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB HAS THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE USE OF THE CLUB KAYAKS BY ANY PERSON FOUND TO BE ABUSING THEIR USE OR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS OF USE.**

**IN ADDITION, THE CLUB HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY BOOKING AT ANYTIME WITHOUT REASON**