



Equipment Hire & Usage Policy

Type of Hire

Rate

Outings not based at Club site:	€10 (One day rental – Ref Rule #1, 2)
Longer term hire:	€30 (Per calendar week – Ref Rule #1, 2)

Rules

1. Equipment required for courses takes precedence and must be returned if required.
2. Equipment rented for club outings must be returned wherever possible on the same day. However, it may be collected before the outing for the €10 rate; e.g. collect Tues. for Wednesday Sea trips, equipment to be returned on Wednesday evening.
3. Equipment must NOT be taken outside of Ireland, unless on official club sanctioned events. Only current and fully paid-up members may hire gear, for their own use.
4. Sea kayaks require special care during transportation to avoid damage, ideally transported on J or V bars. Otherwise, they must be carried upside down and not 'squashed' when strapped down.
5. Any damage /incidents must be logged in the Hire Book and the Equipment Officers informed. Normal wear & tear damage will be covered by Phoenix Kayak Club.
6. Loss/damage caused by neglect/maliciousness/theft is the hirer's responsibility.
7. Equipment must not be used on rivers above grade 3, or at Sea, above force 3 wind.
8. Equipment must be paid for upon collection and signed out by a Committee member or the organising Instructor. Equipment will be checked for damage upon return.
9. Phoenix Kayak Club does NOT have insurance cover for towing of trailers. Persons towing the trailer are responsible for ensuring they are licensed & have the appropriate insurance cover for towing a trailer not personally owned by them.
10. Members storing equipment on the club-site do so at their own risk.
11. Removal / tampering / modification of club, or members' private equipment stored at the club; will be liable to sanctions up to and including expulsion from the club.