



Equipment Hire T&Cs

When hiring CST equipment please note you are agreeing to the following:

- Equipment hire is subject to availability and weather.
- All equipment requests and water users are required to sign in at reception before launching. Equipment is not allowed to be passed between separate groups.
- Equipment hire costs are for a minimum of 1 hour and then per ¼ hr thereafter. Any hire period that exceeds the pre-payment must be settled before leaving site.
Any over payment is not eligible for refund or credit.
- All hirers are to ensure they have received the **Water Safety Brief** by a CST Staff member before going afloat.
- All users must adhere to the **CST Code of Conduct** and **Trevassack Lake Safety Policy** (available to view on the Activity Noticeboard).
- CST maintain third party liability insurance for all CST equipment. CST cannot take any liability for personal injury or other damages unless proved negligent.
- Any loss of or damage to equipment (excluding natural wear and tear) will be the responsibility of the hirer to cover, up to a maximum £500
 - Please note paddles (kayaks & SUPs) have a possibility of sinking. It is the hirers responsibility to ensure the paddle stays with the user of the craft at all times.

- The minimum competencies for equipment hire are as follows (these will restrict further in unfavourable conditions):
 - Paddlesports (kayak & SUP) – no previous experience required
 - Sailing – RYA Stage 3 or RYA Level 1
- The number of persons onboard must not exceed the following:
 - Single SUP - 1 person **or** 1 adult +1 small child **or** 2 children
 - Single Kayak – 1 person **or** 1 adult +1 small child **or** 2 children
 - Double Kayak – 2 persons **or** 2 adults + 1 small child
 - Pico/Zest – 2 persons **or** 1 adult + 2 children
 - Optimist – 2 children
- Personal Floatation Devices (Buoyancy Aids or non-inflating Lifejackets) are required to be worn by all water users, at all times when on or near the water (CST clothing is included FOC (appropriate to kit being hired))
- Wetsuits: 1 April – 31 October: discretionary to the user. Between 1 November – 31 March: where there is a higher risk of immersion wetsuits are compulsory.
- Leashes must be used on all SUPs.
- Users/Craft must stay in the designated areas and not impede activity sessions taking place.
- All U18s must be supervised by an appropriate adult on site, all U12s must be accompanied by an appropriate adult on the water at all times.
- Users must respect other water users and their enjoyment of the site. Any loud or boisterous behaviour will not be tolerated.
- CST hold the right to close the water, refuse entry or remove persons from the water at any time.