

## Chipstead Sailing Club

### Paddleboarding Protocol

#### Memberships

1. Paddleboarding ("PB") membership at CSC is available for **Family member subscription of £115 (or see current subscription rate) per annum**. There will be no joining fee.
2. **CSC Full family members may also use their paddleboard** or sit on kayak ("SOK") at no additional cost but only within the directed times below.
3. **CSC Family Junior members do not have the rights to paddleboard.**
4. **Membership can be obtained online** at [https://webcollect.org.uk/chipstead\\_sc](https://webcollect.org.uk/chipstead_sc)  
**Enquiries about paddleboarding** activities should be made to: [paddleb@chipsteadsc.org.uk](mailto:paddleb@chipsteadsc.org.uk)
5. Membership of the club is conditional upon **acceptance of the club's rules and bylaws** which can be viewed online at <http://www.chipsteadsc.org.uk/> (refer especially to our Bylaws 2 and 5).
6. **Membership will start from 1<sup>st</sup> January** in any year and be **valid for a year**.
7. **No duties will be required** for paddleboarding members however the club welcomes volunteers to assist in the operation of the club. There is an option within the membership sign-on procedure to volunteer.
8. Paddleboarders **operate as a separate class** at the club.
9. **No voting rights** will be vested in PB members.

#### General requirements

10. All adult paddleboarders must **wear and clearly display an up to date CSC wristband** when on the club premises and on the water.
11. Members of the Paddleboarding class at CSC including those paddleboarding or SOK using under paragraphs 2 and 3 above **must have suitable insurance** that meets the requirements of Club Bylaw 5; this may easily be obtained through a British Canoeing Waterways Licence.

#### Safety requirements

12. Overall, we want to ensure that paddleboarders and SOK users can **enjoy the lake safely** along with all other water users.
13. PB and SOK users are recommended for safety reasons **not to paddle in winds of over a force 5/ 17-22 knots**.
14. A PB member / user will be required to **have a leash attached to their board when afloat**.
15. A PB member or SOK user will be required to **wear a buoyancy aid at all times** on the water or on the pontoons and comply with Club Bylaw 11.

16. It must be noted that paddleboarders and SOK users are obliged at all times to **keep 20m clear of all sailing boats and fishing persons.**
17. To paddle or SOK outside of organised sessions, which shall include Social Paddles, lessons, and other supervised sessions, members **must have suitable experience and competence; or, in the case of paddleboarders, the BSUPA "Ready to Ride" qualification;** or equivalent qualification, to be confirmed by the class captain.
18. New PB or SOK members are required to **attend a brief induction** to cover the rules and regulations, a lake orientation, and a safety briefing. **For those without additional qualifications, this will also involve an on the water safety test.**

#### **Use of the lake**

19. A PB member or SOK user may **paddle on the days and at the times shown in the attached schedule** and at other such times as are subject to agreement with the Sailing Secretary. Any paddleboarding or SOK use outside the initially agreed programme for PB will first be discussed by, and require the approval of, the Sailing Committee.
20. Paddleboarders and SOK users must **keep clear of other lake users at times of shared occupancy** of the Lake.
21. PB or SOK **use will not be permitted during the annual Chipmates Summer camp nor during training courses, either sail or power, nor when Club Open Meetings are scheduled,** nor at such other times as the Sailing Secretary may notify to the Paddleboarding class captain. **Dates can be found within the Chipstead Sailing Club programme** available at <http://www.chipsteadsc.org.uk/>

#### **Persons under 18**

22. All paddleboarders or SOK users **under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian present** at the Club at all times when paddleboarding or SOK use is being undertaken. **The parent or guardian is responsible for supervising their child** whilst all activities are being undertaken, including, but not limited to: social paddles, supervised sessions, other events, and whilst on the shore or pontoons.
23. Children **under the age of 14 must have a parent or guardian on the water with them at all times, in a maximum ratio of 2 children to 1 adult.**

#### **Use of other club facilities**

24. As a PB member you will be **entitled to use the club's bar, galley, toilets, showers and join in social events** at the club.
25. A club key giving **access to the car parks and foreshore ramp barrier** will be available for a refundable fee of £10.00. No cars are to be parked on the foreshore.

<b>SCHEDULE OF PADDLEBOARDING AND SOK USE TIMES (see also para.21 above)</b>		
<b>Winter</b> (November - March) subject to the further restrictions in para.21 above		
Monday	Sunrise to dusk	(keeping well clear of Radio-controlled yachting 09:30-13:00)
Tuesday	Sunrise to dusk	
Wednesday	Sunrise to dusk	(keeping well clear of Radio-controlled yachting 09:30-13:00)
Thursday	Sunrise to dusk	
Friday	Sunrise to dusk	(keeping well clear of Radio-controlled yachting 09:30-13:00)
Saturday	Sunrise to dusk	(sunrise to 09:00 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 11/18/25 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 11/18/25 <sup>th</sup> Mar and 4/25 <sup>th</sup> Nov)
Sunday	Sunrise to 10:00	
<b>Summer</b> (April - October) subject to the further restrictions in para.21 above		
Monday	Sunrise to dusk	(keeping well clear of Radio-controlled yachting 09:30-13:00; sunrise to 09:00 on 24 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul; see below for bank holidays) Access after 16.30 is a temporary arrangement that maybe withdrawn during the 2023 season.
Tuesday	Sunrise to 09:00	
	15:30 to dusk	(eastern end of lake only; 16:30 to dusk on 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul and 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug)
Wednesday	April 5 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> sunrise to dusk	
	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> - August 16 <sup>th</sup> sunrise to 13:00 (sunrise to 09:00 only on 26 <sup>th</sup> July)	
	From August 23 <sup>rd</sup> sunrise to 13.00 and 18.30 to dusk	
Thursday	Sunrise to 09:00	
	15:30 to dusk	(eastern end of lake only; 16:30 to dusk on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug)
Friday	Sunrise to 16:30	(keeping well clear of Radio-controlled yachting 09:30-13:00; sunrise to 09:00 on Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun)
Saturday	Sunrise to 09:00	(keeping well clear of Open Water Swimming: stay clear of red area on the map below when open water swimming is taking place.)
	16:30 to dusk	
Sunday	Sunrise to 09:30	(keeping well clear of Open Water Swimming: stay clear of red area on the map below when open water swimming is taking place.)
	16:30 to dusk	

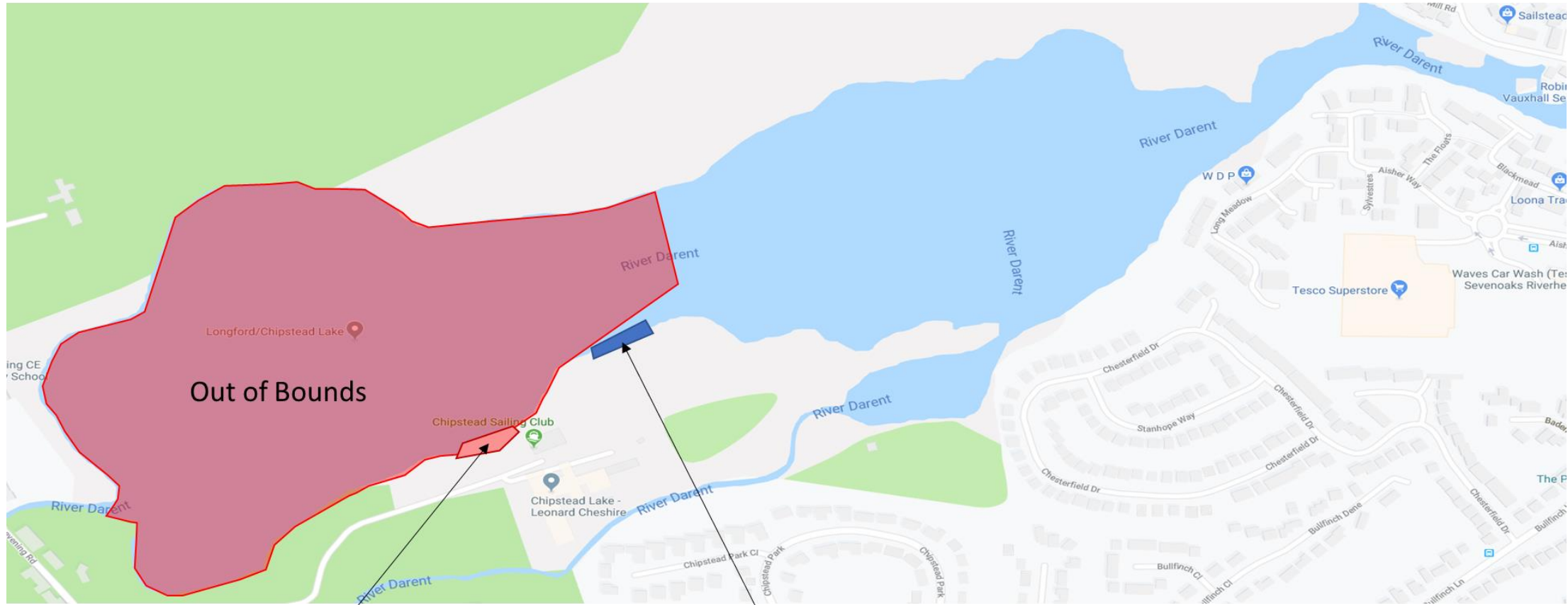
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**Bank holidays timings to note (for more details, see Sailing Club programme)**

- BH Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May (club open day) paddleboarding 16:30 to dusk only
- BH Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May paddleboarding 14:00 to dusk only
- BH Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May paddleboarding 16:00 to dusk only

- BH Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Aug – dragon boat racing

Lake Availability Whilst Open Water Swimming is Open  
(Saturday and Sunday Morning, Saturday Afternoon)



Foreshore, slipways and pontoons in use by swimmers and out of bounds for Paddleboarders

Launching area for Paddleboarders