STOUR SAILING CLUB

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Application to be on the List of Approved Club Gig Users 2017

Full name: Address:	Club Membership number: Email address: Mobile phone number: Home phone number:
Experience of Coastal Rowing – Coxing and Rowing Experience, including any British Rowing or other qualifications and experience of Gigs:	
Other relevant Boating experience and qualifications	
Do you hold a VHF licence?	
Do you have any medical conditions or impairments that may affect your ability to take part in coastal rowing? *	
*Should such a medical condition exist then it will not necessarily preclude you from participation but it must be declared, and if you are in any doubt then you should take advice from your doctor.	
I would like to apply to be added to the list of Approved Club Gig Users and agree to the conditions on page 2 of this form. *By signing below you confirm that you have read the Club Gig handbook and understand and will comply with the rules on the use of the Gig at all times.*	
Signature: Date:	

Submission Approved, Waterborne Trial completed:
(Rowing Secretary Sign & date) _____

Considered by SSC Management Committee on: _____

Added to list of Approved Users (Yes/No): _____

Signature of 'Approving Club Officer': _____

SSC CLUB GIG – Independent Booking by Members

1 Members wishing to take charge of taking out Gig must be on the list of approved users before the Gig can be booked out. To be an approved user members must be able to show that they are able to ensure:

- the preparation of the Gig for use
- the safe launching of the Gig
- safety of the Crew and Gig on the water
- safe retrieval of Gig
- 'laying up' of the Gig and equipment for next use

The Club Management Committee will consider applications to become approved Gig Users and will notify applicants of the outcome.

2 The person in charge of steering the Gig (usually the Coxswain) is in charge of the boat on the water and has a duty to keep the crew and other river users safe, after all the Cox is the only person who can see where the Gig is going! All crews must therefore include a competent Cox (who may or may not be the Approved User) and if the Cox is not the Approved User, then the Cox must follow the guidance of the approved user, who has overall responsibility for the boat having signed it out.

3 The Stour Sailing Club is offering the opportunity for suitably experienced members to use the Gig at their own risk, and in no way, shape or form does it accept any liability for any incidents caused by doing so. Please do not ask to become an approved user unless, or until, you have the necessary experience.

4 Members taking charge of the Gig must be aware of and abide by the Club's rules for use of the Gig.

5 The Gig is available to be booked by authorised users for social rowing or team practice beyond the formal Club Rowing and Racing Sessions. All bookings will be made on a first come first served basis with no less than 24 hours notice. Repeat, longer-term bookings may be refused so that all can gain benefit in as fair a way as possible.

6 The date of the session and names of the Cox and Crew must be notified to the rowing secretary and entered in to the rowing log to ensure that the club is able to report back to Sport England on participation as part of our grant conditions.

7 The charge of £5 for ½ day (one tide) is due in advance. This is towards the cost of maintenance and replacement of Gig equipment (eg thole pins) and is equivalent to the £1 standard contribution per crew member for the use of the Gig as per Club Rows.

8 You may not pass responsibility for the Gig to someone else to use during your loan period.

9 If you are unfortunate and break something (including thole pins), or worse, have an accident of any sort, inform the rowing secretary immediately so that other users can be advised, and so the damage can be repaired. If you do not do this you may be removed from the approved user list.

10 Anyone borrowing the Gig outside of the above requirements will be deemed to have taken the Gig without permission (formal organised club rowing and racing sessions excepted).