

Islington Boat Club - Information for Party Organisers

Attendees:

Our sessions are aimed at young people aged 9 to 18 who can swim 25m in light clothing. Our group sizes are 12 people on the water per instructor. It may be possible to accommodate more than one group at a time.

Activities:

We offer a range of water based activities. These include canoeing, kayaking, bell boating. The group members should wear old clothes and training shoes/plimsolls and bring a complete change of clothes and a towel. If the weather is sunny a cap and sun screen are advisable. All safety equipment is provided.

The Barge or Club project room (dependent on availability), are available for an hour after the water activities to eat party food / birthday cake, etc. Party Organisers are responsible for providing all the food, drink, balloons, decorations etc but we do ask that you leave facilities as you found them.

Staff:

Qualified British Canoeing Instructors, who are DBS checked and First Aid trained, lead sessions on the water. Whilst the Islington Boat Club takes full responsibility for watersports activities, parents/guardians are reminded that when not under watersports tuition they are expected to supervise their own group.

The group will be given a locker and the Party Organiser will be responsible for the key. You are reminded however, that Islington Boat Club cannot be responsible for the safe-keeping of valuable items.

Booking:

Bookings may be made directly with the Club on the downloadable booking form. Please telephone or email first to discuss your requirements and availability. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Full payment must be made two weeks before the booking or the reservation will be cancelled. Bookings cancelled with less than a weeks' notice will still be liable for the full fee. Bookings will not be confirmed until full payment has been received.

If, for whatever reason, your group is unable to come, please let us know as soon as possible. It is necessary to obtain permission for the participants to take part from their parents/guardians. A pro-forma permission form is available from our website.

Cost (per group): £150

Times:

Morning 11.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. (11am-12.30pm on the water, 12.30pm-1.30pm dry land party)

Afternoon 1.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. (1.30pm- 3pm on the water, 3pm-4pm dry land party)

Other times may be available – please ring to check availability.

We look forward to seeing you!