

FAQ - Booking and Cancellations of sails

How many daysails can I book in advance?

To allow equity in sail access, all club members may book 2 daysails in advance. Once a daysail that a member has participated in is marked 'sailed' by the skipper, another daysail can be booked.

How many races can I book in advance?

The club race organisers will notify you of your place on a race crew rota

How many cruises can I book?

The number of cruises a member can book depends on the demand for places. Subject to adequate experience onboard, skippers are encouraged to give priority to those members who have not had a chance to cruise. See '[cruising policy](#)' for further details.

What does Offline booking mean?

If a sailing session is 'Offline booking only' it means that crews are selected by the skipper or the sail organisation is done through another method.

It may apply to cruises or races where crew selection criteria is based on a mixture of experience levels

How do I get more information or express interest in an Offline booking sail?

Enquiries about the sail and expressions of interest can be made by contacting the skipper/race organiser directly.

I can't make a sail that I booked, what should I do?

Sailing is a team sport and if you have enrolled in a sail, you should aim to be reliable and make every effort to participate.

If you need to cancel your daysail/race booking 2 or more days in advance, simply remove your name from the session on the booking sheet. If you are going on a cruise, you should also let the skipper know.

If you need to cancel your daysail/race *less than 24 hours before it starts*, let the skipper and reserve sailor know.

If there is no reserve sailor, let the club know through WhatsApp Group or e-mail (sidclub@googlegroups.com).

How do I get contact details of reserve sailors and other club members?

If the club member is booked or a Reserve on your sail, their contact details will be under the telephone icon on the sail booking session.

Contact details for all club members are found under '[members list](#)' on the website.

I have put my name as a reserve on a sail/race. How do I know if a space becomes available?

A reserve sailor will automatically be placed on the sail if space becomes available and will receive an automated e-mail. This has important implications:

As long as you are listed as Reserve, you are indicating you are available to sail. If you are no longer available, please remove your name from Reserve.

Check that club e-mails are being received. Once you are on crew, your sailing partners will be expecting you to participate.

I have a problem or suggestion about club organisation, who should I contact?

The role of club committee members and their contact details are found at: <https://www.sailingindublin.ie/committee/>