

# Using Club Picos

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The club owns six Laser Picos dinghies which are available for members to use for:

- Club Racing
- Village Regattas
- Falmouth Week
- Junior Race Week
- Junior Regatta

If a regatta and JST course fall on the same day, it is highly unlikely that any club boats will be available for use.

If you want to use a club Pico, please:

- Let Mark Osborn know you want to use the boat **before** you go. It is not often that advance booking is required but it is worth checking just in case lots of people want to use boats.
- Ensure you (and your crew) are on the "Race Authorised" list. If you are not already on the list, contact the JST Instructors or Mark Osborn as soon as possible. A minimum of **RYA Stage 3** or equivalent competency is usually needed to be signed off as a helm. Crews require less experience.
- Ensure club **safety boats** are afloat and crewed before launching.
- Alert Mark Osborn if anything breaks or any repairs are required.

Obviously, sailors on JST courses use club boats without any of the above requirements. Club boats may also be used for JST staff training from time to time but care will be taken to ensure this doesn't clash with any of the above events.

If you have any questions about using club boats please contact Mark Osborn at **marko@miltonminor.wanadoo.co.uk** or on **01326 270528**.