



## Welcome to Chelmarsh Sailing Club as potential SUP members.

This is a new development for the club so thanks for all the enthusiasm and we have a great opportunity now to create a great paddling club.

The sailing club was very fortunate to gain a Sport England grant to help establish SUP which we see as a great way to start out in watersports, Stand Up Paddleboarding is a fast growing sport and provides cost effective entry into a whole world of watersports as well as being fun and great for exercise.

We have started a Facebook group SUP under the Chelmarsh sailing club pages ([www.facebook.com/groups/1203087083198663](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1203087083198663)), hopefully this will be a place to communicate. Please feel free to use it, we can decide on membership access and whether this is an open or closed group in time...

There is also a club newsletter sent to all Chelmarsh members on e-mail. This includes sailing information, upcoming social events as well as SUP news. It helps as occasionally there are events where the reservoir is closed (big open sailing events) but more importantly it lets us know about social events and when things are going on, (you can sup anytime there is rescue cover solo).

Get on the distribution by sending Tara an e-mail: [tara@makingitpractical.com](mailto:tara@makingitpractical.com).

The essence of SUP is simplicity so we have only a few basic safety rules, these boil down to NO LONE PADDLING always SUP with a friend or when there is organised safety cover. A quick reminder:

- Always wear a leash
- Club Boards on right hand side of container, all boards on left are PRIVATE boards
- Club boards all carry third party insurance
- If you bring your own board please ensure you have third party insurance (cheapest way joining Canoe Club as this gives you a waterway licence too so you can paddle on any waterway!) Stickers in container to stick on board to identify it)
- If no rescue cover always have a paddle buddy and take a phone in waterproof bag. Chat to the rescue crew and remind them you're self rescue!

## **Membership**

On joining you signed up for a three-month membership so pay three months up front then sign up immediately for monthly fee in order to continue to be a member. You can cancel at any time (but please let the club know: [dpart@aol.com](mailto:dpart@aol.com) and [john28dickinson@btinternet.com](mailto:john28dickinson@btinternet.com)) by cancelling the monthly fee (this in effect gives a three month notice period).

Children are covered by taking out a family membership which covers one adult and children under the age of 18.

We expect all new members to attend a basic WoW course or be able to evidence competency any questions get back to us.

Board Hire for members is simple with a booking on webcollect (there may be restrictions on availability in courses):

[https://webcollect.org.uk/sec/index.php?page=login&action=login.login\\_only&organisation\\_id=2818](https://webcollect.org.uk/sec/index.php?page=login&action=login.login_only&organisation_id=2818)

## **Board Storage**

Is available at a cost in the container see webcollect for detail (Boat and SUP storage fees)

Welcome again, it's your club and you are in at the start please help develop it .

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