



RSYS SUP Usage Policy 2016

Purpose

To ensure the safe operation, appropriate safety measures and due care are taken when operating the RSYS SUP's (Stand Up Paddle Boards).

Procedure- All Users

Bookings

- Booking are to be made through the RSYS website using the club equipment booking form located in sailing.
- Only online website bookings will be accepted.

Payments/ Deposit

- Club SUP's are free to use for members.
- As the person in charge of each SUP will be a RSYS member, no deposit is required to use the SUPs. Damage however will be deducted directly from the members House Account if the member is found to be at fault of causing the damage.

Timing

- The use of the SUPs is available between sunrise and sunset.
- User should be aware that club hours do not in all circumstances guarantee staff are available to lend assistance with club equipment.
- SUPs can be booked in half hour increments and cannot exceed 3 hours (consecutive).

Important Usage Information

Launch

SUPs are to be launched in one of two areas;

- Youth Sailing Pontoon
- On the inside of the pond (where the Elliott 7's are kept)

Recovery

The SUPs are to be recovered from the same two areas as above.

Pack away

After each SUP session, each SUP and paddle is to be washed in fresh water, out the front of the Youth racks, and placed back in the allocated rack.

Safety

- ALL members must wear a life jacket (PFD)
- All members and guest must stay with the outlined paddling area (outlined below).



Paddle Area

The paddle area for the club owned SUPs is directly out the front of the club to the east, as far as Cremorne Point and out the front the club owned apartments/ boat shed to the north, as far as North Sydney Ferry Wharf. NOTE: Participants must not access public or private wharfs from the SUPs The Sydney Ferry's Ferry Channel must be avoided at all time as members and guests are reminded that Ferry's have right of way over SUPs.

What to wear

Paddle Boarding is an aquatic activity and it is likely that participant, especially those with little experience will get wet. It is advised that participants wear clothing similar to dinghy sailing i.e. shorts, t-shirt and shoes.

NB: RSYS takes no responsibility for any valuables that become lost or damaged when using the RSYS SUPs