



RAYC Committee 5th Feb 2025 - Boat Booking Update v1

- Booking Summary.** 2024 Season closedown figures stand at 32% for Bdr and 46% for St B (inc. club expd). Booking analysis shows an increase in usage from 2023 final figures of 10% for Bdr and 32% for St B. Monthly booking reminders continue to be delivered to all active members. Booking percentages for 2025 are low, but steady booking's and enquiries continue to come in. Rise in enquiries from non-RA units / clubs, notable non-RA bookers are London OTC.

Bombardier III Utilization							covid						
% Days Booked	Y25 @03/02	Y24	Y23	Y22	Y21	Y20	Y19	Y18	Y17	Y16	Y15	Y14	Y13
Summer	19	53	35	43	63	27	63	47	46	54	54	49	40
Annual	10	32	22	25	35	16	42	39	31	41	49	32	24
St Barbara V Utilization							covid						
% Days Booked	Y25 @03/02	Y24	Y23	Y22	Y21	Y20	Y19	Y18	Y17	Y16	Y15	Y14	Y13
Summer	27	92	13	14	62	11	56	87	55	81	48	27	53
Annual	36	46	8	12	33	7	55	83	43	80	46	52	62

- Boat Booking Feedback. No New responses.** To date, 28 skippers have completed the survey, feedback remains generally positive.

Responses x 20	DISAGREE / STRONGLY DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	AGREE STRONGLY	Total Agree
The online process to book the boats was easy and straightforward.	8 %	4%	46%	42%	88%
The RAYC boat chartering fees represents good value for money.	8%	4%	43%	45%	92%
I was able to talk / meet the Bosuns prior to the start of my charter.	13%	4%	33%	50%	83%
The boat was in a clean and good condition at the start of the charter.	8%	29%	30%	33%	63%
The general equipment on the boat was of a high standard.	17%	8%	33%	42%	75%
I was pleased that the Club provided sailing jackets and boots for my crew.	0%	29%	33%	38%	71%
The boat was in good and seaworthy condition.	8%	4%	50%	38%	88%
I would be happy to charter the same boat again in the future.	4%	0%	21%	75%	96%

James Carter - Honorary Boat Booking Secretary

Annex A – BOAT BOOKINGS as at 03/02/2025

At 03 Feb 2025									
RAYC OFFSHORE BOOKINGS YEAR 2025 (1 Jan - 31 Dec)									
Note on template: 1) once boat booking added to the spreadsheet DON'T change the number or don't remove booking from spreadsheet									
BOMBARDIER III (Summer £205 WE £90 D / Winter £160 WE £80 D)									
Member Booking	Booking Ref Nos	Charter Start Date	No.'s Days	Expected Total*	Money Paid	Outstanding	Invoices	Charter End Date	Remarks and Notes
EARLY SEASON BOOKINGS (Jan - Mar)									
AA Boat Maint	1	16-Dec-24	Nil	0	0	0	Nil	02-Mar-25	Bosun Led Annual winter Maintenance - extended due to essential rudder repair's.
SUMMER BOOKINGS (Apr - Sep)									
Justin Potter	2	28-Apr-25	5	450	225	225	3701 +	02 May 2025	
Neil Wilson	3	24-May-25	3	500	250	250	3702 +	26 May 2025	
Karl Ford	4	29-May-25	2	180	90	90	3391 +	30 May 2025	
Robin Bolton	5	02-Jun-25	5	450	225	225	3703 +	06-Jun-25	
Roger Sheldrake	6	09-Jun-25	5	450	225	225	3705 +	13-Jun-25	
Ed Middleton	7	17-Jun-25	4	360	0	360	Nil	20-Jun-25	Manually created booking. For sail training, charter cost TBC.
AA Boat Maintenance	8	23-Jun-25	Nil	0	0	0	0	06-Jul-25	Planned summer maint period at Bosun request.
Ian Murrin	9	12-Jul-25	2	410	205	205	3704 +	13-Jul-25	
AA club racing	10	05-Sep-25	3	0	0	0	nil	07-Sep-25	RAYC Regatta, Yacht set aside for club committee use. POC TBC.
AA External Club booking	11	08-Sep-25	5	450	0	450	TBC	12-Sep-25	H Div Ex Scarlett Flotilla. POC Lt Col Kit Phillip. Manual invoice required.
END OF SEASON BOOKINGS (Oct - Dec)									
Ian Murrin	12	04-Oct-25	2	320	160	160	3704 +	05-Oct-25	
BDR fees received & bal forecast									
		Total Days	36	3,570	1,380	2,190		3,570	
			10%	START YEAR EXPECTED	RECEIVED	DUE		ACTUAL EXPECTED	
		Summer	34						
			19%						
ST BARBARA (Summer £260 WE £110 D / Winter £165 WE £100 D)									
Member Booking	Booking Nos	Charter Start Date	Nos Day	Expected Total*	Money Paid	Outstanding	Invoices	Charter End Date	Remarks and Notes
EARLY SEASON BOOKINGS (Jan - Mar)									
AA club Adventure training	1	01-Jan-25	84	0	0	0	Nil	25-Mar-25	Club Exped
AA Boat Maint	2	26-Mar-25	Nil	0	0	0	Nil	10-Apr-25	Bosun Led Annual winter Maintenance - post exped yacht turn-around.
SUMMER BOOKINGS (Apr - Sep)									
Stuart Kennon	3	31-May-25	3	630	315	315	3699 +	02-Jun-25	
Colin Field	4	14-Jun-25	2	530	265	265	3390 +	15-Jun-25	
AA Club Training	5	30-Jun-25	26	0	0	0	0	25-Jul-25	Bosun Led Club training event. POC club bosuns.
Stuart Kennon	6	27-Jul-25	15	2400	0	0	nual invoice to be issi	10-Aug-25	Stuart Kennon potential NATO posting. booking made to secure boat. Stuart to confirm at earliest opportunity
AA Club Racing	7	05-Sep-25	3	0	0	0	0	07-Sep-25	RAYC Regatta, Yacht set aside for club committee use. POC TBC.
END OF SEASON BOOKINGS (Oct -Dec)									
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SIB fees received & bal forecast									
		Total Days	133	3,560	580	580		1,160	
			36%	START YEAR EXPECTED	RECEIVED	DUE		ACTUAL EXPECTED	
		Total %	49						
		Summer %	27%						