

# TOPPER HELP SHEET

- The 4 red Toppers are stored on trolleys behind the clubhouse. There is another, purple, centre-main Topper behind the old rescue-boat shelter. Only use with permission please.
- 4 complete, assembled masts with sails and aft-main-rigged booms are stored on the racks in the boat house.
- The rudders and daggerboards are also in the boathouse.

## Before launching

- Check the bung is in
- Please avoid scraping the transom on the ground when moving the boat ashore
- Rig the boat head to wind, locate mast in socket and secure the mast gate with its peg
- Attach the sail to the end of the boom before putting the boom on the mast
- Important Make sure the rudder & daggerboard retaining lines are secured before launching - the foils will **not** float if detached from boat during capsize. This is an insurance requirement.

## After use

- When returning to shore, release kicker, head into wind & fend off to avoid hitting jetty
- If leaving boat afloat, roll sail carefully around mast and secure to avoid flapping
- Please sponge or hose the boat clean
- Remove bung
- Please try to dry wet sails, but without letting them flap
- Roll sail **loosely** around mast and return to boat-shed with foils
- Re-fit cover and secure tightly to prevent ponding of rainwater

**Please report any problems on the hire record sheet**