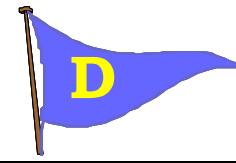


## Dabchicks Sailing Club Dinghy Checklist



Sailor		Boat Class		Sail Number	
Age		Fleet		Date	

Personal Buoyancy aid		Secure			
Boats Buoyancy (visual)		Secure		Inflated	
Painter (8m minimum)		Secure		Too short	
Bailer		Secure		Bucket	
Paddle		Secure			
Mast		Secure			
Dagger Board		Secure		Adjustable	
Rudder Clip		Too stiff		Not effective	
Mainsheet diameter		Clip type		Strop (10cm Max)	
Kicking Strap		<b>Other points needing attention</b>			
Sprit or other Halyard					
Burgee					
Sail Battens					
Mast Lacing					
Boom Lacing					
Clothing/Shoes					

**Important Note to parents**  
 This check is provided by the club in an attempt to ensure that boats meet a minimum standard. It is a brief visual examination only. No parts are removed, dismantled or stress tested.  
 The check is not a marine survey and its purpose is to identify **obvious defects that must be corrected before the dinghy can be used in club activities**. Those checking the dinghies are volunteer club members and not qualified professionals. If items are not identified as deficient there is no implication that the boat is therefore seaworthy. It is the responsibility of the owner or parents to satisfy themselves as to the seaworthiness of their boat and professional advice should be sought if there is any doubt.

Approved Yes/No

**Checked By** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_