



Dabchicks Sailing Club Dinghy Checklist

Child Name		Boat Class		Sail Number	
Age		Fleet		Leader	

Tally No	
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	Personal Buoyancy aid		Secure
	Boats Buoyancy (visual)		Secure
	Painter (4m minimum)		Secure
	Bailer		Secure
	Paddle		Secure
	Mast		Secure
	Dagger Board		Secure
	Rudder Clip		Too stiff
	Mainsheet diameter		Clip type
	Kicking Strap	Other points worthy of attention	
	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		Not Approved	
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Checked By _____ **Signed** _____ **Date** _____