

Use of the Coaching Launch - Guidelines

- You must have RYA2 qualification to use the launch. Please provide evidence to one of the committee members to get approval to drive our launch.
- There is a WhatsApp group for all approved launch drivers at WBC, for any important communications regarding the launch.
- If you have never used our launch before, please contact Polly Scurrah or one of the other approved launch drivers for an induction and to go through the specifics of our launch.
- Keep petrol in the lockable cupboard in the small boat shed. If running low on petrol, please refill or alert the launch drivers on the whatsapp group.
- When not in use, keys and kill cord are to be kept together in their safe place.
- Beware the parking bay can get very shallow in the summer months.
- The launch must be booked via MyClubhouse, and should only be used outside peak sessions.
- The river needs to be blocked-booked while the launch is in use. This is not to prevent other crews from going out, but to allow other crews to contact the launch driver and plan accordingly.
- Be very mindful of other river users and go EXTREMELY slowly past Warwick Boats to avoid the wash damaging their boats.
- Do not use the launch in the dark or when the river is above the top step.
- Remember to wear a life jacket and use the kill cord (make sure this is fully engaged).
- Remember to carry/check essential equipment on the boat: spare paddle/oar, first aid kit, towel, space blanket.