



YORKSHIRE OUSE SAILING CLUB CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1 NAME AND OBJECTS.

1. Name, Flag and Headquarters

- (a) The name of the Club shall be 'The Yorkshire Ouse Sailing Club (hereinafter referred to in these rules as the Club).
- (b) The Flag shall be an orange pennant defaced by a blue ball, upon which shall be the outline of a sailing dinghy and rose in white. The Commodore's Flag shall be square with a swallowtail. The Rear Commodore's Flag shall be square with a swallowtail and two balls, one in each canton next to the hoist.
- (c) The headquarters of the Club shall be The Club House, Ferry Lane, Naburn, York YO19 4PN.

2. Objects

The objects for which the Club is formed are primarily to promote and facilitate community participation in the sport of dinghy sailing and secondarily to provide social and other facilities for members as may be from time to time determined.

SECTION 2 – OFFICERS

3. Officers

The Officers of the Club shall consist of Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore(s) (up to two), Secretary, Treasurer, Sailing Secretary, Social Secretary, Captain and Mate. With the exception of the Rear Commodore(s), Officers shall be Full or Family members of the Club and shall be elected at the Annual Business Meeting in each year, unless an Officer's post remains unfilled or becomes vacant during the year, for which the Committee shall have the power to co-opt. Officers shall hold office until the next Annual Business Meeting in each year. All Officers of the Club shall be eligible for re-election. The office of Rear Commodore is an honorary life appointment awarded for long and exceptional service to the Club. Rear Commodores

shall pay no subscription and shall be entitled to all the privileges of Full or Family Membership.

4. Duties of Secretary

The Secretary shall:-

- (a) Keep a register of Club members' names and addresses;
- (b) Conduct the correspondence of the Club;
- (c) Keep custody of all Club documents;
- (d) Keep full minutes of all meetings of the Club and the Committee as defined in Section 4, which shall be confirmed and signed by the appropriate chairman upon the agreement of the Club, or the Committee at the next following meeting of the Club or the Committee.
- (e) Maintain contact with the Club's Legal Advisor to ensure that the Club's affairs are managed in accordance with current law.
- (f) Maintain any such certificates or registrations, and complete any such non-financial returns, as may be required by law.

5. Duties of Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:-

- (a) Cause such books of account to be kept as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of finances of the Club.
- (b) Cause all returns as may be required by law in relation to such accounts to be rendered at the due time.
- (c) Prepare an Annual Balance Sheet as at 31 December in each year and cause such Balance Sheet (and accounts as necessary) to be independently examined at least once annually and shall thereafter cause the same to be exhibited in the Club premises at least fourteen days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) Administer such insurance policy or policies as may be needed fully to protect the interests of the Club, its Officers and its members.

6.

The Honorary Independent Examiner shall:-

- (a) Examine the accounts and Annual Balance Sheet of the Club when called upon to do so and shall give such certificate of assurance as to the accuracy of the said accounts as shall be required by law or by the Committee;
- (b) If either unwilling or unable to act, inform the Committee who shall appoint a substitute to hold office until the termination of the next Annual General Meeting.

- (c) External Auditors will be employed as required by a general meeting of the Club, the Committee or Trustees.

SECTION 3 - MEMBERSHIP

7. Categories of membership There shall be the following categories of membership with power to vote at all meetings of the Club as indicated hereunder. The rights and privileges of each category of members are as defined in the latest edition of the byelaws of the Club.

FULL MEMBER - shall have one vote, once they have attained the age of eighteen.

FAMILY MEMBER - shall have one vote per adult.

JUNIOR MEMBER – shall have no vote.

STUDENT MEMBER - shall have one vote.

HONORARY MEMBER - shall have one vote.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER - shall have no vote.

OUTPORT MEMBER – shall have no vote.

RECIPROCAL MEMBER - shall have no vote.

VILLAGE FRIEND - shall have no vote.

TEMPORARY MEMBER - shall have no vote.

8. Membership Joining and Subscription Fee The rate of Joining and Subscription fee for each category of Membership shall be proposed by the Committee to the members at the Annual Business Meeting. Any proposed changes shall be approved by a majority of those present and entitled to vote and shall become operative on the first day of January in the year following. The current rate of Joining and Subscription fee shall be prominently displayed in the Club premises.

- (a) Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport of sailing on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. Membership may however be limited according to available facilities on a non-discriminatory

basis.

- (b) A prospective new member will be accepted into the Club once the Treasurer has received from the applicant a completed Club membership application form, together with the subscription due.
- (c) Candidates applying for membership shall have no privileges whatsoever in relation to the use of the Club or premises until the full subscription due is paid.
- (d) The Committee may refuse membership or, subject to Rule 18, remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal of membership may be made to the members.
- (e) Membership subscriptions will be kept at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to participation.
- (f) All members shall pay their first annual subscription upon election to the Club and thereafter on the first day of January in each year. Provided that a member elected after the first day of September in any year shall be required to pay any subscription in respect of the year of election, and shall not be required to pay any annual subscription in respect of the year following election.

9. Other payments

Members shall also make the following annual payments:-

From owners of boats registered with the Club – such fees relating to use, mooring or berthing boats on or from the Club premises as determined by the Committee or General Meeting of the Club.

10. Addresses of members

Every member shall furnish the Treasurer with an up-to-date residential and email address which shall be recorded in the Register of Members and any notice sent to such address shall be deemed to have been duly delivered.

Election and retirement of members

11. Application for

An application for membership shall be on a form as prescribed by the Committee, and shall include the name

- Membership and home address of the candidate, as well as such other means of contact that will be made available to the Club (e-mail address, telephone numbers).
12. Election of Members Upon receipt of an application for membership and such payments as are necessary, the Secretary shall enter such application on a register of candidates for membership. Upon election, the Secretary shall furnish an elected member with a copy of the Rules and Byelaws of the Club and enter such member on a register of members.
13. Payment of Fees Payment of fees must accompany a completed application form.
14. One year's temporary absence as member A member who, for any reason, anticipates inability to use the Club or its facilities for the whole of any one year shall be excused payment of the annual subscription and other annual fees provided that notice in writing is given to the Treasurer before the last day of November in the previous year. A member wishing to be re-instated during the year in question shall pay such portion of the annual subscription as would be required of a new member.
15. Retirement of a member A member desirous of retiring from membership shall give notice in writing to the Treasurer before the last day of November and shall not then be liable to pay the subscription for the following year.
16. Arrears of Subscription The Committee may cancel, without notice being given, the membership of any member whose annual subscription and other annual fees are more than two months in arrears, provided that the Committee may, at its discretion, re-instate such member upon payment of arrears. No member whose annual payment is in arrears may enter any Club event or regatta or vote at any meeting.

Conduct of Members

17. Undertaking of members to comply with rules Every member, upon election and thereafter, is deemed to have notice of, and impliedly undertakes to comply with, the Club Rules and the current Byelaws and Regulations of the Club. Any refusal or neglect to do so, or any conduct which, in the opinion of the Committee, is either unworthy of a member or otherwise injurious to the interests of the Club, shall render a member liable to disciplinary action by the Committee, which may include expulsion or non-renewal of membership.

- Disciplinary action against members
- PROVIDED THAT**, before any such disciplinary action, the Committee shall call upon such member for a written explanation of the member's conduct and shall give the member full opportunity of making explanation to the Committee, or of resigning.
- A Resolution to apply any sanction shall be carried by a simple majority vote by those members of the Committee present and voting on the Resolution.
- Appeal against expulsion or non-renewal of membership may be made to the members in a General Meeting.
- Upon expulsion of a member, the Committee may dispose of a former member's boat, trailer and/or other equipment remaining on Club property in accordance with Club Byelaws and Regulations.
18. Guests at the Club
- Members shall enter the names of all guests in the Visitor's Book. Not more than two guests may be introduced by an individual member in any one day and the same guest may not be introduced more than 4 times in any calendar year.
19. Damage to Club property
- A member shall not knowingly remove, injure, destroy or damage any property of the Club without permission from the Committee and shall make restitution for the same if called upon to do so by the Committee or by the Secretary upon the instructions of the Committee.
20. Exhibiting of notices
- A member shall not cause any communication in whatever form to be exhibited on Club notice boards or premises without permission of the Secretary.
21. Settlement of accounts
- A member shall settle any indebtedness for refreshment or otherwise before leaving the Club premises, or in accordance with any byelaw relating to the settlement of such indebtedness.
22. Complaints
- Complaints of any nature relating to the management of the Club premises shall be addressed in writing to the Secretary. Under no circumstances shall a servant of the Club be personally reprimanded by a member.
23. Members of other RYA clubs
- A member of any club affiliated to the Royal Yachting Association (a list whereof is published by the said Association) may be authorised to use the premises of the Club by the Secretary. Such authorisation shall specify between which dates the said person may so use the

premises.

24. Competitors in Club races Any person who is a competitor or crew member or is in a supporting role of the competitors in any open meeting or regatta sponsored by or on behalf of the Club is entitled to the use of the Club premises within a period of 8 hours before and after the race in which they are competing.
25. Power to expel those admitted under rules 23 and 24 The Secretary or any other person who has received the authority of two members of the Committee, may expel, temporarily or permanently, any person who has the right to the use of the Club premises only under Rules 23 and 24.

Limitation of Club liability

26. Limitation of Club liability Members, their guests and visitors are bound by the following Rule which shall also be exhibited in a prominent place within the Club premises:-

Members of the Club, their guests or visitors may use the Club premises, and any other facilities of the Club, entirely at their own risk and impliedly accept:-

- (a) The Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club.
- (b) The Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the Club premises, any other facilities of the Club either sustained by members, their guests or visitors or caused by the said members, guests or visitors whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of them, the Officers, Committee or servants of the Club.

27. Data protection Acts Membership of the Club and acceptance of these rules by the member will be deemed to constitute consent to the holding of relevant personal data for the purposes of the Data Protection Acts.

SECTION 4 – COMMITTEE

28. Constitution of Committee The Committee shall consist of the Officers, *ex officio*, and not less than 3 nor more than 5 Members with voting rights, who have attained the age of eighteen years, elected at the

Annual Business Meeting each year to hold office until the next Annual Business Meeting.

29. Retirement of members of the committee At the Annual Business Meeting each year two of the members shall retire in order of election. In the case of equal length of service, the order of retirement shall, failing agreement between the members concerned, be determined by lot. Members retiring under the rule shall not be eligible for re-election to the Committee until the Annual Business Meeting next following the meeting at which they retire, unless a Committee place remains unfilled, in which case they may be co-opted.
30. Candidates for election to the committee Candidates for election to the Committee (not being Officers of the Club) shall be those members of the retiring Committee eligible to offer themselves for re-election and such other adult members whose nominations (duly proposed and seconded in writing by adult voting members of the Club) with their consent shall have been received by the Secretary at least fourteen days before the date of the Annual Business Meeting in each year. Such nominations, together with the names of the Proposer and Secunder shall be delivered to the Secretary.
31. Election of Committee by ballot If the number of candidates for election is greater than the number of vacancies to be filled then there shall be a ballot.
32. No contest for election If the number of candidates for election is equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled then all candidates shall be deemed to be elected if two thirds of those present at the Annual Business Meeting, and entitled to vote, vote in favour of such election.
33. Equality of votes In the event of the ballot failing to determine the members of the Committee because of an equality of votes the candidate or candidates to be elected from those having an equal number of votes shall be determined by lot.
34. Casual vacancy If, for any reason, a casual vacancy shall occur, the Committee may co-opt an adult voting member to fill such a vacancy until the next following Annual Business Meeting.
35. Retiring Commodore A retiring Commodore may serve as an *ex officio* member of the Committee in the year immediately following his/her retirement.
36. Committee The Committee shall meet periodically as required, with at

- meetings. least seven days notice, making such arrangements as the conduct, place of assembly and holding of such meetings as it may wish. The Commodore, or in his absence, the Vice Commodore or Secretary shall preside.
37. Voting at Committee. Voting (except in the case of a resolution relating to the expulsion of a member) shall be by show of hands. In the case of equality of votes the Commodore or Chairman (as the case may be) shall have a second and casting vote.
38. Quorum Four members (or half the number of elected Committee members if greater) personally present shall form a quorum at a meeting of the Committee.

Powers of the Committee

39. Management of Club by committee The Committee shall manage the affairs of the Club according to the Rules and shall cause the funds of the Club to be applied solely to the objects of the Club or for a benevolent or charitable purpose nominated by General Meeting.
- In particular the Committee shall ensure that the property and funds of the Club will not be used for the direct or indirect private benefit of members other than as reasonably allowed by the rules and that all surplus income or profits are re-invested in the Club.
40. Powers to make Byelaws and Regulations The Committee shall make such Byelaws and Regulations as it shall from time to time think fit and shall cause the same to be exhibited in the Club premises for fourteen days before the date of implementation. Such Byelaws and Regulations shall remain in force until approved or set aside by a vote of a General Meeting of the Club.
41. Appointment of sub-committees The Committee may appoint such sub-committees as it may deem necessary and may delegate such of its powers as it may think fit upon such terms and conditions as shall be deemed expedient and/or required by the law. Such sub-committees shall consist of such members of the Committee or of the Club as the Committees may think fit.
42. Disclosure of interests to third parties A member of the Committee, of a sub-committee or any Officer of the Club, in transacting business for the Club, shall disclose to third parties that he is so acting.
43. Limitation The Committee, or any person or sub-committee delegated

of Member's liability by the Committee to act as agent for the Club or its members, shall enter into contract only as far as expressly authorised, or authorised by implication, by the members. No one shall, without the express authority of the membership in General Meeting, borrow money on behalf of the Club.

44. Members indemnification of Committee In pursuance of the authority vested in the Committee by members of the Club, members of the Committee are entitled to be indemnified by the members of the Club against any liabilities properly incurred by them or any one of them on behalf of the Club wherever the contract is of a duly authorised nature or could be assumed to be of a duly authorised nature and entered into on behalf of the Club.

The limit of any individual member's indemnity in this respect shall be a sum equal to one year's subscription at the then current rate of that category of membership unless the Committee has been authorised to exceed such limit by a General Meeting of the Club.

45. Nomination of Honorary Members by Committee The Committee may nominate for election at an Annual Business Meeting such Honorary Members as the Committee may think fit.

The election of Honorary Members shall be put to the vote at the Annual Business Meeting each year and such Honorary Members shall be duly elected if two thirds of those present, and entitled to vote, vote in favour of election.

Purchase and supply of excisable goods

46. Purchase & Supply of Excisable Goods The purchase for the Club of excisable goods and the supply of the same upon Club premises shall be exclusively and solely under the control of the Committee, or of a special sub-committee appointed by the Committee.

No tobacco will be sold on Club premises. Intoxicating liquor may only be sold for consumption on the Club premises to persons over the age of eighteen who are entitled to the use of the Club premises in pursuance of the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations for the time being in force. No Member under the age of eighteen may purchase or attempt to purchase intoxicating liquor within the Club premises.

47. Hours of The Committee shall cause the Club bar to be opened

- Sale of Excisable Goods (subject to terms of the Club premises certificate) at convenient times (and such times shall be prominently exhibited in the Club premises) for the sale of excisable goods to persons who are entitled to the use of the premises of the Club in pursuance of these rules (except those under the age of eighteen) PROVIDED THAT visitors' names and addresses and the name of their introducer shall have been entered in the Visitor's Book upon entry to Club premises.
48. Profits from Sale of Excisable Goods No person shall take a commission, percentage or other such payment in connection with the purchase of excisable goods for the Club. Any profit deriving from the sale of such goods shall (after deduction of the costs of providing such goods for the benefit of the Club) be applied to the provision of additional amenities or the purchase of property to be held in trust for the benefit of the Club.
49. Accounts relating to excisable goods Proper accounts of all purchases and receipts shall be kept and presented at the Annual General Meeting in each year and such information as the Secretary, Treasurer or appointed Examiner(s) may require shall be furnished to enable any statutory return or statement and the payment of excise or other duty or tax to be made.

SECTION 5 – TRUSTEES

50. Number of Trustees & terms of reference There shall be at least three Trustees of the Club who shall be appointed from time to time as necessary by the Committee of the Club from among Full, Family, Associate and Honorary Members who are willing to be so appointed. A Trustee shall hold office during his lifetime or until he shall resign, by notice in writing given to the Committee, or until a resolution removing him from office shall be passed at a meeting of the Club by a majority comprising two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote.
51. Property of Club vested in Trustees All the property of the Club, including land and investments, shall be held by the Trustees for the time being, in trust for the use and benefit of the Club. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of a Trustee, the Committee shall nominate a new Trustee in his place.
52. Powers of the Trustees The Trustees shall in all respects act, in regard to any property of the Club, in accordance with the directions of the Committee and shall have power to sell, lease,

mortgage or pledge any Club property so held for the purpose of raising or borrowing money for the benefit of the Club in compliance with the Committee's directions (which shall be duly recorded in the Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee) but no purchaser, lessee or mortgagee shall be concerned to enquire whether any such direction has been given.

53.
(a) Indemnity
of Trustees
from Club

The Trustees shall be effectually indemnified by the Committee out of the assets of the Club from and against any liability, costs, expenses and payments whatsoever which may be properly incurred or made by them in the exercise of their duties or relation to any property of the Club vested in them, or in relation to any legal proceedings, or which otherwise relate directly or indirectly to the performance of the functions of a Trustee of the Club.

(b) Limitation
of Liability of
Club Trustees

(To be incorporated in every contract, lease, licence or other agreement entered into by the Trustees of the Club).

The liability of the Trustees for the performance of any contractual or other obligation undertaken by them on behalf of the Club shall be limited to the assets of the Club.

SECTION 6 - MEETINGS OF THE CLUB

54. Annual
General
Meeting

An Annual General Meeting shall be held annually within six months of the end of the financial year, when a report and duly independently examined Financial Statement shall be submitted. At least fourteen days before the date of such meeting, the Secretary shall post or deliver to each member notice thereof. No business, except the passing of the Accounts, and any business that the Committee may order to be inserted in the notice convening the meeting shall be discussed at such meeting.

55. Special
General
Meeting

The Committee may at any time, upon giving fourteen days notice in writing, call a General Meeting of the Club for any special business, the nature of which shall be stated in the summons convening the meeting, and the discussion at such meeting shall be confined to the business stated in the notice sent to members.

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The Committee shall similarly call a General Meeting upon a written request addressed to the Secretary by at least four members. The discussion at such meeting shall be confined

request of members	to the business stated in the notice sent to members.
56. Annual Business Meeting	An Annual Business Meeting of the Club shall be held each year on a date to be fixed by the Committee. At least fourteen days before the date of such meeting or of any General Meeting as hereinafter mentioned, the Secretary shall post or deliver to each member notice thereof and of the business to be brought forward thereat. Written nominations for the Officers and Committee of the Club shall be in the Secretary's hands ten days prior to the date of the Annual Business Meeting
57. Business at Business Meeting	No business, except the election of the Officers, Committee, Trustees and any business that the Committee may order to be inserted in the notice convening the meeting, shall be discussed at the Annual Business Meeting, unless notice thereof be given in writing to the Secretary at least ten days before the date of the meeting by a member entitled to vote and is agreed by a majority of persons present to be a suitable topic for discussion at that meeting.
58. Chairman at Meetings	At every meeting of the Club, the Commodore or, in their absence, the Vice Commodore will preside.
59. Quorum at Meetings	Ten members entitled to vote and personally present shall form a quorum at any General Meeting of the Club.
60. Entitlement to vote at Meetings	Only Honorary, Full, adult Family and Student Members shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Club. Other persons may attend, but are not entitled to vote.
61. Voting at Meetings	Voting shall be by show of hands, except for the individual election of members of the Committee.
62. Equality of votes	In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote, on any matter other than the election of members of the Committee.
63. Voting on Rule change	On any resolution properly put to a meeting of the Club relating to the creation, repeal or amendment of any Rule, Byelaw or Regulation of the Club such Rule, Byelaw or Regulation shall not be created, repealed or amended except by a majority vote of at least two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote. Provided that no such change shall alter the Club's objects or winding-up provisions.

SECTION 7 - DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

64. Dissolution of the Club
- If, upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club, there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the Club. The Committee shall dispose of the net assets remaining to one or more of the following:
- (i) to another club with similar sports purposes which is a charity and/or
 - (ii) to another club with similar sports purposes which is a registered Community Amateur Sports Club and / or
 - (iii) to the sport's national governing body for use by them for related community sports.

BYELAWS & REGULATIONS

1. Rights and privileges of members.

The rights and privileges of each category of membership shall be as follows:-

A FULL MEMBER shall have the full use of all the Club facilities and is entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Club.

A FAMILY MEMBER shall include one or two co-habiting adults and all children/grandchildren within their guardianship less than eighteen years of age at the beginning of the joining year, shall have the full use of all the Club facilities, subject only to Rule 46, and is entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Club, subject to Rule 60.

A JUNIOR MEMBER is a person who, at the date of election, is under the age of eighteen and who joins the Club other than as a family member. They shall have the full use of all the Club facilities subject only to Rule 46 and Rule 60.

A STUDENT MEMBER is a person, who, at the date of election, is aged eighteen or more and is in full time education. A Student Member shall have the full use of all the Club facilities and is entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Club.

AN HONORARY MEMBER is a person who has given long service to the Club or who, by reason of their fame, is deemed worthy of such membership. They shall pay no subscription, shall have the full use of all the Club facilities and be entitled to all the privileges of membership, except that they may not be elected to the Committee or to any office save that of Rear Commodore.

AN OUTPORT MEMBER is a former Member of the Club and/or full member of another sailing club recognised by the Royal Yachting Association provided that they also reside more than forty miles from the Club's Headquarters. They shall have the full use of all the Club facilities and may compete in all Trophy events but are not eligible for awards in Club Points Series. They shall not be eligible for elections as Officers or members of the Committee, save only the

office of Rear Commodore. They are entitled to sail under the flag of the Yorkshire Ouse Sailing Club.

A RECIPROCAL MEMBER shall be a full member of another sailing club recognised by the Royal Yachting Association and with which the Club has a reciprocal membership agreement. They shall have the full use of all the Club facilities and may compete in all Club races but are not eligible for any trophies and awards other than for Open Events. They shall not be eligible for elections as Officers or members of the Committee.

AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER shall have the full use of the club-house facilities. An Associate Member may not be awarded any Club Trophy or any award in a Club Points Series. They shall not be eligible for elections as Officers or members of the Committee, save only the offices of Rear Commodore or Trustee.

A TEMPORARY MEMBER (which expression may include members of another RYA recognised club or organisation) and or a prospective member for YOSC, shall have the full use of the Club facilities but:

Shall have no right to enter Club races or regattas unless specifically authorised by the Honorary Secretary or Committee.

Shall have no right to take any part in the management of the Club.

Is deemed to have notice of and impliedly undertakes to comply with the Club rules, current Byelaws and Regulations as if he or she were a member of the Club and so far as the said Rules, Byelaws and Regulations may be deemed to apply to such Temporary Member.

Shall be liable to be expelled from the Club premises or to be prohibited from using the Club facilities if, in the opinion of the Honorary Secretary, he or she shall not have reasonably complied with the above conditions.

Individuals attending open meetings at the Club will be made temporary members of the Club for the duration of the open meeting.

VILLAGE FRIEND A person who lives within the Naburn

parish boundary and wishes to participate in the social and non- racing activities of the Club may apply to join the Club as a Village Friend. Any Village Friend owning or part owning a craft is responsible for maintaining suitable insurance and a British Waterways Licence. Any such craft must be unpowered or any outboard motor shall not exceed 5 horse power. Any craft shall weigh less than 200kg and be less than 5m in length and be to the satisfaction of the Committee. A Village Friend will be able to use the slipway, jetty and launching area at times other than on scheduled racing and training days. A Village Friend shall not use the Club's dinghies, safety boats or outboard motors, but may use the clubhouse if it is open. They shall have no vote at General Meetings of the Club and shall not be eligible for election as Officers or members of the Committee.

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| 2. Control of dogs | Assistance dogs only may be brought into the Club premises. |
| 3. Control of car parking | Cars may be parked only in areas on Ferry Lane designated for such purposes and so as not to cause an obstruction to boats, other cars or to the approaches to the Club premises and slipway. |
| 4. Opening of Club premises | The Club premises shall be open to members at such times as the Committee shall direct. |
| 5. Sale of excisable goods | The purchase for the Club of excisable goods and the supply of the same upon Club premises shall be exclusively and solely under the control of the Committee, or of a special sub-committee appointed by the Committee. Intoxicating liquor will only be supplied on Club premises on behalf of the Club Membership. |

Intoxicating liquor will only be supplied to:

- (i) Club Members,
- (ii) Members of visiting teams in competitions,
- (iii) Officials involved in competitions,
- (iv) Official supporters of visiting teams in competitions.

Members of the Club will be permitted to introduce guests to the Club, but:

- (i) will not be permitted to introduce more than TWO guests at a time,
- (ii) will not be permitted to introduce THE SAME guest on more than four occasions per year,
- (iii) Guests will NOT be permitted to purchase intoxicants at the bar,
- (iv) Members shall enter the names of guests in the Visitors' Book.

The bar will not be opened during any function held WHOLLY or MAINLY for the benefit of Junior Membership. Intoxicating liquor may only be sold for consumption on the Club premises to persons over the age of eighteen who are entitled to the use of Club premises in pursuance of the Rules.

The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor are as follows: -

Monday to Saturday	10.00am - 11.00 pm
Sundays	12.00 - 10.30 pm

The bar will be open at these hours or at such other hours as may be decided by the Committee subject to any restrictions imposed from time to time by the Licensing Authority.

Only Committee members or nominated persons are allowed to open the bar.

6. Abandoned Boats and Trailers

In addition to the powers given to the Committee under Rule 16, Rule 17 and Rule 40 hereof if, at any time, any fees payable to the Club by any member or former member (whether by way of arrears of subscription or facilities fees, dinghy park fees or otherwise) shall be three months or more in arrears and a vessel, equipment or trailer the property of a member or former member remains upon the Club premises, the Committee may: -

(a) Move the vessel or trailer to any part of the Club premises without being liable for any loss or damage to the vessel howsoever caused.

(b) Give three months' notice in writing to the member or former member at his last known address as shown in the Club Register and thereafter sell the vessel or trailer and deduct any monies due to the Club from the net proceeds of sale before accounting for the balance (if any) to the member or former member.

Alternatively, if the vessel or equipment is unsaleable, after giving notice in writing as aforesaid, dispose of the vessel in any manner the Management Committee may think fit and deem the cost of doing and any arrears as aforesaid to be a debt owing to the Club by the member, associate, former member or former associate.

PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT: -

Proper evidence is available to show that all reasonable steps have been taken to trace a member or former member and that when and if the vessel is sold the

proceeds of sale (unless any indebtedness by the member or former member to the Club) shall be placed upon bank deposit account and retained against the eventuality of a claim by the owner (whether he be the said member or former member or otherwise) for a period of six years.

7. Lien The Club shall at all times have a lien over members' or former members' boats or equipment left, parked or moored on the Club's premises or Club moorings in respect of all monies due to the Club, whether in respect of arrears of mooring fees or subscriptions or otherwise.
8. Lounge No sailing clothes, wet shoes or pets are allowed in the lounge (assistance dogs excepted).
9. Lost property The Club maintains a lost property box. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of, as is seen fit, at the end of the season.
10. Catering When special catering is being provided, for example at Open Meetings, only nominated members are allowed access to the kitchen and food preparation areas.