

The Constitution is divided into the following sections:

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NOTE:- The side-headings are provided for convenience and do not affect the meaning of any clause.

Section 1- Name and Objects

1. The name of the Club shall be 'The Hykeham Sailing Club' (hereinafter referred to in these rules as the Club). The Club is a registered charity, number 1122127, with the aim of 'Sailing for All'.
2. The objects on which the Club is formed are:-
 - (a) the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation by provision of facilities for sailing and windsurfing;
 - (b) the advancement of the physical education of pupils and young people by supporting the provision of facilities for sailing and windsurfing in Lincolnshire;
 - (c) to support in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for people with disabilities.

Section 2 - Officers

Officers of the Club

3. The Flag Officers of the Club shall be Full members of the Club and shall consist of a Commodore, a Vice-Commodore and a Rear-Commodore. Flag Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting in each year and shall hold office for two years, retiring at the termination of the Annual General Meeting in each second year. Other Officers of the Club shall be Full members of the Club and shall consist of an Honorary Secretary, Honorary Membership Secretary, Honorary Sailing Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting in each year and shall hold office for one year, retiring at the termination of the Annual General Meeting in each year. All Officers of the Club shall be eligible for re-election:

Duties of Honorary Secretaries etc.

Duties Of Honorary Secretaries

4. (a) The Honorary Secretary shall:-
 - i) Conduct the correspondence of the Club;
 - ii) Keep custody of all Club documents;
 - iii) Keep full minutes of all meetings of the Club, the Committee and any sub-committee which shall be confirmed and signed by the appropriate Chairman upon the agreement of the Club, the Committee or sub-committee at the next following meeting of the Club, the Committee or sub-committee;
 - iv) Maintain contact with the Club's Legal Advisor to ensure that the Club's affairs are managed in accordance with current law;
 - v) Maintain any such certificates or registrations, and complete any such non-financial returns, as may be required by law.
4. (b) The Honorary Membership Secretary shall:-

- i) Manage the enrolment and renewal procedures;
- ii) Maintain a register of Club members names, addresses and contact details.

Duties of Honorary Treasurer

5. The Honorary 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 31st December in each year and cause such Balance Sheet (and accounts as necessary) to be audited 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.

Duties of the Honorary Auditors

6. The Honorary Auditors shall:-
- (a) Be the Vice-Commodore and Rear- Commodore;
 - (b) The Auditors shall audit the accounts 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;
 - (c) If either is 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;
 - (d) The Treasurer is authorised to engage a qualified professional to verify the accounts and to sign the declaration for the Charity Commission.

Section 3 - Membership

General Membership Conditions

7. Membership of the Club:-
- (a) Shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of membership according to the available facilities is allowable on a non-discriminatory basis;
 - (b) The Club Committee may terminate membership, impose a fixed period suspension or issue a formal warning for conduct or behaviour likely to bring the Club or Sport into disrepute, or for breaches of Club Rules. Following receipt by the Flag Officers of information on matters possibly requiring disciplinary action, they may call a Committee meeting within 14 days. The member(s) involved will be informed of the matters at issue and invited to attend the meeting to make oral representation, or forward a written response. Any member invited to such a hearing has the right to be accompanied by another Club member of their choice to act solely as an observer of the proceedings. The Committee's decision will be by a simple majority of those present & shall be communicated to the member, along with the Minutes of the meeting, within 7 days.

An appeal against disciplinary decisions may be made to the membership as a whole.

Acts of gross misconduct, ratified by a Flag Officer & 2 Committee Members, will result in instant suspension followed by the procedure outlined above;

Categories and votes of Membership

- (c) 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.

A Full Member being a person who, at the time of admission, is eighteen (18) years of age or older. Full membership shall include one or two parents, or nominated partners, and their children under eighteen (18) years of age, or up to twenty one (21) years of age whilst in full-time education. The person or group shall have one vote, exercisable by an adult only.

AN HONORARY MEMBER - Persons recommended by the Management Committee in recognition of services to the Club, who shall have no vote.

AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER - Those who do not wish to participate actively in any of the sports organised by Hykeham Sailing Club who shall have no vote.

A MODEL BOAT MEMBER - Persons over the age of twelve years of age who want to participate in model yachting only, who shall have no vote.

A JUNIOR/STUDENT MEMBER shall be under the age of eighteen (18), or in full-time education, and not in a Full Membership. They shall have no vote.

AFFILIATED GROUPS - a Club or Association who subject to the approval of the committee may join in activities at the Club. At General Meetings of the Club the group shall be entitled to cast two votes on any motions put. Affiliated groups shall be subject to all directions of the Club Committee.

A TEMPORARY MEMBER - who shall have no vote.

No member except a **TEMPORARY MEMBER** may use the Club premises, or any of the facilities of the Club until forty-eight hours have elapsed from the date of posting of notice of election.

* Candidates for membership shall have no privileges whatsoever in relation to the use of the Club or premises.

8. The rate of Entrance and Subscription fee for each category of Membership shall be proposed by the Committee to the members at the Annual General Meeting in each year. 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 current subscription year. The current rate of Entrance and Subscription fee shall be prominently displayed in the Club premises. The Club will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.
9. Members shall also make the following annual payments:-
 - (a) An annual boat permit fee of such a sum as the Committee shall from time to time prescribe which shall entitle a member to sail his or her own boat on the water controlled by the Club and a space in the Club's boat park;
 - (b) All members shall pay the Entrance fee (if any) and their first annual subscription upon admission to the Club and thereafter on the first day of January in each year. A member admitted after the thirtieth day of September in any year shall pay, on admission, the Entrance fee and the annual subscription but will not be required to make payments in the following fiscal year following admission. Payment of applicable fees shall be made to the Membership Secretary along with submission of the Club application form;
 - (c) Membership of the Club is for a twelve-month period commencing the first day of January of each year. Members are expected to renew their membership by the 30th of April of that year. Those who fail to do so lose all entitlement to the use of Club facilities and any property of theirs left on Club premises is liable to be impounded and disposed of to recover storage charges, any boats will be considered as abandoned and dealt with as per

paragraph 69.

The membership renewal date for Affiliated groups is the first day of April and payment is expected by the 30 of April.

Members' Duty to Provide an up to date Address

10. Every member shall furnish the Honorary Membership Secretary with an up-to-date postal address which shall be recorded in the Register of Members and any notice sent to such address as shall be deemed to have been duly delivered. Wherever practicable, Members shall supply an electronic address solely for the delivery of Club business/information.

Application for membership

11. An application for membership shall be in the form from time to time prescribed by the Committee, and shall include the name, and address, of all persons included in the proposed membership.

Application Procedure

12. The admission to membership of all classes of members is vested in the Management Committee. The Membership Secretary shall inform each candidate in writing of the candidate's admission or refusal. They shall furnish an admitted candidate with a copy of the Rules and Byelaws of the Club and make request for such payments as are necessary.

Refund of Application fees

13. A person whose application is declined shall have all fees refunded within twenty eight (28) days of the appropriate committee meeting.

One years temporary absence of member

14. 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 Honorary Membership Secretary before the last day of December 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 the Committee shall require.

Retirement of a Member

15. A member desirous of retiring from membership shall give notice in writing to the Honorary Membership Secretary before the last day of December and shall not then be liable to pay the subscription for the following year. Upon reapplication by a past member the Committee may, at its discretion, excuse payment of an Entrance Fee.

Arrears of Subscription

16. The Committee may cancel, without notice given, the membership of any member whose annual subscription and other annual fees are more than three months in arrears provided that the Committee may, at its discretion, re-instate such member upon payment of arrears. No member whose annual payment are in arrears may enter any Club event or regatta nor vote at any meeting.

Conduct of Members:

Under-taking by members to comply with rules

17. Every member, upon admission 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.

Expulsion of members

PROVIDED THAT, before expelling a member, 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 expel a member shall be carried by a simple majority vote by those members of the Management Committee present and voting on the Resolution. See also paragraph 7 (b).

Guests in the Club

18. Members shall enter the names of all guests in the Visitor's Book. The same guest may not be introduced more than six times in any calendar year.

Damage to Club property

19. A member shall not knowingly remove, injure, destroy or damage any property of the Club and shall make restitution for the same if called upon to

do so by the Committee or by the Honorary Secretary upon the instructions of the Committee.

- Exhibiting of notices* 20. A Member shall not cause any communication in whatever form to be exhibited on Club notice boards or premises without permission of the Honorary Secretary.
- Settlement of Accounts* 21. 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.
- Suggestions* 22. All suggestions shall be entered in the Suggestion Book and signed by the Member.
- Complaints* 23. Complaints of any nature relating to the management of the Club premises shall be addressed in writing to the Honorary Secretary. Under no circumstances shall a servant of the Club be personally reprimanded by a member.
- Members of other RYA Clubs* 24. 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 any member of the Committee of the Club. Such authorisation shall specify between which dates (not being more than fourteen days apart) the said person may so use the premises.
- Competitors in Club Races* 25. Any person who is a competitor or crew member in any race sponsored by or on behalf of the Club is entitled to the use of the Club premises within a period of 24 hours before and after the race in which they are competing.
- Power to expel those admitted under rules 25 & 26 hereof* 26. The Honorary 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 25 and 26.
- Limitation of Club Liability* 27. Members, their guests and visitors are bound by the following Rule which shall also be exhibited in a prominent place within the Club premises: -
Limitation of Club liability.
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 of 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.
28. 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 Act 1984.

Section 4 - Management Committee

- Constitution of Committee* 29. The Management Committee (herein referred to as 'the Committee') shall consist of the Officers, ex officio, and not more than nine Full members of the Club elected at the Annual General Meeting each year to hold office until the termination of the next following Annual General Meeting.
- Retirement of members of the Committee* 30. At the Annual General Meeting each year, four of the Full members shall retire in order of election or seniority. In the case of equal seniority the order of retirement shall, failing agreement between the members concerned, be

determined by lot. Members retiring under the rule shall be eligible for re-election.

- Candidates for election to Committee* 31. 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 Full members whose nominations (duly proposed and seconded in writing by Full members of the Club) with their consent shall have been received by the Honorary Secretary at least twenty one days before the date of the Annual General Meeting in each year. Such nominations, together with the names of the Proposer and Secunder shall be posted to at the Club premises at least fourteen days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- Election of committee by ballot* 32. If the number of candidates for election is greater than the number of vacancies to be filled then there shall be a ballot.
- No contest for Election* 33. 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 General Meeting, and entitled to vote, vote in favour of such election.
34. 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.
- Casual vacancy* 35. If, for any reason, a casual vacancy shall occur, the Committee may co-opt a Full member to fill such a vacancy until the next following Annual General Meeting.
- Retiring Commodore ex Officio* 36. A retiring Commodore shall serve as an ex officio member of the Committee in the next two years immediately following his retirement.
- Committee Meetings* 37. The Committee shall meet at least every two months making such arrangements as to the conduct, place of assembly and holding of such meetings as it may wish. The Commodore or in his absence a Chairman elected by those present shall preside.
- Voting at committee* 38. Voting (except in the case of a resolution relating to the expulsion of a member) shall be by show of hands. In the Committee case of equality of votes the Commodore or Chairman (as the case may be) shall have a second and casting vote.
- Quorum* 39. Seven members personally present shall form a quorum at a meeting of the Committee.
- Powers of the committee:-
- Management of Club by Committee* 40. 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.
- Trustees* 41. The Trustees of the Charity That is Hykeham sailing Club shall be the present members of the Management committee. Such members are jointly and severally responsible for ensuring that the Club carries out all the duties of a charity and that the Club complies with the Charity Acts.
- Powers to make Byelaws and Regulations* 42. 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.
- Appointment of sub-committees* 43. 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. Officers of the Club shall be ex officio members of all such sub committees.

Disclosure of interest to third parties

44. 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.

Limitation of Member's liability

45. The Committee, or any person or sub-committee delegated 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, pledge the credit of the membership.

Members indemnification of Committee

46. 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 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.

Nomination of Honorary Members by Committee

47. The Committee may nominate for election at an Annual General Meeting such Honorary Members as the Committee may think fit. The total of such Honorary members shall not, however, at any time, exceed five per cent of the total number of members nor shall the number of Honorary Members exceed at any one time ten in number. The election of Honorary Members shall be put to the vote at the Annual General 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 & Supply of Excisable Goods

48. 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 may only be sold for consumption on the Club premises to persons of eighteen (18) years of age or older 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 Junior Member under the age of eighteen may purchase or attempt to purchase intoxicating liquor within the Club premises.

Hours of Sale of Excisable Goods

49. Subject to the requirements of the licensing authorities, the Committee shall cause the Club bar to be opened 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 Junior Members as aforesaid), 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.

Profits from the Sale of Excisable Goods

50. 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.

Accounts relating to excisable goods

51. 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 Honorary Secretary or Auditors 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

Number of & terms of reference

52. There shall be at least three Property Trustees of the Club who shall be appointed from time to time as necessary by the Committee of the Club from among Full or 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 Committee by a majority comprising two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote.

Property of Club vested in Trustees

53. All the property of the Club, including land and investments, shall be held by the Trustees for the time being, in their own names so far as it is necessary and practicable, on trust for the use and benefit of the Club. In the death, resignation, or removal from office of a Trustee, the Committee shall nominate a new Trustee in his place, and shall as soon as possible thereafter take all lawful and practicable steps to procure the vesting of all Club property into the names of the Trustees as constituted after such nomination. For the purpose of giving effect to any such nomination, the Honorary Secretary for the time being is hereby nominated as the person to appoint new Trustees of the Club within the meaning of Section 36 of the Trustee Act 1925 and he shall by Deed duly appoint the person or persons so nominated by the committee.

Powers of Trustees

54. The Trustees shall in all respects act, in regard to any property of the Club held by them, 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 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.

Indemnity of Trustees from the Club

55. (a) 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) The Club will maintain a bank account in which shall be deposited a sum of money equal to Six (6) calendar months' rent as defined under the Lease from time to time. The Trustees may at their discretion reduce the sum of money held but never less than a sum equal to three months' rent.

The account shall be in the name of Hykeham Sailing Club Trustees. There shall be four signatories to the Account, any two Trustees and two Members of the General Committee one of whom shall be the Club Treasurer.

There shall be only two beneficiaries of funds from this account from time to time, the Landlords and or Hykeham Sailing Club. The Bank holding this Account shall be advised accordingly. There shall be no overdraft or loan facility attached to this account. Any interest accruing from the Bank Account shall be to the benefit of the Club;

Limitation of Liability of Club Trustees

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

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

- Annual General Meeting* 56. An Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held each year in the month of January on a date to be fixed by the Committee. The Honorary Secretary shall at least 28 days before the AGM notify members of the date, and invite nominations and agenda items. (Including Proposer and Seconder.) 14 days before the AGM The Honorary Secretary to notify members of the Agenda.
- Fourteen days before the date of any General Meeting as hereinafter mentioned the Honorary Secretary shall post or deliver to each member notice hereof and of the business to be brought forward thereat.
- Business at Annual General Meeting* 57. No business, except the passing of the Accounts and the election of the Officers, Committee, and any business that the committee may order to be inserted in the notice convening the meeting shall be discussed at such meeting unless notice thereof be given in writing by a member entitled to vote to the Honorary Secretary at least twenty one days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- Special General Meeting* 58. 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.
- General Meeting upon request of members* 59. The Committee shall similarly call a General Meeting upon a written request addressed to the Honorary Secretary by at least twelve members. The discussion at such meeting shall be confined to the business stated in the notice sent to members.
- Chairman at Meetings* 60. At every meeting of the Club the Commodore or, in their absence, a Chairman elected by those present shall preside.
- Quorum at Meetings* 61. Fifteen members entitled to vote and personally present shall form a quorum at any meeting of the Club.
- Entitlement to vote at Meetings* 62. Only Full members shall vote at any meeting of the Club. Other members may attend but are not entitled to vote.
- Voting at Meetings* 63. Voting, except upon the election of members of the Committee, shall be by show of hands.
- Equality of Votes* 64. 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.
- Voting on Rule Change* 65.
- (a) 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.
 - (b) The Constitution and Rules of the Club may be amended at a general meeting by two-thirds of the votes cast but not (if relevant) so as to jeopardize the Club's status as a registered charity.

Section 7 - Dissolution of the Club

- Dissolution of the Club* 66. The members may vote to wind up the Club if not less than three quarters of those present and voting support the proposal at a properly convened general meeting. The Committee will then be responsible for the orderly winding up of the Club's affairs. 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:

- to another Club with similar sports purposes which is a charity, failing that;
- to another Club with similar sports purposes which is a registered CASC failing that;
- to the Club's national governing body for use by them for related community sports.

In all instances, the asset disposal shall be with the approval of the Charity Commissioners.

Section 8 - Byelaws

Rights and privileges of members.

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

A FULL MEMBER, his/her partner, all their children under the age of eighteen (18), or up to twenty one (21) whilst in full time education, shall have the full use of all the Club facilities subject only to Rule 48.

A JUNIOR/STUDENT MEMBER shall have the full use of all the Club facilities subject only to Rule 48.

AN HONORARY MEMBER shall have the full use of all the Club facilities.

AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER shall have the full use of the Club-house facilities.

A MODEL BOAT MEMBER shall have the full use of the Club-house facilities.

A MEMBER of an **AFFILIATED GROUP** shall have the full use of all the Club facilities.

A TEMPORARY MEMBER (which expression may include members of another RYA recognised Club or organisation) shall have the full use of the Club facilities but:-

- (a) Shall have no right to enter Club races or regattas unless specifically authorised by the honorary secretary or Committee;
- (b) Shall have no right to introduce visitors to the Club or the facilities thereof;
- (c) Shall have no right to take any part in the management of the Club;
- (d) 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;
- (e) Shall be liable to be expelled from the Club premises or to be prohibited from using the Club facilities if, in the opinion those nominated in paragraph 27 he or she shall not have reasonably complied with the above.

Opening of Club premises

68. The Club premises shall be open to members at:-

- (a) Such times as the Committee shall direct;
- (b) Casual use of Club facilities shall be permitted only in accordance with the Tenancy Agreement or the Landlord's wishes. Casual use of Club facilities can take place only with the permission of the General Committee and, if so approved, will be at a fee as set by the General Committee from time to time. The payment of such a fee shall not include membership or any liabilities on

the part of the Club.

Abandoned Boats

69. In addition to the powers given to the Committee under Rule 17, and Rule 41 hereof if, at any time, any fees payable to the Club by any member or former member shall be three months or more in arrears and a vessel the property of a member or former member remains upon the Club premises, the Committee may:-
- (a) Move the vessel to any part of the Club premises without being liable for any loss or damage to the vessel howsoever caused;
 - (b) Give one month's 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 and deduct any monies due to the Club. (Whether by way of arrears of subscription or annual payments, mooring, dinghy park fees or otherwise) from the net proceeds of sale before accounting for the balance (if any) to the member or former member;
 - (c) Alternatively, if the vessel is unsaleable, after giving notice in writing as aforesaid, dispose of the vessel in any manner the 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 or former member;
 - (d) Further the Club shall at all times have a lien over members' or former members' boats 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.

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 (less 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.

Control of dogs

70. No dogs may be brought into the Clubhouse (except assistance dogs) and all must be kept on a lead whilst on Club premises.

Car Parking

71. Cars may only be parked in areas designated for such parking so as not to cause an obstruction to other cars or to the approaches to the Club premises.

Regulations imposed by Landlord in Club Lease

- 72.
- (a) The prohibition of swimming in the Lake (except as permitted by the Lease);
 - (b) The prohibition of fishing (unless a member of APEX Angling) and skating;
 - (c) No dogs to be allowed outside the Property;
 - (d) No child under the age of 15 years shall be allowed to enter the Property or to use the Lake unless accompanied by a responsible adult;
 - (e) Effective personal buoyancy to be worn by all persons when sailing;
 - (f) No sailing or associated activities will take place on the eastern side of the Mines and Quarries boundary line during the working hours of the quarry;
 - (g) The prohibition of litter.

Additional Obligations of Members

To adhere to and be responsible for family members adhering to the provisions and terms of Club Policy(ies) as published from time to time, principally (but not exclusively) Operating, Safety and Child Protection.

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