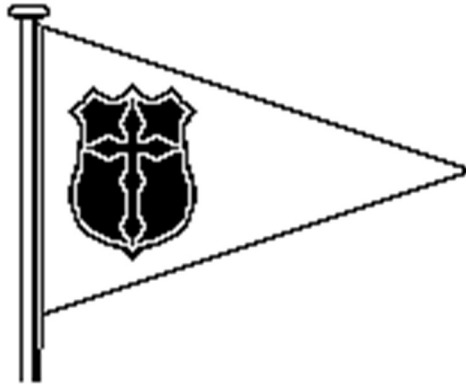


# TEWKESBURY CRUISING AND SAILING CLUB



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Effective from 4th December 2022

## **TEWKESBURY CRUISING & SAILING CLUB RULES**

### **Name and Object**

1. The name of the Club shall be the "Tewkesbury Cruising and Sailing Club" and the Burgee of the Club shall be a White Pennant with the Shield of the Tewkesbury Abbey in Gold and Red.
2. The Object of the Club shall be to promote and facilitate the sport of Yachting and recreational watersports. All racing shall be conducted under the rules of the relevant National or World governing body.

### **Membership**

3. Membership of the Club shall be open to individuals, whether owners of a yacht or a boat or not, who are interested in cruising, sailing and recreational watersports.
4. The Members shall consist of:
  - (a) Family Members (Husband and Wife or Cohabitees) (Voting)
  - (b) Single Member (Individual aged 22 years plus) (Voting)
  - (c) Senior Cadet Member (Individual aged 18 to 21 years old) (Voting)
  - (d) Cadet Member (Individual aged 14 to 17 years old) (non-Voting)
  - (e) Junior Member (Individual under 14 years old) (non-Voting)
  - (f) Honorary Member (voting)
  - (g) Associate Member (non-Voting)
  - (h) Ages of members denoted above shall be their age on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of the subscription year. Cadet and Junior memberships are only available with a sponsoring Family or Single membership.
5. The amount of Subscription and Entrance fees shall be determined by the Members at the Annual General Meeting or a General Meeting duly convened with this as a purpose.
6. A candidate for membership shall send to the Honorary Secretary an application form setting out their name(s) and address and any other particulars the General Committee shall require and supported by the signatures of two voting members of the Club, one of whom shall be a current General Committee Member. The General Committee, in the case of a member of a club recognised by the Royal Yachting Association or otherwise, shall have power to accept references from responsible persons in place of such support.
7. Candidates for membership shall have no privileges whatsoever in relation to the use of the Club or its premises and there shall be a minimum of two days between their nomination and their election to membership.
8. Election of candidates shall take place at a meeting of the General Committee or one duly convened for that purpose. Candidates will be elected by simple majority of the General Committee.

9. (a) The Annual Subscription and Entrance Fee shall be payable upon Election (save as provided in sub-paragraph (b) below) and the Annual Subscription subsequently on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January in each year.  
  
(b) A Member elected after the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August in any year shall pay the Entrance Fee upon election but shall not be liable to pay the Annual Subscription for that year.
10. The General Committee may elect Honorary Members upon such conditions as the General Committee may in each case determine but the total number of such Honorary Members shall not at the time of appointment exceed five per cent of the total number of Members. An Honorary Member shall retain their membership number.
11. Where by reason of distance from the Club site or otherwise a Member is unable to enjoy the full activities of the Club the General Committee shall have power to accord them the status of Associate Member upon such conditions as the General Committee may in each case determine and to waive all or part of any dues payable by any such Member. An Associate Member shall forfeit their membership number.
12. Honorary Members and Associate Members shall have the privileges of Members and be subject to the Rules. They shall take no part in the management of the Club.
13. Any member desirous of retiring from the Club shall notify their intention in writing to the Honorary Secretary and shall return any Club property forthwith.
14. (a) Any Member who has not paid their subscription by the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January shall be requested in the name of the General Committee to pay the same by the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February. If their subscription be not paid by the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, their name will be removed from the list of members by the General Committee. A Member's name may be restored at the discretion of the General Committee. If a Member's name is restored after the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March their membership number together with all entitlements to seniority shall be forfeited and a new membership number will be allocated unless representation is made to the committee prior to this date.  
  
(b) No Member shall in any year be entitled to exercise any rights or privileges until their subscription for that year and all dues for previous years are fully paid.  
  
(c) Members not renewing as per sub-paragraph (a) are required to return their Club Gate Key by the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February. Non-compliance shall mean forfeiture of the Gate Key Deposit.
15. (a) Every Member, in joining the Club, shall undertake to comply with the rules of the Club and with any Regulations made under them. Any refusal or neglect to do so or any conduct which, in the opinion of the General Committee, be either unworthy of a Member or otherwise injurious to the interests of the Club, shall render a Member liable to expulsion by the General Committee provided that before

expelling a Member the General Committee shall call upon them for an explanation of their conduct and shall give the Member an opportunity of defending themselves or of resigning from the Club.

(b) The vote on the motion for expulsion shall be by ballot and the motion shall be carried only if not less than three-quarters of the Members of the Full General Committee vote in favour of it. A Member so expelled shall forfeit their subscription and dues for the current year.

## **Facilities**

16 (a) Applications for the grant or renewal of facilities (e.g., lease of Dinghy Parks or Cruiser Moorings) shall be made at the time and in the manner prescribed by the General Committee and shall be acceptable only from those Members whose dues for the relevant and all previous periods have been paid in full.

(b) Dinghy Parks shall be granted in date order of acceptance of application and in ascending order of membership number within that date, save that the applications for any year received up to and including the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January of that year shall be treated as if they were all received on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of that year.

(c) Vacant Permanent Moorings will be advertised in the Club Newsletter and on the Notice Board. A set maximum Boat Length for the particular Mooring will be specified. Only written applications from Members of five or more years standing will be considered. The vacant Mooring will be allocated to an Eligible Member (defined in Regulation A2(b)) applying with the lowest membership number.

## **Officers**

17. (a) The Honorary Officers of the Club shall consist of a Commodore, a Vice Commodore and a Rear Commodore (together known as Flag Ranks), an Honorary Secretary, and an Honorary Treasurer who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting in each year to hold office until their successors shall have been appointed. They shall retire at each Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for re-election save as provided in sub-paragraph (b).

(b) No Member shall serve in any one Flag Rank for more than two consecutive years except by agreement of the Membership at an Annual General Meeting. Periods in office while filling a casual vacancy shall not be reckoned for this purpose.

(c) No candidate for election to any office, other than the retiring officers, shall be proposed unless they be an Elected Member of not less than two years standing and their name and that of their proposer and seconder shall have been sent to the Honorary Secretary on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November or at least one month before the Annual General Meeting and, in the case of a candidate for Flag Rank, they shall have been a Member of the General Committee.

## **General Committee**

18. (a) The General Committee shall consist of the Officers by reason of their Office and not more than ten Members of the Club elected by the Members in General Meeting to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.
- (b) Candidates for election to the General Committee shall be those Members of the retiring General Committee who shall offer themselves for re-election, and such other Members of the Club whose nomination, duly proposed and seconded by Members of the Club in writing, shall have been sent to the Honorary Secretary on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November or at least one month before the Annual General Meeting.
- (c) The General Committee shall have power to co-opt not more than three Members of the Club to serve on the General Committee until the next Annual General Meeting.
- (d) The General Committee shall have power to fill casual vacancies among their number and among the Honorary Officers.
- (e) At Meetings of the General Committee, six including one or more Officers shall form a quorum.

## **Special Committees**

19. A duly convened General Meeting of the Club may elect Special Committees consisting of not more than twelve Members. Special Committee Members will hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting or as determined in the terms of reference. Re-election of a Special Committee shall be governed by the procedure of Rule 18(b).

## **Sub-Committees**

20. The General Committee may appoint sub-committees, as it may think fit, subject to its control.

## **Management of Club**

21. (a) Save as may be determined under Rule 19, the affairs of the Club shall be wholly managed by the General Committee according to these Rules. The General Committee shall make such Bye Laws and Regulations as it thinks fit for the management of any Club Premises and of any other matters which will ensure the well-being of the Club and its Members. The Members of the Club may, in General Meetings, reserve management of such affairs as they think fit to the General Meeting or a Special Committee or both.
- (b) The property of the Club not vested in the Trustees shall be vested in the General Committee at the time of office, who shall be responsible to the Members.

(c) It shall be the responsibility of the Honorary Treasurer to keep a complete and accurate account of the Club's finances, to produce at the Annual General Meeting an Audited annual Statement of Accounts made up to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September for approval by the Members, and to recommend to the Annual General Meeting the level of Subscriptions and Entrance Fees for the ensuing year and report major changes in the charges set by the General Committee for facilities.

## **General Meetings**

22 (a) An Annual General Meeting shall be held on some day in the month of December or as soon as possible thereafter, to be fixed by the Commodore and General Committee. No business (except the approval of the accounts; the Election of the Officers and General Committee; the appointment of the Auditor; and any other business that the General Committee may order to be inserted in the notice convening the meeting) shall be discussed at such Meeting unless notice thereof be given to the Honorary Secretary on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November or at least one month before the Annual General Meeting.

(b) The General Committee may at any time call a General Meeting of the Club for any specific business. The discussion at such General Meetings shall be confined to the business stated in the notice sent to Members.

(c) Thirty Members (or, if the total membership be less than one hundred and fifty Members, one fifth of the said total) may join together to summon, or cause the Honorary Secretary to summon, by notice as hereinafter mentioned, a General Meeting.

(d) The Honorary Secretary shall, at least fourteen days before the date of the Annual General Meeting or other General Meeting, post or deliver (physically or electronically) to each Member notice thereof and of the business to be brought forward thereat.

(e) At the Annual General Meeting or other General Meeting of the Club each Family or Single or Senior Cadet or Honorary Member attending shall have One Vote. Associate Members, Cadet Members and Junior Members shall be entitled to be present at such meetings but shall not vote. In case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(f) At the Annual General Meeting or other General Meeting of the Club the chair shall be taken by the Senior Flag Officer or, if none present, by a Chairman selected by the Members present.

## **New Rules, Amendments, Alterations**

23. (a) Notice of any alteration or addition to the Rules intended to be proposed by a Member of the Club shall be given to the Honorary Secretary in writing before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November if the same is to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting or at least one month before any General Meeting at which the proposal is to be

brought forward, and full particulars of such proposed alteration or addition shall be set out in the notice convening the Meeting.

(b) All proposed alterations or additions and any amendments to them that may be proposed and seconded shall be put to the vote of the Meeting, and provided that on a show of hands or, if demanded, on a poll, a majority of two thirds of the votes of those Members in attendance and voting shall be cast in favour of any proposed alterations or additions or amendments, then the same shall be deemed to be carried.

### **Miscellaneous Rules**

24. (a) Guests shall be allowed on the Club premises provided that they are accompanied by a Fully Paid-up Member of the Club who shall be responsible for their conduct and behaviour. They shall sign the Visitors Book, and the entry shall be counter-signed by the Member inviting them. They shall conform to any reasonable request by any Flag or Honorary Officer and shall not be allowed to purchase any intoxicating liquor from the Club Bar.

(b) At no time shall a Member leave the premises whilst a Guest introduced by them remains on the Club premises.

(c) Any person who shall be a competitor in any race sponsored or organised by or on behalf of the Club or in a race starting from premises or land used by the Club, and any person who is a Member of the crew of such person for the purpose of the race shall be entitled to the use of the Club premises within a period of twenty-four hours before and after the race or races in which they are competing.

(d) In the interests of safety, speed boating and water skiing shall be prohibited as Club activities.

25. The Honorary Secretary or any other person who has received the authority of two Members of the General Committee may expel, temporarily or permanently, any person who would otherwise have the right to the use of the Club's premises under Rule 24 (c).

### **Supply of Intoxicating Liquor**

26. (a) The purchase for the Club and the supply of intoxicating liquor shall be controlled exclusively by General Meeting or by the General Committee or by a Special Committee.

(b) No person under the age of 18 years shall attempt or be allowed to purchase or consume intoxicating liquor on the Club premises.

(c) The Club bar may be opened and closed only at times which comply with the requirements of the Licensing Act and the Club Premises Certificate.

## **Amateur Status and Advertising**

27. (a) No Member whose professional connections with the sport of yachting are, in the opinion of the General Committee, likely to cause the amateur character of the Club to be questioned shall be eligible for service as an Officer of the Club or as a Member of the General Committee.
- (b) No Member shall use the Name, Address, Flag or other reference of the Club in any prospectus or similar document or for the purpose of trade or profit.
- (c) No money or property of the Club or any gain arising from the carrying on of the Club shall be applied otherwise than for the benefit of the Club or for a benevolent or charitable purpose nominated by General Meeting.
- (d) Upon dissolution of the Club the assets will be the property of the Members and distributed according to the direction of the Members at a General Meeting duly convened for that purpose.

## **Honorary Auditor**

28. A Statement of the Accounts of the Club shall be made by a suitably qualified person who is not a Club Member, appointed by the Members in General Meeting. A copy of the Accounts shall be permanently displayed in the Club premises as soon as possible after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January. A copy of the Statement shall be delivered to any Member who shall so request.

## **Insurance**

29. No boat shall sail from the Club Moorings or be stored on site unless the owner holds insurance cover against third party claims of such minimum amount as the Royal Yachting Association (or its successor body) shall from time to time determine.

## **Number of Trustees & terms of reference**

30. There shall be at least three Trustees of the Club who shall be appointed from time to time as necessary by the General Committee from among Single, Family or Honorary Members who are willing to be so appointed. A Trustee shall hold office during their lifetime or until they shall resign, by notice in writing given to the General Committee, or until a resolution removing them from office shall be passed at a meeting of the General Committee by a majority comprising two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote.

## **Property of club vested in Trustees**

31. Any property of the club, including land and investments, placed in to the ownership of the Trustees from time to time by the General Committee, 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. On the death, resignation, or removal from office of a Trustee, the Committee shall nominate a new Trustee in their 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 they shall by Deed duly appoint the person or persons so nominated by the Committee.

### **Powers of Trustees**

32. 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 General 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 General Committee's directions (which shall be duly recorded in the Minutes of the proceedings of the General Committee) but no purchaser, lessee or mortgagee shall be concerned to enquire whether any such direction has been given.

### **Indemnity of Trustees of the Club**

33. The Trustees shall be effectually indemnified by the General 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 in 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.

### **Limitation of Liability of Club Trustees**

34. 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, and this requirement shall be incorporated in every contract, lease, licence or other agreement entered into by the Trustees of the Club.

### **Operation**

35. (a) These Rules shall be re-confirmed annually at AGM.  
  
(b) These Rules were confirmed at the AGM on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and supersede all previous Rules.

# TEWKESBURY CRUISING & SAILING CLUB REGULATIONS 2022

Regulations made by the General Committee under Rule 21 (a)

## 1. Management and Use of the Premises

### Duty Officer (OOD)

- 1.1 (a) The authority of the General Committee will from time to time be vested in a Duty Officer (OOD) who shall have direction of Club matters on the site and to whom any queries concerning the Club or duties shall be directed.
- (b) The names of the Duty Officers (OOD's) and the days and times for which they are appointed will be printed in the sailing programme and exhibited in the Clubhouse.
- (c) On any occasion when no Duty Officer (OOD) is appointed or present the Senior General Committee Member on site shall act.
- (d) The duties and responsibilities of the Duty Officer (OOD) are set out in the separate 'Officer of the Day' guidance notes.

### Exclusive Use of Site

- 1.2 The Clubhouse, Grounds and Moorings are for the exclusive use of Club Members and their Guests. Non-members are not allowed on any Club premises unless accompanied by a Member. No person shall be introduced as a Guest on more than **three** occasions per year unless special dispensation is given by the Committee.

### Proof of Membership

- 1.3 Every Member shall be prepared upon request by the Duty Officer or any Member of the General Committee to produce their Membership Card, or other proof of Membership, in default of which they may be required to leave the site.

### Duties

- 1.4 Members are required to undertake suitable duties during the year. Members are encouraged to self-select appropriate duties (dependant on age, experience and physical ability) through the Dutyman (or other) system at the start of each season. Failure by a Member to undertake his or her duty (or to arrange a substitute) without sufficient cause may result in the facilities being closed and may be deemed conduct unworthy of a Member under Rule 15(a).

## **2. Conduct on Site**

### **Litter**

- 2.1 Members must keep the site and Clubhouse tidy by depositing litter, empty bottles and cans etc, in the receptacles provided. All glasses and mugs must be returned to the clubhouse.

### **Household Refuse**

- 2.2 The Club's dustbins are for Clubhouse refuse only. Members staying on the site in caravans, cruisers and tents etc, must take their rubbish away from the site for disposal.

### **Dogs and other Animals**

- 2.3 Dogs and all other animals must be kept under proper control and not allowed to run loose or enter the Clubhouse. The owners must remove their animal faeces from the site.

### **Radios**

- 2.4 Portable and car radios and other broadcasting devices are not allowed to be used on the site such as to cause annoyance to other Members.

### **Fires**

- 2.5 Open and unguarded fires are not allowed except under proper supervision and with the Duty Officer's approval.

### **Cars**

- 2.6 All motorised vehicles must keep to the entrance road and approach road and must not exceed the stipulated speed limit (presently 10mph)

### **Safety**

- 2.7 Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn as follows: By all persons under the age of 16 years at all times whilst afloat or on Club stagings; by all sailors between November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> each year, at all times whilst participating or competing in sailing events or races organised by the Club; by all competitors racing whilst the "Y Flag" is being flown from the Flagstaff between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> October each year.

### **Supervision of Children**

- 2.8 Children under the age of 16 must be supervised at all times while on site, by a responsible adult. Children under the age of 16 staying on site overnight must have an adult personally responsible for them on site.

## **Smoking**

2.9 Smoking within the clubhouse, clubhouse basement the race hut and any enclosed space is prohibited at all times as specified by the current law.

## **3. Conduct on Adjoining Property**

### **Fishing**

- 3.1 (a) Fishing is not allowed on the Club site.
- (b) Fishing from the adjoining land is private.
- (c) Members shall respect the rights of the owners of the fishing rights.

## **4. Members Property on Site**

### **Property left on the site.**

- 4.1 (a) A Member wishing to leave property on the site shall ensure that it carries a sticker showing the membership number or the owners name clearly identifiable.
- (b) Found property which is not properly marked shall be at the disposal of the General Committee.
- (c) Property may be left only in those places specified by the General Committee by notice in "The Signal" or on the Notice Board or as the Moorings Officer or Duty Officer shall permit.

### **Cruisers, Dinghies, Caravans etc.**

4.2 Cruisers, dinghies, caravans, motor caravans, tents, trailers and the like, are subject to additional regulations given in the Appendix.

### **Parking of Vehicles and Trailers.**

4.3 Cars, vehicles, and the like must be parked on or behind the flood bank and not on the riverside. Trailers used for casual launching must be removed to the parking area whilst the boat is afloat.

### **Launching of Boats**

- 4.4 Boats must be launched only from the Club slipways and not over the Bank.
- 4.5 All boats launched into the river must comply with the requirements of the Avon Navigation Trust (or its successor body) as required from time to time.

## **5. Clubhouse Management**

### **Basement**

- 5.1 (a) The basement is for the storage of Club property and craft only.
- (b) A Member wishing to use the basement for any other purpose shall obtain the permission of a Club Officer before doing so.
- (c) The Club may allocate areas of the basement for the storage of Members kayaks and similar.

### **Bar and Galley**

- 5.2 (a) The Bar and Galley shall be manned at all times during the hours that they are open.
- (b) Members shall take responsibility for manning the Bar and Galley at the times allotted to them by notice in the sailing programme, "The Signal" or by notice in the Clubhouse.
- (c) Any Member making use of the Galley facilities shall take note of and act in accordance with the Health and Safety notices posted within the Galley.
- (d) No persons under the age of eighteen shall be allowed behind the bar at any time.

## **General Regulations Appendix A**

### **Regulations applicable to Cruisers and Cruiser Moorings**

#### **Period of Let of Moorings**

- A.1 Moorings are let on a seasonal licence, there is no obligation on the part of the Member or the Club to renew.

#### **Purpose of Let**

- A.2 (a) Moorings are let to a SPECIFIED "Eligible Member" and for a SPECIFIED boat deemed to be suitable by the Committee and of not more than 26 feet overall length. Change of craft may invalidate the let and requires a fresh application to the General Committee.
- (b) Method of Allocation of Permanent Moorings. See Rule 16(c). An "Eligible Member" shall mean any fully paid-up Single Member or fully paid-up Family Member (extended to include their Husband, Wife or Cohabitee) of Five Years standing who does not already hold a permanent mooring or share in another boat already on a permanent mooring. All subject to the member not being disqualified under Regulation A.3.

(c) Where two or more Members own a boat, each Member must be an “Eligible Member” as defined above. The Member with the highest membership number will be taken into account for allocation purposes under Rule 16(c).

- A.3 Any mooring left unused without the written consent of the General Committee for a complete season shall be re-let under Rule 16(c) excepting that the dispossessed Member will be ineligible to reapply for any vacant mooring for a period of one year.

### **Temporary Let of Moorings**

- A.4 (a) A mooring let on a permanent basis as Reg. A.2 may be re-let for any period that it is unoccupied. A vacant mooring which has not had a valid application for its occupation as per Reg. A.2 may be relet on a seasonal or weekly basis. The re-let will be executed as follows: Application for a re-let will be invited by the Moorings Officer at the beginning of the season from fully paid-up Members. They will be allocated as a mooring becomes available to boats suitable for the mooring and then to the Member with the lowest membership number. Applications received by the 1<sup>st</sup> March shall be deemed to have all been received on the same date. These shall be sorted by membership number. Applications after that date shall be placed in date order received. All applications shall be deemed lapsed on the 26<sup>th</sup> December of any season. Reg. A.2 (a) also applies.

(b) When not able to use the temporary moorings, temporary mooring holders may leave boats on the hard standing only as directed by the Moorings Officer.

### **Upkeep of Stages**

- A.5 (a) The metal framework of the landing stages is the property of the Club and as such will be maintained or renewed by the Club when required.

(b) The central wooden mooring walkway and mooring posts will be maintained or renewed by the Club when required. Any side stagings and frames will not be maintained by the Club.

(c) Proprietary fenders are the responsibility of the mooring tenant.

(d) Alteration to any part of the mooring will be subject to the written approval of the Committee.

### **Upkeep of approaches**

- A.6 It is a further condition of the letting that the bank and inshore surroundings of the landing stage be kept tidy and the grass cut to a line approximately six feet from the bank edge or such minimum distance as will enable the infield mowing machine to clear bank mooring posts. All trees shall be pollarded annually and kept to a maximum height of eight feet. No new trees whether seeded or planted

shall be allowed to grow.

### **Spacing**

A.7 Boats must be moored mid ships to the landing stage and not allowed to intrude into the adjacent mooring space.

### **Method of Mooring**

A.8 Boats must be moored with bow and stern lines and at least two spring ropes. All mooring lines must be secured to the bank and not to the landing stage or frame.

### **Securing of Mooring Ropes**

A.9 All mooring ropes should be belayed ON DECK and not on the bank mooring posts, which, under flooding conditions may be under water and impossible to release.

### **Tenders**

A.10 Subject to the consent of the Moorings Officer tenders of not more than eight feet in length may be kept on the bank adjacent to the mooring. They should be adequately secured to a trestle mounting with at least 12 inches clearance below. Tenders must not be left floating alongside or under landing stages when the cruiser is left unattended.

### **Hard Standing**

A.11 (a) The winter use of Hard Standing is confined to Members with a permanent Club Mooring and those having held a full season's temporary mooring, and is subject to the consent of the Moorings Officer.

(b) Winter standing shall be vacated not later than the end of May except by permission of the Moorings Officer.

(c) Except with the consent of the Moorings Officer cruisers shall be removed from the water before Boxing Day.

### **Casual Launching**

A.12 (a) The casual launching of boats by Non-Members is not permitted.

(b) With the expressed permission of the Moorings Officer, casual launching of Members craft from the cruiser slipway is allowed. The craft must be removed from the Club site on the day of removal from the river. After launching, trailers must not be left on the site for more than 48 hours.

### **Visitors Mooring**

A.13 The visitors mooring near the Clubhouse is available to cruiser Members on a short stay basis. Mooring overnight will only be allowed with the Mooring Officers express permission.

### **Charges for Facilities**

A.14 Charges for the use of the moorings, temporary moorings, hard standing and for casual launching shall be those charges determined by the General Committee from time to time. Charges shall be paid within 14 days of invoice issued by the Honorary Treasurer.

## **General Regulations Appendix B**

### **Regulations applicable to Dinghies and Dinghy Parks**

#### **Period of Let of Dinghy Parks**

B.1 Dinghy Parks are let for a season from March 10<sup>th</sup> to Boxing Day. There is no obligation on the part of the Club or Member to renew.

#### **Allocation and Purpose of Let**

B.2 (a) Dinghy Parks are allocated in accordance with Rule 16(b) in date and membership number order radiating out from the slipway. Allocations, which are displayed in the Clubhouse, are to a specified paid-up Member on the basis of one boat per plot.

(b) Any boat kept on the dinghy park shall have a primary use of sailing or rowing or paddling, and shall be capable of being launched and retrieved from the dinghy slipway by hand.

#### **Upkeep of Park**

B.3 It is a condition of the letting that the plot will be kept tidy and the grass cut to such minimum distance as will enable the infield mowing machine to clear the launching trolley and dinghy.

#### **Securing of Dinghies**

B.4 (a) All dinghies must be secured to tie down eyes in the park in order to avoid storm damage to adjacent boats and for the safety of Members.

(b) It is a further condition of the letting that the lessee will maintain to the satisfaction of the Moorings Officer tie down eyes conforming to the Club pattern and siting.

(c) Dinghies should be tied to the safety cables that run the length of the dinghy parks in such a manner as they will be able to float but prevent them floating away during times of flood.



## **Stray Dinghies**

B.5 Any Member finding a dinghy on the plot allocated to him should remove it to the area beyond the Race Office and notify the Moorings Officer.

## **Winter Storage**

B.6 Dinghies left on the site after Boxing Day must be removed to the triangle and secured. They must be left on launching trolleys or trestles to prevent damage to the grass.

## **Storage on Triangle**

B.7 Dinghies stored on the triangle over winter should be moved to the Dinghy Park by 15<sup>th</sup> April or as specified by the Moorings Officer. Any boat left on the triangle after this date may be moved by the Club at the owner's own risk to allow site maintenance to be carried out.

## **General Regulations Appendix C**

### **Regulations applicable to Caravans, Motor Caravans and Tents used as accommodation**

#### **Siting**

C.1 Caravans, Motor Caravans and Tents shall be sited only in the area of the triangle unless special permission to site them elsewhere is given by the Duty Officer

#### **Length of Stay Allowed**

C.2 No Caravan or Motor Caravan may stay on the site overnight for more than three consecutive nights.

#### **Limitation on Numbers**

C.3 Except with the express consent of the General Committee or Duty Officer, not more than eight Caravans or Motor Caravans may be brought on to the site at any one time.

#### **Chemical Closets**

C.4 Chemical closets must not be emptied into the Clubhouse sewage system, which is not equipped to cope with the chemicals used.