

PREAMBLE

Under Rule 17.1:

"The General Committee shall have power to make, rescind and alter from time to time as they think fit, bye-laws for the regulation of the Club. A copy of the bye-laws for the time being in force shall at all times be posted at the Club premises."

BYE-LAWS

General

1. The Club welcomes members, their guests and legitimate visitors who behave in compliance with the rules, byelaws and accepted standards of decency and good behaviour.
2. Foul or abusive language, intimidation, obvious intoxication, aggressive behaviour or lack of respect for others and their property will not be tolerated at any time.

Club Building

3. Opening hours and launch operating times shall be posted on the Club notice board.
4. Cadet members may use the Club premises; otherwise children using the Club premises must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their behaviour. Any children under the age of 9 years may not remain in the bar or balcony areas of the Club after 7.00pm, except when events have been officially organised for them.
5. Dogs or other animals (except for Assistance dogs, that is Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs, Support Dogs, Dogs for Disabled and Canine partners for Independence) are not allowed inside the Club's permanent buildings. Members are responsible for any animal on the Club premises and will be required to remove any fouling caused by them.
6. No prams or pushchairs shall be brought into the Club Bar, Beken Room, Restaurant or Centenary Room.
7. No outboard motors, fuel or gas containers whether full or empty shall be brought into the Club building.
8. Smoking shall only be permitted on the apron but not within 4 metres of the gas and fuel store.
9. Cell-phones and portable VHF radios may only be used on the ground floor or external stairways except for duty race officers. Elsewhere cell-phones shall be in silent mode and taken to a permitted area before being used for conversation.
10. Gentlemen and children shall remove their headgear when indoors on the Club premises. Wet clothing may not be worn in the Club except in the changing rooms and direct access thereto.
11. Laptop computers and other digital devices may only be used in silent mode in the Centenary Room and Lower Marquee and then only when these areas are not occupied by internal or external events.

Slipway and Hauling Out Facility

12. The slipway and cradle shall only be used by Club members who have read and agreed the "Terms & Conditions for use of the Slipway."

Club Sonars

13. The Club Sonars are available for charter only in accordance with the "Terms & Conditions for use of the Club Sonars", at fees as published by the Club.

Crane

14. The crane is only for use by qualified Club staff for Club boats and property.

Pontoons

15. The Sailing Secretary or Bosun may in their absolute discretion prohibit the use of the pontoons on the grounds of safety or in other circumstances on the instructions of the General Committee.
16. No vessel may "double bank" on the pontoons.
17. The North side of the Access Pontoon is for Members' vessels that are greater than 6 metres in length, including RIBs, and the Finger Pontoon is reserved for Members' RIBs and tenders that are up to 6 metres in length.
18. No vessel, dinghy or inflatable craft may moor to the pontoons for longer than three hours except with the permission of the Secretary, Sailing Secretary or Bosun. No vessel may moor overnight.
19. While the Club launch is operating, no vessel may moor to the area of the pontoon reserved for the launch without permission of the Bosun.
20. Members' vessels using the pontoons shall display an Island Sailing Club burgee.
21. Vessels illegally moored may be subject to towing away.

Club Launches, RIBs and Dinghy

22. No member may drive a Club launch or RIB without the permission of a Flag Officer, the Sailing Secretary or the Bosun.
23. The Club launches and RIBs shall not be used to carry more than the prescribed number of persons. The launch driver may at his discretion further limit the number of persons using the launch on the grounds of safety.
24. The Club dinghy may be used to transport members to their boats but must be returned immediately.
25. All those driving Club launches and RIBs must wear life jackets and hold a valid RYA level 2 power boat certificate.

Dinghy Racks

26. The limited facilities for "on-end" dinghy parking are strictly by arrangement with the Sailing Secretary in accordance with the "Terms & Conditions for use of the Dinghy Racks."

Charges

27. Charges which may be levied by the General Committee for the use of the Club facilities must be prepaid.