



NEWHAVEN YACHT CLUB

THE BYE-LAWS OF THE NEWHAVEN YACHT CLUB

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(Separation of Constitution and Byelaws into 2 documents)

Byelaws

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Application for membership shall include the name, postal address, e-mail, telephone number and date of birth of the candidate; and the signatures of the Proposer and Seconder.

2. 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.

3. No member except a Temporary Member may use the club facilities until 48 hours have elapsed from the date of notification of election.

Candidates for membership shall have no privileges in relation to the use of club facilities.

4. No member whose annual payment is in arrears of two months may enter any club event or regatta nor vote at any meeting.

5. Any member over three months in arrears of fees shall automatically cease to be a member of the Club.

The latter may apply to the management committee to re-join as a new member and may be obliged to pay the entrance fee as well as all arrears, as a condition of being re-admitted to membership.

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

A FULL MEMBER AND A LIFE MEMBER shall have the full use of all the club facilities.

A FAMILY MEMBER, both adults and all the children under the age of eighteen shall have the full use of all the club facilities subject only to Rule 17.

A JUNIOR MEMBER shall have the full use of all the club facilities subject only to Rule 17.

AN HONORARY MEMBER shall have the full use of all the club facilities. [Note that the Cox of the lifeboat, commodores of other yacht clubs and past officers of the club should be considered for honorary membership.]

A SOCIAL MEMBER shall have the full use of the clubhouse 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 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 of the Secretary, he or she shall not have reasonably complied with the above conditions.

Payment of Club Fees.

7. For all members the Entrance fee and their first annual subscription is due upon election to the club and thereafter on the 1st of January of each year. Provided that a member elected after 1st day of June in any year shall pay half the annual subscription applicable for that year and that a member elected after 1st Oct in any year shall not be required to pay any subscription in respect of the year of election, but shall pay, on election, the Entrance fee and the annual subscription in respect of the year following election.

VISITORS:

8. Members shall enter the names of all guests in the Visitor's Book.
9. Not more than 3 guests may be introduced in any one day and the same guest may not be introduced more than 6 times in any calendar year.
10. The following shall not be admitted as visitors/guests:
- a. former members under rule 3 above.
 - b. former members who have been expelled
 - c. candidates who have been refused membership.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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 11 and 12.

Safety Precautions.

14. Every member must comply in all respects with the rules of safety forming part of these and any other byelaws made by the club.

Limitation of club liability

15. 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 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.

Complaints.

16. Complaints of any nature relating to the management of the club shall be addressed in writing to the Secretary. Under no circumstances shall an employee or agent of the club be personally reprimanded by a member.

Supply of Intoxicating Liquor.

17. 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 Junior Member under the age of eighteen may purchase or attempt to purchase intoxicating liquor within the club premises nor may a Junior Member under the age of sixteen purchase or attempt to purchase tobacco or cigarettes within the club premises.

18. 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.

19. The permitted hours for the sale of intoxicating liquor are as allowed within the occasional license and as stated in the official list of club activities.

Social Events

20(a). A member shall settle any indebtedness for refreshment or otherwise before

leaving the club premises.

20(b). The Committee reserves the right to charge members who book a meal at a social event and cancel within 48 hours of the event.

Miscellaneous

21. All suggestions shall be entered in the Suggestion Book and signed by the Member.

22. Dogs must be kept under control at all times and be removed from the premises at the request of a committee member.

23. Children under fourteen years of age may only be admitted to the club premises for the service of food.

24. The club premises shall be open to members at such times as the Committee shall direct.

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