

# Shustoke Sailing Club

## Constitution & Rules



### **Shustoke Sailing Club**

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## Shustoke Sailing Club Constitution

### 1. NAME

The name of the organisation is Shustoke Sailing Club, hereinafter referred to as the Club.

### 2. OBJECT

The object of the Club is to promote and facilitate the sport of dinghy sailing and racing.

### 3. MEMBERSHIP

- a) Membership of the Club is open to all the community and is without discrimination on the grounds of ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, sex, age or disability. All applications shall be made on the official application form, and considered for acceptance by the General Committee. Acceptance shall be by a simple majority of the Committee. A minimum period of 48 hours must elapse between application for membership and acceptance.
- b) Any person whether or not the owner of a boat is eligible for membership.
- c) The Club on the recommendation of the General Committee may at an annual general meeting elect Honorary Members.

### 4. CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

- a) **Family Membership:** The Member, their named spouse/partner and children under the age of twenty one years on the last day of February. Note, children under the age of 16 must at all times be under the responsibility of a parent or guardian while on the club premises.
- b) **Single Membership:** A person over the age of eighteen years on the last day of February.
- c) **Junior Membership:** A person over the age of nine years on the last day of February. While on the club premises a Junior member under 16 years must at times be under the responsibility of a parent or guardian who is also a club member.
- d) **Student Membership:** A person between 16 and 21 years who is in full time education and is totally reliant on either educational grants or sponsorship.
- e) **Non-sailing Membership:** Social Membership.
- f) **Group Membership:** A youth organisation such as a School, Scouts or Cadets may apply for a group membership under a documented agreement negotiated with the General Committee.
- g) **Temporary Winter Membership:** A person who joins the Club for the Winter season.
- h) **Temporary Membership:** At the discretion of the General Committee.
- i) **Honorary Membership:**
- h) **Model Yacht Membership:** A person who only sails model yachts. If under the age of 16 years they must at all times be under the supervision of a parent or guardian who is a club member.

### 5. ADOPTED CLASSES

The club will be open to any monohull dinghy having a PY between 980 and 1650 inclusive, subject to approval by the General Committee.

The list of adopted classes shall form a part of the club constitution.

Classes currently adopted are Mirror, Laser, Solo, GP14, Phantom, Lark, 2000, Optimist, Topper, and One Metre yachts. Classes adopted by the club shall be represented by a Fleet Captain and shall be entitled to request an Open Meeting each year, but only if there is an appointed Fleet captain.

Classes which are considered to have potential as adopted fleets may be awarded the status of "development fleet" by the Committee for a maximum period of two years unless extended by a General Meeting. A Development Fleet shall be represented by a Fleet Captain but shall have no right to an Open Meeting.

The Club will also be open to radio controlled yachts which will be subject to a separate set of rules as defined by the General Committee. One metre yachts will be an adopted class.

## **6. DISCIPLINE**

All Members and visitors shall abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Club both ashore and afloat. Any member or visitor acting in a manner contrary to the Rules and Objects of the Club or its interests, or to the interests of the Severn Trent Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Water Authority), or to the detriment of any persons making use of the reservoir and surrounding land, may be reported to the General Committee. The Committee will take what action is deemed appropriate. This may include expulsion. However, before any action is taken the member will be given the opportunity of explaining his conduct to the Committee. The Vote on a resolution for action shall be by ballot when not less than three-quarters of the Committee are present.

## **7. ENTRY FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**

- a) There shall be an entry fee payable on joining the Club. Such fee to be determined by the General Committee.
- b) All members shall pay subscriptions and appropriate fees to the scale of amounts as determined by the General Committee. These shall be paid on or before the last day of April each year.
- c) All applications accepted for new membership after the 1st July will pay a subscription determined by the number of months remaining in the club subscription year (April to March) i.e. months X 1/12th plus joining fee.
- d) No member shall be entitled to exercise any rights or privileges of Membership until the appropriate fees and arrears are paid.
- e) Any member who has not paid the subscription by the 14th day of May shall be requested by the Committee to pay the same within fourteen days. If the subscription is not paid by that time the Member shall be deemed to have resigned and will be requested to remove their boat(s) from the premises. See also SSC rule 1.12.

## **8. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE**

The Management and financial activities of the Club shall be vested in a General Committee elected from the Membership by majority vote at the Annual General Meeting each year. They shall hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.

The General Committee shall consist of:

- a) **COMMODORE:** To carry full responsibility for all Officers of the Club and preside at all General Meetings. The Commodore shall serve for one year unless re-elected and a maximum of two consecutive years.

- b) **REAR COMMODORE HOUSE:** To be responsible for Club House management, social affairs and Environmental Health issues.
- c) **REAR COMMODORE TRAINING:** who shall serve as elected to represent the interest of all aspects of training undertaken at the Club.
- d) **REAR COMMODORE SAILING:** who may serve for a maximum consecutive period of two years. To be responsible for all sailing matters, competition records and sailing and Rescue equipment.
- e) **SECRETARY:** who shall serve as elected to keep records of all General and Committee meetings, deal with general correspondence, and to maintain all club records.
- f) **HON. TREASURER:** who shall serve as elected to deal with all finances of the Club.
- g) **MARKETING OFFICER:** who shall market and publicise the club and its activities internally and externally.
- h) **SITE MANAGER:** who shall serve as elected to deal with the maintenance and developments of the site, its buildings.

Five members of the General Committee shall form a quorum, of which two must be flag officers.

Within 6 months of the last AGM a meeting of all committee members will be held to review the plans for the next 12 months and to debate any issues committee members wish to raise. Any motions voted on in this meeting shall be approved if a minimum of one half of the members present are in favour on a show of hands. Any motion approved will be mandated on the general committee.

The following other committee members shall be elected but will be sub-committee members only as outlined in paragraph 9.

- i) **FLEET CAPTAINS:** to represent the overall interest and development of their fleets.
- j) **SAILING SECRETARY:** who shall serve as elected to assist the Rear Commodore Sailing.
- k) **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:** to keep and maintain full records of all members.
- l) **HARBOUR MASTER:** who shall serve as elected to deal with the maintenance and developments of the rescue equipment and launching facilities.
- m) **BOSUN:** who will be responsible for the maintenance of all training boats.
- n) **RECORDS CO-ORDINATOR:** who will be responsible for the maintenance and publishing of all racing results.
- o) **BOAT PARK CO-ORDINATOR:** who will be responsible for the maintenance of the Boat and Trailer parks.
- p) **DUTY ROSTER OFFICER:** who shall serve as elected to administer the club rosters covering OD, AOD and rescue duties.
- q) **BAR MANAGER:** who shall be responsible for the purchase and control of all stock and staffing arrangements according to the Clubs requirements.
- r) **ADULT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:** who shall be responsible for the mentoring and development of current inactive and new members.
- s) **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:** to develop and maintain an active youth racing fleet within the club.
- t) **ASSISTANT TREASURER:** who shall support the Treasurer in the furtherance of his duties.

Elected Officers are required to attend relevant Committee Meetings. Those who are absent FOUR consecutive meetings unless there are extenuating circumstances shall be deemed to have resigned.

Co-opted members may be appointed by the General Committee to undertake specific functions and shall have full voting rights.

## 9. SUB-COMMITTEES

There shall be established the following Sub-Committees, of which the Commodore shall be an ex-officio member.

- a) **SAILING Sub-Committee:** The Rear Commodore Sailing shall chair this committee which shall comprise Fleet Captains, the Sailing Secretary, Results Co-ordinator and Harbour Master. The Rear Commodore (Sailing) may co-opt as required onto the sub-committee.
- b) **SOCIAL Sub-Committee:** The Rear Commodore House shall chair this committee which will comprise the Bar Manager and other members co-opted as required onto the sub-committee. The Rear Commodore House may co-opt as required onto the sub-committee.
- c) **ADMINISTRATION Sub-Committee:** The Treasurer shall chair this committee which will comprise of the Membership Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Boat Park Co-ordinator and Duty Roster Officer. The Treasurer may co-opt as required onto the sub-committee.
- d) **TRAINING Sub Committee:** The Rear Commodore Training shall chair this committee which will comprise of Instructors, Adult Development Officer, Youth Development Officer and Bosun. The Rear Commodore Training may co-opt as required onto the sub-committee.

Other Sub-Committees may be formed at the discretion of the General Committee. Each sub-committee shall have a chairman appointed from the General Committee. They shall be given specific 'Terms of Reference' and produce minutes or notes of each meeting and keep accurate accounts of all transactions.

Minutes, notes and accounts of all Committee meetings shall be made available to the General Committee not later than thirty days from the Committee meeting.

## 10. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There shall be an Annual General Meeting called each year in March. Notice of the meeting shall be given in the following manner:-

- a) At least six weeks before the date of the meeting a preliminary notice shall be sent to members.
- b) Items for inclusion on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least 28 days before the date of the meeting.
- c) That the nominations for all Committee posts be accepted from 30th September each year, and that the persons nominated be eligible to attend General Committee meetings prior to the Annual General Meeting to assist them in taking up office in the coming year. Nominations shall be proposed and seconded by members entitled to vote at the AGM. The nominations shall be in writing and accompanied by a declaration by the nominee of his willingness to serve if elected.
- d) At least 14 days before the date of the meeting a final notice of the AGM, shall be sent to members. The agenda, Commodore's report, audited accounts and full details of items to be discussed shall accompany the final notice.
- e) Members entitled to vote at General meetings are those with Family, Single, Student or Group memberships and Honorary membership. One member only of Family or Group membership may vote. Postal or proxy voting is not permitted.
- f) An auditor shall be elected at the meeting.

## 11. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called:-

- a) By the General Committee.
- b) At the written request of 20 members. Members shall be informed of any E.G.M., at least 21 days before the date of the meeting. Full details of the matters to be raised at the meeting shall accompany the notice.

## **12. AMENDMENTS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

- a) Amendments and alterations to the Constitution can only be made at a General Meeting.
- b) Proposed alterations or additions to the Constitution shall be submitted to the Secretary in writing at least 28 days before the meeting is held.
- c) Alterations or additions to the Constitution shall be approved at a meeting if a minimum of two thirds of the members present and voting are in favour, either on a show of hands or, if demanded, on a poll.

## **13. FINANCE**

The club is a non profit making organisation. All profits and surpluses will be used to maintain or improve the club facilities. No profit or surplus will be distributed.

**CLUB FUNDS.** The General Committee will decide from year to year what accounts current or interest bearing, to maintain which best serve the interests of the Club.

Such accounts will be maintained in the following manner:-

- a) All Club receipts will be paid into the appropriate designated account(s).
- b) All cheques or other payments drawn on Club accounts to be authorised by a minimum of two Members of the General Committee.
- c) All normal day to day running expenses of the Club must be authorised by two members of the General Committee. All capital expenditure must be authorised in advance by the General Committee.
- d) Satisfactory documentary evidence will be obtained/retained to substantiate all expenditure.

## **14. TRUSTEES**

Trustees of the Club shall be appointed from time to time as considered necessary by the General Committee of the Club. There shall be at least three trustees and they shall be appointed from single and family members who are willing to be so appointed and may be guarantors for any loan undertaken by the Club. A Trustee shall hold office during his lifetime or until he shall resign by notice in writing given to the General Committee, or until a resolution relieving him of his Trustee duties shall be passed at a meeting of the General Committee by a majority of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote.

If the club appoints trustees they shall operate under the following terms of reference:

### **a) PROPERTY OF CLUB VESTED IN TRUSTEES**

All 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 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 General Committee shall nominate a new Trustee in his/her place and shall as soon as possible thereafter take all lawful and practicable steps to produce 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 Secretary for the time being is hereby nominated as the person to appoint Trustees of the Club within the meaning of section 36 of the Trustee Act 1925 and he shall be deemed duly appointed the person or persons so nominated by the General Committee.

**b) POWER OF TRUSTEES**

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 the power to sell, lease, mortgage, pledge, or make debentures or quasi-debentures of 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 proceeding of the General Committee) but no purchaser, lessee, or mortgage shall be concerned to enquire whether any such direction has been given.

**c) TRUSTEES RAISING LOANS**

The Trustees may raise loans on behalf 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). Security for such loans may be provided against the personal guarantees of Trustees. Each consenting Trustee will be personally, responsible for his share of any such loans limited to the maximum amount that he has undertaken for the duration that he has agreed.

**d) REPRESENTATION OF TRUSTEES ON GENERAL COMMITTEE**

To ensure that the interest of the Trustees are maintained a nominated representative of the Trustees may sit upon the General Committee. The nominee shall be a Club Member from the Single or Family membership and may not be a Trustee himself, but will report to the Trustees.

**e) INDEMNITY OF TRUSTEES FROM CLUB FUNDS**

The Trustees shall be effectually indemnified by the General Committee out of the assets of the Club from and against any, liabilities, 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 function of a Trustee of the Club.

**15. LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE**

The Officers, Committee or Club accept no responsibility whatsoever for any injury, loss or damage to members or other persons or property arising through any cause whatsoever.

**16. TROPHIES**

All trophies shall remain the property of the Club and holders shall be responsible for their safe return to the Committee when requested.

**17. INTERPRETATION**

The interpretation of this Constitution and Club Rules shall be the responsibility of the General Committee.

**18. RULES**

The General Committee reserves the right to add, delete and amend rules at their discretion, where necessary by agreement with the Water Authority.

**19. DISSOLUTION**

- a) Should dissolution of the Club become necessary it may only be done at a special meeting called for the purpose and shall require the approval of no less than three quarters of those present and eligible to vote.



b) In the event of dissolution of the Club any remaining assets after the payment of debts and liabilities will be distributed to another Club with similar sports purposes which is a registered charity or to another Club with similar sports purposes which is a registered Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) or to the R.Y.A.

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## **Shustoke Sailing Club Rules**

Rules which are mandatory as a result of the terms of the lease between the Severn Trent Water Authority (hereafter the Authority) and Shustoke Sailing Club (hereafter the Club) are marked in bold italics.

### **1. BOATS**

- 1.1 NUMBERS: The number of boats permitted at the Club shall be agreed with the Authority.
- 1.2 TYPES OF BOATS: Only those types of craft agreed with the Authority shall be permitted to sail.
- 1.3 PARKING BOATS: Boat parking shall be carried out on the premises only in the manner approved by the Authority, and is only available to members. The Harbourmaster will be the Committee's representative to ensure that parking is carried out in the approved place and manner.
- 1.4 PARKING FEES: Any boat whose parking fees has not been paid and/or is not securely tied down may be removed without notice to another part of the site. Any boat so removed will be done so entirely at the owners risk, and if further neglected may be sold to defray expenses.
- 1.5 SECURING BOATS: All boats must be secured against overturning by being tied down to adequate ground stakes. The stakes must be of adequate capacity and must not protrude above ground level in a manner likely to present a safety hazard.
- 1.6 LOOSE EQUIPMENT: All loose equipment within parked boats shall be secured.
- 1.7 HALYARDS, RIGGING ETC. Halyard, rigging and any other equipment or fittings open to the action to the wind must be secured so as to prevent the generation of undue noise.
- 1.8 ANTI-FOULING PAINT: Toxic anti fouling paint must NOT be used on any surface which can come into contact with the water of the reservoir.
- 1.9 DISINFECTING: All boats when brought onto the site must be disinfected by a method approved by the Authority. This includes any boat returning to site whether it has been afloat on another water or not. Chlorox or other approved disinfectant shall be used. (Rule Suspended)
- 1.10 BUOYANCY: All boats must carry adequate buoyancy in accordance with their Class rules. Any boat may be required to undergo a buoyancy test at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.
- 1.11 PARKING TRAILERS: All members leaving loose trailers on the site will park them in the area designated by the General Committee. Such trailers will be labelled in such a way as to enable the owner to be traced. The General Committee will remove if not so labelled.
- 1.12 ABANDONED BOATS, TRAILERS AND ASSOCIATED GEAR: If at any time any boat parking fees payable to the club by any member or former member shall be three months or more in arrears then:-
  1. The Committee shall be entitled to move the boat and associated gear to any other part of the premises without being liable for any loss or damage howsoever caused.
  2. The Committee shall be entitled upon giving three month's notice, in writing, to the member/former member at their last know address shown in the register of members, to sell the boat and/or associated gear and to deduct any monies due to the club from the net proceeds of sale before accounting for the balance (if any) to the member/former member. Should the member not be traceable, then the balance to be deposited and retained in the club accounts for 6 years, before becoming available for general club expenditure.
  3. If in the opinion of the Committee the boat and associated goods cannot be sold then they may be disposed of in any manner the Committee deems fit and any associated expenses recovered from the member/former member.
  4. The Club shall, at all times, have a lien over members' or former members' boats and associated gear parked on Club premises in respect of all monies due to the Club.

### **2. INSURANCE**

- 2.1 PERSONAL INSURANCE AND BOAT INSURANCE: ALL members are responsible for personal insurance and the insurance of their boats and property against damage. The club will not be held responsible for any loss of or damage to, any members property or person.
- 2.2 THIRD PERSON INSURANCE: All boats on the club's water or premises shall be insured against claims from third parties for the current amount as laid down by the R.Y.A. and insurance companies.

### **3. SAILING**

- 3.1 GENERAL: All sailing shall be in accordance with the international sailing federation racing rules and the club sailing instructions. The Club is affiliated to the R.Y.A.
- 3.2 DATES AND TIMES: Sailing can only take place on the dates and times agreed with the Authority and as promulgated by the General Committee. In general this is each THURSDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY and on most Bank Holidays.
- 3.3 CONTROL OF SAILING: Sailing shall be controlled by the General Committee, whose representative the Officer of the Day (O.O.D.) has full authority to control ALL aspects of members activities , both afloat and ashore, within these rules and the guidelines of the General Committee.
- 3.4 CONTROL OF RACING: The O.O.D. shall be responsible for the organisation of races to the established timetable and for recording the results of the races.
- 3.5 NUMBER OF BOATS SAILING: The maximum number of boats sailing on the water at any one time shall be as agreed with the Authority. Normally, this is a maximum of 80 boats.
- 3.6 OFFICER OF THE DAY: This person shall be a responsible adult (over the age of 18 years) member of the Club.
- 3.7 WATER LIMITS: Boats are not allowed closer than 20 feet of the draw off tower and bridge. The only exceptions to this are in emergency or when rescuing people in distress, or by special arrangement with the Authority.
- 3.8 WET SUITS/DRYSUITS: Full Wet or dry suits must be worn by all persons sailing during the months of December, January, February and March. A "Long John" wet suit is regarded as a full wet suit.

### **4. SAFETY**

#### **4.1 POWERED CRAFT:**

- 4.1.1 *Powered craft shall be of the type approved by the Authority.*
- 4.1.2 *A Rescue boat shall be afloat, manned and in serviceable condition whenever sailing takes place.*
- 4.1.3 Powered craft shall be driven at moderate speed at all times unless engaged in rescue activity or on training exercises for RYA National Powerboat Scheme qualifications.
- 4.1.4 *Fuel tanks shall only be re-filled when ashore and removed from the powerboat*
- 4.1.5 No children under the age of 16 years are allowed on the rescue craft unless they are being rescued or whilst taking part in organised sail training activities and accompanied by an adult qualified to minimum standard of Level 2 RYA National Powerboat Scheme.
- 4.1.6 Individuals between the age of 16 and 18 years are allowed to drive the rescue or committee boats if they hold a level 2 RYA National Powerboat Scheme certificate or are under instruction for their level 2 certificate.

#### **4.2 BUOYANCY AIDS:**

- 4.2.1 Adequate buoyancy aids shall be worn by all members whilst afloat and on the pontoons.
- 4.2.2 *Young persons under the age of 14 years shall wear buoyancy aids at all times whilst on the banks of the reservoir, the slip-way and the pontoons.*
- 4.2.3 Normal wet suits do not constitute an adequate buoyancy aid.
- 4.2.4 Buoyancy aids shall be of the type which requires no action on the part of the wearer upon entering the water to keep afloat.

4.3 RESCUE TRAINING: Club members are required to undertake duties related to the running of the sailing programme including handling the committee and safety boats and undertaking rescue. The Club shall provide training in OD duties and rescue, and shall encourage members to become proficient in these techniques.

4.4 ASSISTANCE TO BOATS IN DISTRESS: The nearest boat must go to the assistance of any boat in distress. The attention of all members is drawn to the International Sailing Federation RR of S. rule No. 1.1.

## 5. CLUB MEMBERS

### 5.1 PERMITS:

5.1.1 All Club members are issued with a non-transferable personal membership. Access onto the premises is only allowed to club members and to their guests when accompanied by the member.

5.1.2 Proof of membership must be produced on demand for inspection by a Club representative or the Authority employees.

5.1.3. Day Permits - Under the 2003 Club lease Shustoke Reservoir is open to members of the public for day sailing. Day permits, setting out the conditions under which the public can launch a boat at the club, are in the OOD's office. The OOD must ensure that all the conditions are met before a permit is issued.

5.2 REGISTER: A register of all Club members shall be kept on the club premises.

5.3 *OTHER RESERVOIR USERS: No member or guest or visitor shall interfere in any way with others rightfully using the reservoir or banks.*

5.4 DUTIES: It is a condition of membership that every member over the age of 16 is under the obligation to perform their duties as allocated by the General Committee.

## 6. GUESTS

6.1 Members may introduce guests to the Club for the purpose of sailing. Two guests may be introduced at any one time. The same guests may only be invited on FOUR occasions per year. Guests shall be entered in the Guests book.

## 7. VISITORS

7.1 OPEN AND SIMILAR MEETINGS: Visitors entering race meetings arranged by the Club may make use of the Club premises for the period of the event as determined by the General Committee

7.2 INSTRUCTION COURSES: Visitors attending for instruction courses may make use of the club premises on the days on which the course is held.

7.3 A record of visitors shall be kept in a Visitors list, together with the member introducing him.

## 8. BAR OPENING TIMES

8.1 The opening times of the club for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be confined to the hours agreed by the General Committee.

8.2 Young persons under the age of 18 years may not be served with intoxicating liquor nor may such liquor be bought for them to drink on the premises.

## 9. GENERAL RULES

- 9.1 GOOD NEIGHBOURS: It is a condition of membership that each member should seek to create and preserve a happy relationship with residents at or near Shustoke and with other persons making use of the water.
- 9.2 GOOD PREMISES: The Club premises and water shall be used only for the stated objects of the Club.
- 9.3 CLUB AREA:
- 9.3.1 All members and guests shall confine themselves to the area leased to the Club by the Authority.
- 9.3.2 In an emergency Club members may make use of the reservoir banks outside the Club's curtilage e.g. recovering disabled craft, equipment or rescue of persons.
- 9.4 ACCESS TO CLUB: Access to the Club is through the main entrance at the West end of the site.
- 9.5 CAR PARKING:
- 9.5.1 Car parking is confined to the Club's premises and is not permitted on other roads or lands belonging to the Authority. All members and visitors will confine parking to the areas designated by the General Committee as car parks.
- 9.5.2 All vehicles within Club Grounds must observe a maximum 5 m.p.h. speed limit. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action or expulsion from the club.
- 9.6 DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS: These are not permitted on the Club's premises or within the reservoir precincts unless in a car or on a lead.
- 9.7 GUNS: No guns shall be used for any purpose in connection with the Club's activities without the agreement of the Authority.
- 9.8 LITTER: No litter of any kind shall be deposited or allowed to remain on the water, on Club land or on any access thereto. All refuse shall be placed in the receptacles provided and the Club shall arrange disposal.
- 9.9 *POLLUTION OF THE WATER: Every precaution against pollution of the water by oil, petrol, creosote, sewage, refuse and the like shall be taken. In the event of pollution occurring all sailing may have to cease until such time as the Authority is satisfied that adequate steps to remedy the situation have been taken.*
- 9.10 *SWIMMING AND WADING: Swimming, paddling, and wading are not permitted in the reservoir, except in connection with the launching and recovering of the boats and in righting capsized craft, and with training and rescue activities.*
- 9.11 *RADIO AND TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND MUSICAL APPARATUS: The use of radio, television sets, tape recorders, record players and musical instruments of any description is prohibited except in the Clubhouse, at the Authorities discretion. Such apparatus shall not be played so loudly as to constitute a nuisance. The only exception to this rule is the use of horns for the purpose of race control.*

## 10. USE OF CLUBHOUSE

- 10.1 The use of the Club House for extra Club activities and functions will be in accordance with the conditions laid down by the General Committee at the time.
- 10.2 The water is available on Saturdays, Sundays, Thursdays, and Bank Holidays. There are formal races held on both Saturday and Sundays which count towards the Club Series. Special handicap races are sailed on Bank Holidays. The format and timing of the racing varies depending on the season. For further information please refer to the club or fleet notice boards.

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