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1. **SAFETY.** No boat shall be sailed unless a Club patrol boat is being manned or other adequate safety measures are being taken, which includes someone else being on shore and being able to act in an emergency.
2. **PERSONAL BUOYANCY and SAFETY.**
  - i) A boat shall carry adequate life-saving equipment for all persons on board, including one item ready for immediate use, unless her class rules make some other provision. As defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 1.2.
  - ii) When flag 'Y'  is flown, personal buoyancy shall be worn by any person afloat in any craft, whether racing or not.
  - iii) During the months of November to March inclusive, adequate thermal protective clothing and personal buoyancy shall be worn by all sailors when afloat, whether racing or not. Wet/dry suits alone are not classed as personal buoyancy
3. **UNDER 18s**
  - i) Anyone under the age of twelve shall always wear Personal Buoyancy when afloat or within the immediate vicinity of water (this includes the bridge from the car park). They must always be under direct adult supervision whilst on Club property.
  - ii) Anyone aged between twelve and eighteen shall always wear personal buoyancy when afloat or on a pontoon. They can go afloat alone if they have RYA YSS Stage 3 or RYA Level 2 and there is a responsible adult ashore to keep an eye on them. If they don't have those qualifications, they can go afloat provided there is another boat on the water which is manned by a responsible adult.
4. **GUESTS.** An individual may be introduced as a visitor to the Club on no more than four occasions during one calendar year. No member may bring more than four guests on any one occasion. Members and their guests must sign the visitors book in the Clubhouse.
5. **INSURANCE.** All boats brought on to Club property, for racing or any other reason, shall be adequately insured, they must have Third Party Liability Insurance of at least £ 3,000,000 (*three million pounds*).
6. **CLUB BOATS** may not be used without the OOD's consent.
7. **KEYS** to the Club premises are issued to members, on loan, must not leave their possession and are to be returned to the Hon. Membership Secretary when membership ceases.
8. **STARTING BRIDGE.** The flat roof and starting box on the Clubhouse is out of bounds during racing, except on official business, including the half hour before each race.
9. **DOGS** must be kept on leads and under proper control while on the premises of the Club.
10. **ACCESS ROAD.** At no time should the track from the entrance gate to the bridge across the weir be obstructed by any car, boat, trailer or any other vehicle or equipment.
11. **CAR PARKING.** Cars shall only be parked in the Car Park.
12. **CARS** are not allowed in the Club Compound unless authorised by the committee.
13. **BAR.** Outside Bar opening hours, the Bar shall be used as a quiet room.
14. **MOBILE PHONES** may not be used in the Bar to make or receive voice calls.
15. **SMOKING** is not permitted in or around any part of the Clubhouse or other Club Buildings.
16. **BOATS.** Members shall observe the reasonable instructions of the Committee about mooring, hauling out, storage, etc., of their boats and gear. All boats kept outside shall be secured so as to prevent them damaging other boats in high winds. If a member acquires a boat which is brought on to Club property, they must inform the Hon. Membership Secretary and pay any necessary fees. Berths will be allocated by the harbourmaster.