



Bye-Laws for 2018

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. **CHILDREN** under the age of twelve must, be kept under supervision and shall wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times within the immediate vicinity of any water whilst on Club property whether ashore or afloat.
3. **PERSONAL BUOYANCY.** Any one going afloat in any kind of craft shall wear a PFD at all times.
4. **JUNIORS** shall at all times when afloat wear a PFD. Junior members aged 12 or over 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. Junior members aged 12 or over without the minimum RYA qualification above can go afloat provided there is another boat afloat which is manned by a responsible adult; those under 12 must be under the direct supervision of an adult.
5. **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 visitor's book in the Clubhouse.
6. **INSURANCE.** All boats brought on to Club property, for racing or any other reason, should be properly insured. In particular they must have Third Party Liability Insurance of at least £ 3,000,000.
7. **CLUB BOATS** may not be used without the OOD's consent.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **DOGS** must be kept on leads and under proper control while on the premises of the Club.
11. **ACCESS ROAD and CAR PARK.** 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. Cars may only be parked in the Car Park.
12. **CARS** are not allowed in the Club Compound unless authorised by the committee.
13. **RADIOS** etc. may not be played on the Club premises except under the control of a committee member.
14. **BAR.** Outside Bar opening hours, the Bar shall be used as a quiet room.
15. **MOBILE PHONES** may not be used in the Bar.
16. **PERSONAL SAFETY.** During the months November to March inclusive, adequate thermal protective clothing shall be worn by all sailors. Wet suits alone are not classed as a PFD.
17. **SMOKING** is not permitted in or around any part of the Clubhouse or other Club Buildings.
18. **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.