

# East Cowes Sailing Club



## Rules

- 1) **Name.**  
That the Club shall be known as the East Cowes Sailing Club, (hereafter referred to as ECSC or the Club).
- 2) **The Club Flag.**  
Red Burgee with white cross and blue castle in centre.
- 3) **Objectives of ECSC.**  
To encourage sailing, yacht racing, fishing and other amateur boating activities.  
To promote good sportsmanship.  
To promote youth training.  
To endeavour to provide, (for its small boat owners in particular), hauling out facilities, moorings in the vicinity of the premises and boat storage, as far as available space will permit.  
To promote good fellowship amongst its members.
- 4) **Flag Officers.**
  - a) The Flag Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Commodore, Vice-Commodore & 4 Rear-Commodores who shall be elected annually at the AGM, (see appendix 1).
  - b) The Commodore will stand down after three years and will be replaced by the current Vice Commodore or other longstanding member of "The Committee" or Club as elected at the AGM.
- 5) **The General Committee.**
  - a) A Committee, headed by The Flag Officers, consisting of the Secretary, Treasurer and four Committee Members shall manage the general affairs of the Club and will retire annually but be eligible for re-election.
  - b) A minimum of two Flag Officers and three committee members to form a quorum. c) Minutes shall be recorded by an attendee.
  - d) Other assistants such as Social Secretary, Subscription Secretary, Webmaster, Health and Safety Officer etc. shall report to their respective Flag Officer and may be called to a General Committee meeting to present on specific agenda items.
- 6) **Sub-Committees (accountable to the General Committee).**
  - a) The General Committee will establish and oversee the operation of 4 Sub-Committees, each shall be chaired by the designated Flag Officer and comprise 4 members (5 persons in total), elected by the General Committee at the first General Committee meeting following the AGM. The 4 Sub-Committees are as follows (6b-6e inclusive):-
  - b) A Sailing Sub-Committee, chaired by the Rear Commodore-Sailing and 4 other members proposed by the Rear Commodore-Sailing. All racing will be governed by R.Y.A. and International rules. The Sailing Sub-Committee to have full management of all matters relating to sailing events, subject to approval of the General Committee.
  - c) A Stores Sub-Committee chaired by the Rear Commodore (Stores), together with 4 other members.
  - d) A Social Sub-Committee chaired by the Rear Commodore (Social), together with 4 other members.
  - e) A Motor boating and Fishing Sub-Committee, chaired by the Rear Commodore (Motor boating and Fishing, together with 4 other members.
  - f) From time to time, with specific purpose in mind, other Sub-Committees may be established by the General Committee to oversee or investigate any matters of special interest to the Club, to be chaired by the appropriate Flag Officer or Committee member and shall consist of a suitable number of other General Committee members and/or seconded Club Members.
  - g) The responsible Sub-Committee Flag Officer will ensure that a full record/account of business transacted at each Sub-Committee meeting is maintained and will submit reports of meeting(s) to the General Committee.
  - h) All Sub-Committee decisions will be ratified by the General Committee.
  - i) The President and/or Commodore may attend any Sub-Committee meeting.
  - j) As a general rule, a Flag Officer, will not serve on 2 Sub-Committees.
- 7) **Committee to Make and Alter Bye-laws.**  
The General Committee shall have the power to make and alter bye-laws for the regulation of the Club. These shall be published, (Club notice boards and web-site) for comment and will be binding until rescinded by the General Committee or at a General Meeting.
- 8) **Vice Presidents.**  
A Vice President may be any person (member or non-member) proposed by the Committee and elected at a General meeting, as a token reward for services to ECSC. Members appointed as a Vice President will retain all voting rights; however, Non Members have no voting rights.
- 9) **Committee Meetings.**
  - a) Will be held on the first Wednesday of every month, by exception there will be NO meeting in August. b) Sub-Committees will meet as and when determined by the Chair of the Sub-Committee.
- 10) **The Annual General Meeting** (hereafter AGM – Open to Committee Members and general members).  
The AGM will be held during the first quarter of the year on a date authorised by the General Committee, in the Clubroom or any place that the Committee may appoint. The secretary shall give notice to all members. Two Flag Officers and ten members must be present to form a quorum for such meetings.
- 11) **Special Meetings.**  
Special General Meetings (also referred to as Extraordinary General Meetings / EGM's), shall be called by the Secretary when requested by the General Committee, any two of the Flag Officers, or a requisition signed by not less than 12 members, such a requisition is to state the object of the proposed meeting for which every member shall receive seven days notice. Two Flag Officers and ten members must be present to form a quorum for such meetings to proceed.
- 12) **Accounts.**  
The Honorary Treasurer shall produce a statement of accounts and balance sheet made up to the end of December at each Annual General Meeting duly approved and audited, for this purpose, 2 auditors will be appointed each year at the preceding Annual General Meeting.
- 13) **The Annual Statement.**  
A statement of the general affairs of the Club will be read at each Annual General Meeting by the Chairman of the Committee, (The Commodore).
- 14) **Chairman.**  
The Commodore shall take the chair at the Annual General Meeting and monthly Committee Meetings of the Club. In their absence, the Senior Flag Officer present will deputise. At all meetings, the Chairman shall have the right to vote on any motion and in case of equality have a casting vote over and above his/her normal vote.
- 15) **Minutes(see also 5c above.**  
A meeting attendee shall keep correct minutes of all business transacted at every meeting. They shall take care to retain the same for reference.

- 16) Annual Subscription.**  
The Annual Subscription, which shall be due on the 1<sup>st</sup> January each year, shall be paid not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of February and shall be at the rate set and due for that year for all types of membership. The Secretary shall give written notice to each member whose subscriptions or arrears are unpaid on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. Any member failing to pay by the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, i.e. following a final reminder, is liable for automatic expulsion from the Club.
- 17) Membership.**  
Membership of The Club is open to all without discrimination. Members may be elected at any Committee or Annual General Meeting in the ordinary way, but should the Committee so desire, a ballot can be taken with new members elected by majority vote. The Candidate is required to complete the approved ECSC Application Form in full, with the name and signature of a Full or Senior Member of the Club as proposer. The application form, together with entrance fee and subscription for the category of membership applicable at the time of application, must be submitted to the Secretary. The candidate will be invited to meet a Flag Officer for an informal discussion in advance of the application being submitted to the Committee for consideration.
- 18) Types of Membership.**
- a) **Full Members**– Persons aged between 18 and 64.
  - b) **Junior Member** – Persons aged 17 and under.
  - c) **Senior Member**– Persons aged 65 and over.
  - d) **Dual Members**– Partners living at the same address.
  - e) **Family Members** – Families with children aged 17 or under and living at the same address.
  - f) **Honorary Members**- The Club, at any Annual General Meeting or Committee Meeting, may elect Honorary Members by motion duly proposed and seconded. The Secretary shall notify such persons of the Club's decision in writing and forward a copy of the rules, and upon acceptance of the same, they shall become honorary members. An honorary member shall not be called upon to pay either subscription or entrance fee, but shall be entitled to all the privileges and benefits of the Club.
  - g) **Associate Members**–To become an Associate Member, the applicant must be an ongoing member of a Club affiliated with ECSC. Associate members may use the Club facilities within the framework of the Club Rules and Bye-laws excepting that such members will have no voting rights and cannot become a committee member – unless by exception and for special reasons they are co-opted. Associate members will not be allowed to store any equipment or boats on the Club premises.
  - h) **Life Members** - The practice of electing Life Members ceased as from 20/03/91. Those members already enjoying such privilege will continue to do so. Such members receive all the rights and privileges enjoyed by ordinary members, including that of voting.
- 19) Members Bound by Rules.**  
There is a fundamental expectation that all bona fide Members of the Club will be bound by the rules and bye-Laws of the ECSC, failure to do so may result in expulsion.
- Specific Conditions of Membership.**
- a) Any member who makes use of the Club after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January shall pay the full subscription for the year. Should any member desire to withdraw from the Club, he/she must signify his/her intention in writing to the Membership Secretary and shall, from that date, cease to have any claim upon the benefits of being a Club member i.e. access to premises, storage or mooring facilities.
  - b) It is a mandatory requirement and condition of ongoing membership, that all full members who utilise storage facilities or occupy a Club mooring, actively contribute to the practical operations of the Club e.g. by taking part in scheduled work parties or participating in one or more of the Clubs Committees; this amounting to a minimum contribution of 10 hours work for the Club per annum\*. In the event that it is impractical for a named member to participate, as indicated above, for reasons other than, ill health, physical frailty or disability; a waiver may be applied with agreement to pay a levy in addition to their annual membership subscription\*\*. A personal exemption may also be secured on the grounds of ill health, physical frailty or disability, without the requirement to pay a levy. The annual value of the levy will be set at the AGM for the preceding year.  
\* The ongoing number of hours will be subject to consultation with members during 2014 with confirmation in October, for inclusion in the 2015 membership renewal notice. N.B. Voluntary during 2014.  
\*\*.The value of the levy will be confirmed following consultation with members during 2014 with confirmation in October, for inclusion in the 2015 membership renewal notice. N.B. Does not apply during 2014
  - c) **Business Use.** No member shall conduct or carry on a business operation on Club premises, or use the name of the Club for the purpose of advertising privately or publicly. Therefore, no member having independent business interests shall use the Club premises or facilities for the benefit of his/her business. Therefore, no boat owned by a member and used for commercial purposes or for hire, shall use the Club facilities for that purpose. Similarly, no fish, shellfish, equipment or boat gear belonging to such a boat shall be landed at, or conveyed through, the Club's premises.
  - d) **Notices.** All notices concerned with the business of the Club shall not be posted in the Club or elsewhere, unless approved by the Committee and signed by the Secretary or other Officer.
  - e) **Security and Security Locks.** For the purposes of maintaining security within the Clubs premises, all members are issued with a plastic membership card and an electronic gate access fob, each is assigned and as such is identifiable by the membership number or coded electronically. Members are not permitted to allow other members or non-members use of their assigned membership card or fob. In the event of the electronic security system failing, the push-button code lock at the main entrance to Club will be activated. The code for this lock is given on the membership card; this may be changed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April each year or at other times if necessary, to maintain site security. Members will be notified of any change to the code via the Club website or through contact with Committee Member.
- 20) Expulsion of Members.**  
The General Committee has full power to expel any member by ballot at any General Committee Meeting or at a Special Meeting of the General Committee called for that purpose. The Secretary shall, on such occasions, give each member of the General Committee three days notice. Any Committee called to deal with the expulsion of Members shall consist of not less than 7 members of the General Committee. A majority vote of two thirds of those attending to be necessary for such expulsion. Any member so expelled may appeal for his/her case to be heard at a Special General Meeting, which may be called in accordance with Rule 11. The notice of the appeal must be given to the Secretary within fourteen days and a fee of £25:00 must be enclosed to defray the expenses of the Meeting; this will be returned should the majority at the Meeting reverse the decision of the General Committee.  
Reasons for consideration of expulsion of a member include; - Gambling on Club premises; unbecoming/offensive behaviour; improper language or conduct deemed to bring discredit on or actions deemed to be detrimental to the interest of the Club; failure to pay membership subscriptions, storage or mooring fees; non compliance with Club rules and bye-laws; political canvassing / incitement.  
It shall be the duty of any officer or member of the Club to stop all offences in question, reporting the occurrence forthwith to the General Committee, with a written statement to the Secretary.
- 21) Visitors.**  
Any member may have the privilege of introducing a visitor onto the Club premises. As a general rule, any introduced visitor will be expected to join the Club after three visits. No visitor can be introduced if at any time they have been rejected by ballot or struck off the list of members (see expulsion of Members Rule 20). Visiting yachtsmen may also use Club facilities at the discretion of a responsible official of the Club. In the Case that the visitor is accessing the Club facilities for the sole purpose of participating in an ECSC event, (sailing event or other organised activity), the visitor will not be obliged to become a member.
- 22) Referral of concerns to the General Committee.**  
Any Member may refer matters of concern or which may be considered detrimental to the interest of the Club or not provided for by these Rules or Club Bye-laws to the General Committee for consideration. Following consideration, the decision of the General Committee decision shall be final, unless the matter is put to the membership at an AGM or Special Meeting as provided for under Rule 11).
- 23) Alteration and additions to the Club Rules. a)**  
**Alteration at the AGM's**  
Should alteration to any of these Rules be thought necessary by a Club member, a requisition signed by not less than one Flag Officer and ten members must be submitted to the General Committee three months prior to the AGM. If the same is regarded favourably by the Committee the Secretary shall give notice to all members that such business will be considered at the AGM. The member responsible for the alteration or addition must propose such alteration or addition at this meeting. If duly seconded and approved by a majority vote, the Secretary will notify the membership via official notices posted on the Club notice board and website.
- b) **Alterations at Special General Meetings.**  
Nothing contained in paragraph (a) of this Rule shall prejudice the right, thereby expressly given; to alter these rules at a Special General Meeting called in accordance with Rule 11.

- c) Similarly, the General Committee may present a proposal(s) for alterations, additions or removal of rules, for consideration by members at a Special General Meeting or AGM
- 24) **Club Funds.**  
The funds of the Club shall only be applied to carry out the objectives for which the Club was formed, similarly, all surplus income and profit is to be reinvested in The Club.
- 25) **Trustees.**  
All Club property shall be vested in three Trustees who shall be officers or ordinary members of the Club and who shall remain in office until they retire from the office of Trustee, or cease to be a member of the Club, or until the Committee nominate a fresh person or persons in their place.  
  
In case the existing Trustee or Trustees shall consider it desirable to appoint an additional Trustee or Trustees, or in case a vacancy shall occur in the Trusteeship, the existing or surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees may appoint a member or members of the Club nominated for that purpose by the Committee to be such additional Trustee or Trustees (as the case may be) to fill such vacancy.  
  
The Trustees shall deal with the property of the Club as directed by resolution of the Committee, and they shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the Club funds.
- 26) **Dissolution.**  
The Club can be dissolved by the consent of three-fourths of the members, every member to have notice of same prior to a General Meeting and the necessary signatures must be testified on some instrument of dissolution and posted prior to the winding-up of the affairs of the Club.  
In the event of dissolution, any assets remaining will be offered to a similar local organisation and not realised and dispersed amongst the membership.
- 27) **Borrowing Powers.**  
If at any time the Club in General Meeting shall pass a resolution authorising the General Committee to borrow money, the General Committee shall thereupon be empowered to borrow for the purpose of the Club such amount of money, either at one time or from time to time and at such rate of interest and in such form and manner including the issue of debenture or debenture stock and upon such security as shall be specified in such resolution and thereupon the trustees shall at the direction of the General Committee make all such dispositions of the Club property or of any part thereof and enter into such agreements in relation thereto as the General Committee may deem proper for given security for such loans and interest. All members of the Club whether voting on such resolution or not. All persons becoming members of the Club after passing of such resolutions shall be deemed to have assented to the same as if they had voted in favour of such a resolution.
- 29) **Recovery of bad Debts.**  
The Club reserves the right to recover bad debts through the appropriate legal process.
- 30) **Disclaimer**  
Members of the club, their guests and visitors, may use the club premises, and any other facilities of the club, entirely at their own risk and agree to the following:-  
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 for personal injury arising out of use of the club premises, and any other facilities of the club, or out of participation in any race organised by the club, whether 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 neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committee or servants of the club.  
c. Before inviting any guests or visitors onto the premises or to participate in events organised by the club, members will draw their attention to, this rule.
- 31) **The Bye-Laws (including Storage and Mooring Rules), Charges and other Fees.**  
The Committee holds the right to set and from time to time amend, the Club Bye-Laws which govern; the expected standards of personal conduct (for both members and visitors); all organisational and operational arrangements; storage and mooring arrangements; storage Charges and other Fees; as deemed necessary to maintain the financial stability of The Club, the safe management of activities carried out on Club premises and the use of club facilities.  
Membership subscriptions and other charges will be reviewed and as necessary, adjusted annually (October), to match the projected revenue and capital requirements of the Club, taking into account national inflationary pressures, (i.e. with reference to a standard index of inflation as published by the Government of the day).
- 32) **Data Protection.**  
Membership of the Club and acceptance of these Rules by the member will be deemed to consent to the holding of relevant personal data for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998.

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Rule 32 added March 2017

## ECSC, Bye-Laws.

### General Bye-Laws

- 1) Premises acquired by the Club shall be kept open or as appropriate made accessible for the use of the members.
- 2) A member can be asked by an Official of the Club to produce his/her Membership Card at any time whilst on Club property or at a Club function.  
Failure to comply will result in that member's removal from the above mentioned property or function.
- 3) All notices for any event conducted by the Club shall be issued by the authority of the Committee.
- 4) Any books, periodicals or newspapers that are the property of the Club shall be issued for members' use at the discretion of the officer appointed for that purpose.
- 5) All expenses incurred for or by visitors must be defrayed by the Member or Members introducing them.
- 6) All rubbish must be removed from the Club premises.
- 7) There is strictly No Cycling or Motorcycling on the Club premises and no parking of Motor Vehicles in the approach road to the Club.
- 8) All dogs brought onto the Club premises must be kept on a lead at all times.
- 9) Digging or Storage of bait on Club premises is not permitted.
- 10) The Club punt is for the purpose of communication between yachts/ boats and the shore, plus any other Club duties the Committee may require it for.  
On no account is it to be used for any other purpose or left unattended away from its normal position on Club premises. Other Club boats are for the use of the launch drivers and other designated personnel only.
- 11) Fire Lanes marked in Yellow extends to a notional height of 2.1 meters. All Fire Lanes must be kept clear and not be blocked at any time.
- 12) Members must on all occasions when using the premises in any way whatsoever must keep the same tidy and safe for other users and clear all gear and superfluous material away prior to leaving the premises. They must give every consideration to boats recently painted or varnished, and in no way cause dust or rubbish to become a nuisance.
- 13) Sanding machines must not be used in confined spaces or stores.
- 14) The Mains power supply (pontoons and yard) must not be left connected to boats or equipment and left unattended and in continuous use.

### Storage and Moorings related Bye-Laws

- 15) The Rear Commodore Stores shall have absolute control of the stores, wharves, cradles, quays, gridirons, pontoons, Dinghy Park and all berths connected with the Club.
- 16) Members' boats may (as far as available space will permit), be stored at the owners' risk upon application to the Stores Officer.
- 17) A limited number of mud moorings and pontoon berths, shore side storage facilities are available to members. Application for use of the same must be made annually to the Stores Officer, (October to December), for a specific size and type of boat, mooring or other storage requirement ashore. The Rear Commodore Stores is responsible for authorising the appropriate allocation of storage and moorings. Storage and Moorings will be allocated on a first come first served basis although seniority will be respected. Each member shall provide and maintain his/her own Strops/Moorings

- lines and these must be of an appropriate design and strength. All members are earnestly requested to respect these decisions and for example, not to moor alongside or between any boats or occupy moorings or storage space without the authority of the Stores Team.
- 18) Craft must be maintained in a seaworthy state. In the event that a craft is neglected and needs to be attended to by a Stores Officer, e.g. for the purposes of pumping out to prevent sinking; addressing a lack of proper fendering; or inadequate mooring lines etc. a charge will be levied and mooring rights may also be revoked.
  - 19) In the event that a craft sinks whilst attached to a Club mooring, the owner is responsible for the refloating and/or removal of the craft if instructed to do so by the Rear Commodore Stores. The owner will be liable for all salvage costs and/or damage to other craft or Club property such as a pontoon berth. Similarly, the owner will be liable for any pollution caused as a result of a craft sinking / being salvaged.
  - 20) For the purposes of these bye-laws the following definitions are made:
    - a) A Day is from Midnight to Midnight.
    - b) Lengths and Breadths of Boats are taken to the nearest 10cm.
  - 21) The Committee has power to alter and adjust the schedule of charges under Rule 31. (The current storage rates may be obtained from the Stores Officer).
  - 22) Storage fees become due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March for the ensuing year. Payments should be made to either the Subscription Secretary or Stores Officer.
  - 23) Storage and Mooring bills will be sent out by the 1<sup>st</sup> of February and must be settled by the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. If not settled by the due date then the allocation of a mooring (including the retention of a previously allocated mooring) and/or storage may be forfeit as from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.
  - 24) Long term storage (over 1 year) is generally not available. However, if agreed to, the storage rate for the second year will be charged at double the standard annual rate (or part thereof) and three times the annual rate for the second year and so on. The aim being to free-up yard hard standing for all members to have equal access opportunity.
  - 25) Boats belonging to Members having not paid the due fees by 1<sup>st</sup> of March will be moved to an inshore position and moorings will be reallocated.
  - 26) On the Rear Commodore Stores or Stores Officers' authorisation, Members may use a cradle for slipping their boat or gridiron for up to 25 hrs without charge or longer on payment of the appropriate fee payable within 30 days of invoice. The Cradle must on every occasion be hauled back into a safe position after launching.
  - 27) All blocks, shores and wedges, are to be returned to the south side of the yard following re-launch of a boat. In keeping with bye-laws 15 and 17, the vacated site must be cleared of debris and paint brushes and other hazardous waste/materials are to be cleared from the Club premises.
  - 28) Boat owners who sell or otherwise dispose of their boat(s) must notify in writing the Rear Commodore Stores of change of ownership. Failure to do so will make them liable for storage dues until such notification has been made.
  - 29) The Owners name must be clearly marked on all Dinghies, Lockers and Equipment stored on Club premises. The Committee reserve the right to reposition all such items as required and to remove unmarked items and rubbish.
  - 30) Boats using The Club facilities (moorings and storage), must have suitable third party indemnity insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000. Owners must provide a copy of their insurance certificate on request.
  - 31) No fuel to be kept on Club premises unless stored in Fuel Bin, (This does not affect fuel stored in boats or integral tanks of outboards)
  - 32) It is every boat owners responsibility to arrange sufficient helpers to haul up, strike off (if appropriate and in a position specified by the duty Stores Officer) or re-launch. Either the owner or one of the helpers must be familiar with the hauling out procedure.
  - 33) Both the mechanical and electric winches may only be operated by designated trained personal.
  - 34) Gridiron and short stay ashore fees, are charged in arrears.
  - 35) No road trailers may remain on the Clarence Road Site.
  - 36) Privately owned cradles must be maintained in good working order and safe condition. The Stores Officer may refuse to allow the use of a cradle which is not matched to the proposed use (i.e. Size or weight of boat), or if it is not mechanically fit for purpose.
  - 37) Privately owned cradles must be dismantled and stored in a manner and position as directed by the Stores Officer, immediately after launching.
  - 38) Fin keel boats must be supported at all times on a suitable cradle and not *struck-off* on to blocks or shores.
  - 39) Boats over 3.5 tonnes cannot be hauled out and stored ashore.
  - 40) The maximum size of boat permitted on either buoyed or finger moorings, is specified on the moorings plan.
  - 41) Members allocated a Club Mooring, are allowed 2 weeks free haul out/standing ashore (space permitting), by prior arrangement with the Stores Officer.
  - 42) If unoccupied by the designated berth holder's boat, the Club reserves the right to re-let the mooring on a temporary basis (with agreement of the berth holder).
  - 43) As finger berth become free, berth holders inshore of the free berth or using a buoyed mooring, will be invited to relocate ( subject to revised charges and by mutual agreement only).
  - 44) Members who have outstanding debts to the club on the 1st of October will have their membership terminated.

**END**

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### *Bye-Laws Appendix (2)* **Use of the Hammerhead pontoon**

#### **General Requirements**

- 1) Please use the facility with consideration for other members and report any misuse to the Committee (Rule 22).
- 2) The Club Burgee must be flown at all times.
- 3) All mooring is at the Stores Officers discretion,(decisions will be supported by the General Committee).
- 4) Locking boats on to the Hammerhead is not allowed.

#### **Use of the Pick up/drop off berth**

- 5) No boat is to encroach on The Tidal berth.
- 6) Boats using this berth must be manned at all times (i.e. on board or available on the Club premises and available to attend their boat). Any boat found unmanned will be instantly billed £2:00 a meter for the first 2 hours and £4:00 a meter each hour thereafter, (Member within Club premises to be considered as manned).
- 7) Any boat moored for more than two hours will be instantly billed £2:00 a meter for those two hours and £4:00 a meter per hour thereafter.

#### **Use of the Tidal berth**

- 8) The Tidal Stop Berth is reserved for use by members who normally occupy a semi-tidal mooring, as a short term berth. Boat using this facility must not encroach on the Pick up/Drop off berth.
- 9) Any boat moored for more than 25 hours will be instantly billed £5:00 a meter for that period and £10:00 a meter a day thereafter.
- 10) All other Members will be charged £10:00 a meter in the first instance and £10:00 a meter a day thereafter.
- 11) Rafting is allowed to a maximum of 3 boats (less than 6mtrs long). Boat owners must provide fenders and use secure springs and mooring lines.
- 12) Only 1 stay of up to 25 hours per week is allowed. If more than one stay occurs, charges of £10:00 a meter will apply.
- 13) Members, who use this berth and do not normally occupy a semi-tidal Club berth, will be charged £10:00 a meter per day / prorate.

**END**

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