

BYELAWS OF ROYAL SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB LIMITED

(Byelaws approved by the Executive Committee 23rd February 2018, with Waterside Regulations approved on 29th June 2018)

- 1) These Byelaws shall be posted on the Club Notice board. Any part of them may also be posted in any part of the Club premises to which they may especially apply.
- 2) In these Byelaws the expression ‘Member’ shall include any category of Membership as provided for in the Rules.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

- 3) Candidates will normally be invited to meet Members of the Executive Committee.
- 4) Any Candidate over the age of 18 wishing to become a Member (other than an Honorary or Temporary Member) who has not been known to two members for at least six months and cannot therefore obtain a Proposer and Secunder may be proposed by any Flag Officer and seconded by a Flag Officer or Member of the Committee for temporary membership for up to one year. If the Candidate is elected to a Temporary Membership he will pay no Entrance Fee but a subscription equal to the current Annual Subscription for Full Members. The Proposer or Secunder will not be eligible to propose or second such a Temporary Member for full membership should he subsequently wish to become a full member and no person should be elected to such Temporary Membership on more than one occasion.
- 5) The names of all Candidates together with those of the Proposer and Secunder shall be placed on the Club Notice board for a period of not less than 14 days prior to a meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 6) The name and other particulars relating to the proposed Candidate with the names of the Proposer and Secunder will then be notified by the Club Secretary to each Member of the Executive Committee at their next meeting at which his election is to be considered.
- 7) The Committee at their meetings shall consider all applications for membership and shall vote by simple Ballot to elect a Candidate.
- 8) Any Member other than a Temporary Member wishing to object to the election of a Candidate shall notify the Club Secretary in writing of such objection in the above period of 14 days.
- 9) The Club Secretary shall then bring the objection to the notice of the Executive Committee who shall deal with the case and may call upon the objector to state his reasons and make such enquiries as the Committee thinks fit.
- 10) Children included in Family Membership when reaching the age of 18 may become Members without being sponsored and will not normally be invited to meet members of the Executive Committee, or have their names placed on the Club Notice board and will not be liable to pay an entrance fee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

(For the purposes of these Byelaws “members” includes temporary members.)

- 11) On the election of any Member the Club Secretary shall notify the same to him and furnish him with a copy of the Byelaws of the Club, with a request that the amount of his subscription and Entrance Fee (if any) be paid. Any Member (other than a Temporary or Honorary Member) shall, as soon as practicable after election to membership, sign a written consent to become a Member of Royal Southern Yacht Club Limited and Rope Walk Hamble Limited.

- 12) Each Member shall from time to time communicate his address, or that of his Bankers or Agents, to the Club Secretary and all notices posted to such an address shall be deemed to have been delivered.
- 13) Each Member (other than an Honorary Member) on being elected shall pay or make arrangements with the Club Secretary to pay by Direct Debits where applicable within four weeks of being notified of their election an entrance fee (if any) and annual subscription at such scales as shall be determined by the Committee
- 14) Any Member elected after the 1st March in any year shall pay one twelfth of the relevant subscription for that year for each month or part month remaining of the Club's financial year.
- 15) Members are permitted to pay their annual subscription by Direct Debit on terms determined by the Committee.
- 16) No Member shall participate in any of the privileges of the Club until any Entrance Fee and subscription due have been paid, or arrangements made to pay by Direct Debit, and should the amount not be paid within four weeks, his election may be declared null and void.
- 17) Unpaid subscriptions shall be reviewed on 30th November and notice of the same shall be forwarded to such Member with the further intimation that unless his subscription be paid forthwith his name will be struck off the list of Members unless he can account for the delay to the satisfaction of the Committee. No Member may use the Club after the 30th September if his subscription has not been paid by that date unless arrangements for payment by Direct Debit have been made with the Club Secretary and the payment due on 1st September was paid on time.

OVERSEAS MEMBERS

- 18) Any Member residing continuously abroad may continue as a Member by the payment of half of the British Isles' subscription but should they visit the Club for a period or periods exceeding 21 days but not exceeding three months in all in any one year they shall pay a further pro rata subscription in addition to their overseas subscription. In the event of any such Members returning for a period or periods exceeding three months, they shall become liable for the full subscription for that year, but any such Members of the Club failing to pay the full subscription within one calendar month, after due application has been made to them by the Club Secretary, shall have their names posted on the Club Noticeboard and notice of the same shall be forwarded to such Members with the further intimation that unless the full subscription be paid within one calendar month, their names will be struck off the list of Members unless the delay can be accounted for to the satisfaction of the Committee.

TEMPORARY MEMBERS

- 19) Ladies and Gentlemen interested in yachting and not permanently residing within 25 miles of the Club premises may be admitted as Temporary Members of the Club on being proposed by a Member and approved by the Committee for a period not exceeding three months, upon payment in advance of subscriptions under such scales as may be determined by the Committee.
- 20) The names and addresses of Temporary Members together with the names of the Proposers shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.
- 21) Any Member of certain Clubs with whom reciprocal arrangements have been made (a list of such Clubs, approved by the Committee, being kept by the Club Secretary) may be authorised by the Club Secretary to use the Club premises without payment for a period or periods not exceeding 14 days in the aggregate in any one year. Members of the Royal Southampton Yacht Club shall not, however (subject to any resolution from time to time made by the Committee to the contrary) be so limited in such use of the premises.

- 22) The Club Secretary is empowered to invite owners of yachts visiting the Hamble River and their friends on board to use the Club premises and any Member, or Honorary Member can obtain from the Club Secretary a card of invitation for the same purpose.
- 23) The names and addresses of those persons using the Club premises in pursuance of these Byelaws shall be entered in the book provided for the purpose. Intoxicating liquor may be sold in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.
- 24) Members of the Club, other than Temporary Members, and Members of the Clubs referred to in the Articles may introduce their friends as guests. Anyone introducing friends as guests under this Rule must remain in their company, and pay all expenses incurred by them, and be responsible that under no circumstances do their guests obtain supplies on their own account, or in any way infringe the Byelaws of the Club.
- 25) Names of guests must be entered in a book kept for the purpose. No stranger can be admitted into the Clubhouse under any circumstances, except through the personal introduction of a Member or while attending an event recognised by the Club or sponsored by a Member. The same guest, other than the spouse of a Member attending Club events, may not be introduced more than five times in any calendar year. Members expelled or suspended, and rejected candidates may only be introduced as guests with the consent of the Committee.
- 26) The Committee is empowered to elect Honorary Members as it thinks fit. The total number of Honorary Members shall not exceed at any time five per cent of the total number of Members.
- 27) Children included in a family subscription and Temporary Members shall not be entitled to attend General or other Meetings at the Club or to vote on any matter concerned with its management, nor shall they propose or second candidates for election, or make any proposals whatsoever in relation to the affairs of the Club.
- 28) Temporary Members shall not be entitled to participate in the yachting privileges of the Club including application for an Admiralty warrant or the use of reciprocal Clubs.

PAYMENTS

- 29) All payments shall be made to the Club's Bankers or to the Club Secretary, who will immediately pay all monies received by him on account of the Club to the Banking Account of the Club, and the Committee shall be at liberty to change the Club's Bankers if desirable.
- 30) The Club Secretary shall furnish receipts to Members for all Entrance Fees and Subscriptions, if paid directly to himself.
- 31) Unless they have previously opened an account with the Club and authorised an expense to be charged to that account, Members shall pay their bills for all and every expense incurred by them before leaving the Club. Other than as provided herein, the Club staff are strictly forbidden to open an account with any Member of the Club.

HOUSE

- 32) Bedrooms
 - a) A Member or guest may occupy a bedroom for a maximum of two weeks. This may be extended at the discretion of the Club Secretary. If a period of more than one month is requested, permission must be sought from the Executive Committee.
 - b) A Member or guest who books a room and fails to take up the booking shall be liable for the room cost unless cancellation is made prior to 12 noon on the day of the booking.
 - c) Room service is not available.
 - d) Bedroom charges shall be posted on the Club Noticeboard.
 - e) All Bedroom accounts shall be settled promptly after vacating a room.
- 33) Entertainment Committee

The House Committee may delegate the arrangement of social events to a sub Committee whose Chairman, or his delegate, shall sit on the House Committee.

34) Visitors

A Member of any Club with which there are reciprocal arrangements shall, when using the Club for any day of the 14 days permitted under those arrangements, be entitled to occupy a bedroom if available, subject to payment of the appropriate room charge

35) Liability

- a) The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage caused, to any property of the Members, their guests, or any other person.
- b) The Club accepts no responsibility for any injury to or loss sustained by any person, however caused, in connection with the use or occupation by that person of the Club premises, equipment, pontoons, launch, crane, slipways, scrubbing piles or moorings.

36) Gratuities

No present or gratuity shall be given to Club Staff unless sanctioned by the Executive Committee. Members, if they so wish, may make donations to the Staff Fund.

37) Publications

No newspaper, periodical, chart or book, shall be removed from the Club.

38) Suggestions

Any suggestion by Members with reference to the management of the Club shall be notified to the Club Secretary in writing, who will submit the same to the Executive, Sailing or House Committee as appropriate at their next meeting.

39) Complaints

All complaints against the Club Staff or relating to domestic matters or meals must be made in writing to the Club Secretary who shall if appropriate lay the same before the Executive Committee. On no account shall any Member or guest lay any complaint directly to any member of the Club Staff.

40) Damage

Any breakage or damage caused by any Member or his or her guest shall be paid for by such Member.

41) Cheques

Subject to availability Members may obtain cash for personal cheques from the Steward. Such cheques shall not exceed £50, and only one cheque may be cashed by the same Member on any one day.

42) Dogs

Dogs are permitted in the public non-food areas of the Club, held on a lead under the control of the owner and not allowed onto furniture. Owners should take care their dogs do not inconvenience other Members, especially at busy periods. Dogs, other than guide dogs, are not

permitted in the bedrooms, the dining rooms or offices. Owners shall promptly remove and correctly dispose of any dog fouling throughout the site and on the pontoons.

43) Minors

Minors under the age of 18 may be admitted to the Club premises provided that at all times a parent or adult Member, Guest or other permitted visitor of the Club shall be entirely responsible for the good behaviour and safety of such minor and shall ensure that such minor does not disturb the quiet enjoyment of the Club premises by other Members. In the event of any disturbance or inconvenience caused by any minor the parent or supervisor shall remove that minor from the Club if required by a senior member of staff. Any incident relating to the misbehaviour of a minor which has caused or is likely to cause disturbance or inconvenience to the Members of the Club may be reported to the Club Secretary who shall lay the same before the Executive Committee.

44) Private Parties

Members wishing to avail themselves of the Club premises for private parties must make an application in writing to the Club Secretary in sufficient time to allow permission, where appropriate, to be obtained from the Executive Committee.

45) Notices

Private Notices or advertisements relating to yachts, boats and ship's gear wanted or for sale, Members requiring Crews and Crew Members requiring Berths, and Notices of a similar nature may be handed to the Club Secretary for exhibition on the Notice board or the area of the Club's website specifically kept for that purpose. The Club Secretary may refuse to exhibit any such Notice without stating the reason for so doing and shall then refer the matter to the Executive Committee. No Notices or Advertisements shall be accepted from a Yacht Broker, Agent or other person in the nature of their business under this Bye-law. No other Notices, Petition or Advertisement shall be placed or exhibited in the Club without the authority of the Executive Committee.

BEHAVIOUR OF MEMBERS

46) Members and their guests are to act with respect and consideration for other Members, visitors and staff. In particular, behaviour by Members or guests that is unacceptable includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Physical or verbal abuse
- (b) Violent, threatening, aggressive or intimidatory behaviour
- (c) Assault or affray
- (d) Harassment either verbally or in writing (which includes electronic transmission by whatever means) or otherwise
- (e) Behaviour that constitutes a criminal offence.

47) Use of Social Media

The term "social media" is used within this bye-law to describe dynamic and socially interactive networked information and communication technologies by which personal information or opinions can be presented for public consumption on the internet. Such sites allow for, and promote, general communication, online discussion and provide the ability to share information about events quickly and easily. Members must remember that the distribution of information on social media cannot be controlled and must ensure that their use of social media does not

breach the provisions in the Articles (Conduct of Members) or these Byelaws (Behaviour of Members).

48) Disciplinary action

Should a Member's behaviour be in breach of the above guidelines, the Club Secretary shall have the authority to suspend the Member immediately from the Club until the following Executive Committee meeting, at which he will make a report on the matter. The Executive Committee may decide to extend the suspension and/or move to further action as provided in the Articles.

DRESS

49) Principles

Members are expected to dress in an appropriate manner to suit the occasion whilst in the Club House. The over-riding principle is that clothing should be clean, not torn and of an appropriate style.

The Club secretary will be pleased to advise any Member or guest who is unsure about the expected standards of dress in the Club.

A specific dress code shall be designated for all Club functions.

50) Guidance

During sailing events and up to 20.00 hours only, neat and dry sailing attire may be worn.

After 20.00 in the River Room, men are requested to wear a shirt with a collar. Traditional blue denim jeans are acceptable but not in the River Room.

Foul weather clothing and boots are permitted in the Wet Bar, which will be designated for sailing events whenever possible.

The following are not acceptable dress in the public areas:

- (a) Foul weather gear except when entering or leaving the Club house or in the wet bar
- (b) Caps and hats
- (c) Vests or singlets
- (d) Torn, wet or dirty gear
- (e) Swimming gear, track suits and cycling shorts
- (f) Military camouflage clothing, except when worn by members of the armed forces
- (g) Shirts worn open to the waist
- (h) Bare feet
- (i) Clothing bearing offensive wording or designs

The Committee requests Members and owners of visiting yachts to bring the provisions of this bye-law to the attention of their crews and also asks them to play their essential part in its observance.

51) Lost Property

Any items of personal property, ship's or boat gear, or any other item which is left on Club Premises and which remains unclaimed for more than three months will be disposed of at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

52) Monies outstanding to the Club.

Any monies outstanding to the Club from a Member in excess of one calendar month from the date of a statement rendered, will be referred to the Executive Committee who may at their discretion suspend that Member, by giving him written notice, until such time as all monies are paid in full. Outstanding balances shall attract a one percent per month rate of interest or such interest rate as agreed by the Executive Committee from time to time.

53) Advertising

- (a) Members' yachts while carrying advertising in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code may wear a Club burgee but not a Blue Ensign.
- (b) Official Club Committee vessels whilst on duty may wear the Club burgee while displaying advertising for a Club approved sponsor.
- (c) Other vessels including tenders may not display commercial advertising while moored on the Club pontoons or on Club premises unless that advertising is in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code or is sanctioned for an event by the Executive Committee.
- (d) Members shall not wear clothing for commercial promotions other than the maker's usual labelling or for a sponsored event sanctioned by the Executive Committee.

54) Mobile Telephones

Members, their guests and visitors shall not be permitted to use mobile telephones in the Public Rooms.

55) Smoking

Smoking is banned in all parts of the Clubhouse.

56) Purchasing

No Member may purchase any item on the Club's behalf unless such purchase shall have been agreed by the Club Secretary and a Purchase Order issued.

57) Staff Duties

No Member shall direct a member of Staff to change his or her duties or carry out duties other than those that have been laid down by the Club Secretary. Any request for staff to carry out extra or different duties must be referred in advance to the Club Secretary.

58) Societies

The Executive Committee recognises that groups of Members may wish, from time to time, to organise non-sailing events for Members as part of the Club's "social intercourse" objective. The Committee recognises that such groups or "societies" exist within the Club and currently offer golf, shooting, bridge and rambling. The committee prescribes that such activities should be open to all Club Members without relying on Club funds, and that any further such activities require prior sanction of the committee so as to ensure that they do not dilute the Club's main objects as a Yacht Club.

CAR PARK

59) The Club car park has 100 spaces for cars if parked properly. The facility may be temporarily restricted at any time to accommodate Club events. The Club will endeavour to provide Members with reasonable notice of any restrictions. The car park may only be used by:-

- (a) Members whose Club and car park subscriptions have been paid for the current year and the paid sticker is displayed on the car's windscreen
- (b) Persons staying overnight in the Club's bedrooms who must display their day permit on their cars dashboard
- (c) Official guests who must display their day permit on their cars dashboard
- (d) Trade vehicles making deliveries and contractors' vehicles
- (e) Club staff in designated areas and only when displaying a current staff permit.

Cars shall at all times be parked between the boundaries of the marked spaces or as directed by a Bosun. Cars are not to be parked in such a way that causes obstruction to other cars, gates, deliveries, boat trailers, storage, boat launching or crane facilities.

Cars may not be left for a period that covers more than one weekend unless the Club Secretary or Bosun has been informed. No car may be left for a continuous period of more than 21 days without written permission from the Club Secretary. Any car left for longer than forty-eight hours will park in the northwest section of the car park.

Members will not attempt to gain access to the car park for another person's car by 'tail-gating' i.e. one car following closely on the other through the gate.

The car park is for the use of Members while utilising the Club's facilities, on their boats or participating in regattas. It is not to be used as residential parking for local Members.

Any Member who breaches any of these terms may forfeit their parking rights, even though they are paid-up. A first warning will be the sticking of an obscuring notice over the car's windscreen. Repeated breaches will be reported to the Executive Committee for consideration of disciplinary proceedings. Serious breaches may be reported directly to the Executive Committee without any warnings.

MOORINGS AND PONTOONS

60) Moorings

There shall be an annual ballot for the Club Moorings and dry berths if possible prior to 1st December in respect of the next succeeding year. Priority will be given to boats that take an active part in Club events.

Past Commodores, and the Vice-Commodore during his term of office, are entitled to a mooring or dry berth at the same rate as ordinary Members without entering the annual ballot. The Commodore during his term of office shall be entitled to a mooring or dry berth without charge.

61) Pontoons and Moorings

The use of the pontoons, moorings, slipway, crane, scrubbing piles, dinghies and launches will be subject to the Club's Waterside Facilities Regulations reviewed annually by the Executive Committee on the advice of the Sailing Committee. It is a condition of use of the Club's waterside facilities that all safety Regulations including restrictions of use are strictly observed and that adequate boat insurance cover is held as specified in the Regulations.

62) Conduct on the Pontoons

By their very nature, pontoons are a safety hazard. Members and their guests are expected to act responsibly while on the Club pontoons and not to endanger themselves or other people.

In particular:

- (a) Appropriate clothing and footwear should be worn
- (b) Children shall always be under control of an adult
- (c) Running and Cycling are not permitted on the pontoons.

WATERSIDE REGULATIONS 2018

63) These Regulations are part of the Byelaws and are issued by the Executive Committee of the Royal Southern Yacht Club. The Executive Committee may modify these Regulations from time to time. Use of the club's facilities including pontoons, moorings, dry berths, slipway, crane, dinghies, tenders and launches is subject to the by-laws of the club and to these Regulations. In the case of a conflict between the by-laws and these Regulations, the by-laws shall take precedence.

GENERAL

- 64) It is a condition of use of the facilities that all safety regulations, including restrictions of use, are strictly observed.
- 65) The owners of any boats using the club's facilities must hold boat insurance of £3 million.
- 66) Any damage to the facilities or to any boats in the facilities are to be reported to the Sailing Secretary or to the bosuns at the earliest opportunity.
- 67) Refusal to follow an instruction from a bosun will be reported to the executive committee who will decide what action should be taken.

MOORINGS AND PONTOONS FOR YACHTS AND RIBS

- 68) The Club has moorings for members' mono-hull yachts and RIBS in the Prince Philip Yacht Haven and on a pontoon on the East side of the Hamble River. The Commodore is entitled to a mooring in the Prince Philip Yacht Haven free of charge. Past commodores and the vice-Commodore are entitled to a mooring in the Prince Philip Yacht Haven at the standard rate without entering the ballot. Other moorings in the Prince Philip Yacht Haven and moorings on the East Pontoon are allocated by ballot of members on an annual or longer basis as decided by the executive; preference in the ballot is given to members who take an active part in club events. Multihull boats cannot be berthed in the Prince Philip Yacht Haven but can be berthed on the East Pontoon. Vessels greater than 15 metres (50 feet) LOA are only permitted with agreement from the Executive Committee.
 - (a) When a boat with a club mooring is going to be absent the member should inform the sailing office of the dates it shall be absent.
 - (b) The bosuns have the authority to move boats as necessary, especially during events; the bosuns' instructions must be followed.
 - (c) No parts of the BOAT or other equipment, dinghies, gear, fittings, supplies, stores or similar items shall be stored or left upon the pontoons or otherwise within the Haven without the prior written consent of the Secretary.
 - (d) Any equipment left on the pontoon that is considered a hazard or risk to other users can be removed by the Sailing office.

BERTHING FEES AND PAYMENT

- 69) Club berths are charged at a rate per metre of Total Length Overall; rates are set by the Executive on advice from the Sailing Committee and are published annually. The Total Length Overall is defined as the length overall of the boat including davits, bowsprits, boarding ladders, sterndrives, tenders, outdrives, rudders, anchors, pulpits, push-pits and any other extension fore

and aft of the Boat. The Club reserves the right to measure a boat at any time and charge the additional berthing fee if the Boat appears to be greater than the length previously stated. The Club's decision is final.

- (a) Annual berthing fees are payable in full in advance by February 28th of the berthing year.
- (b) The member is not entitled to any refund of berthing fees if the berthing license is cancelled or revoked.
- (c) If the member fails to make payment on or before the date due the club shall be entitled to take all or any of the following steps:
 - (1) Terminate the berthing agreement immediately.
 - (2) Prevent the boat from leaving the Haven.
 - (3) Allocate any payment made by the member no matter what he or she intended it to be used for to pay for any or all of the services supplied or the berthing fees as the committee think fit.
 - (4) Charge interest on the amount unpaid
 - (5) Charge and claim from the boat owner the cost of recovering any overdue amount including but not limited to legal costs and Court fees.
 - (6) To secure or remove the Boat from its berth and place it under the control of the Club.

70) By taking up a berth in the Haven the boat owner will have deemed to have accepted the Byelaws and Waterside Regulations and any berthing license agreement even if such a license agreement or ballot application has not been signed.

VISITOR BERTHS FOR YACHTS AND RIBS

- 71) There are a number of berths that are allocated for the use of visitors and of members who do not have a club mooring. The bosuns may also allocate visitors to other berths that are temporarily vacant. Multihull boats can only be berthed on the East Pontoon.
- 72) Members who do not have a club berth in the Prince Philip Yacht Haven may use the visitor berths to set down and pick up passengers / crew and baggage without charge provided the visit is for not more than 1 hour. On weekdays members may moor for up to 4 hours without charge if lunching at the club. While mooring free of charge members may take on water to fill tanks but should not wash down boats. Longer visits by members and visits by non-members are subject to arrangement with the bosuns and are at the standard tariff.
- 73) Double banking on some of the visitor berths is possible but must not obstruct access; triple berthing is not allowed. Visitors who have berthed overnight must leave the berth by 12:00am on the day they are leaving or they will be charged for a further period.
- 74) The bosuns will direct use of the visitor facilities; the bosuns' instructions must be followed.
- 75) On race days and at other busy times mooring may need to be restricted and notices will be posted to this effect.

ADVERTISING AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

- 76) Boats on club moorings may not display 'For Sale' signs, 'For Charter' signs or any commercial advertising. Boats may not operate ANY commercial activities such as but not restricted to charter operations or Airbnb from the club premises.

FLAG ETIQUETTE

- 77) All members' yachts must observe the correct flag etiquette whilst on club premises.

CLUB TENDERS

78) There are a number of club tenders available for members' use, equipped with a pair of rowlocks and oars. When not in use the oars and rowlocks should be stowed in a seamanlike manner and not left in their sockets. Tenders should be returned to their normal position immediately after use and never left on moorings when the yacht is absent without good reason. Please look after the tenders, and report any damage or deficiency to the bosuns immediately.

CLUB LAUNCH

79) The Club Launch is a free service provided for members with river moorings and for visitors and members who have berthed on the East Pontoon. The operational area for the launch is river moorings from the mouth of the river to south of Mercury. The launch will NOT normally pick up or deliver to marinas or pontoons connected to the shore. During Club events and regattas priority will be given to participants/competitors. Prior booking of a pick up or collection is not normally supported.

80) The launch operates at the following times:

Summer (1st April to 30th September):

Monday to Thursday 0800 – 1800

Friday to Sunday 0800 – 2000

Winter (1st October to 31st March):

Monday to Sunday 0800 – 1800

81) The launch may not be called later than 30 minutes before the launch service ends.

82) The maximum number of persons to be carried by the launch is 10. The Bosun has authority to reduce the maximum if he considers that it is necessary and has the authority to refuse to operate the launch if he believes it is unsafe to do so.

83) Calls to the Club launch are to be made on Channel 37 (Marine 'M') using low power and the call sign "Southern Launch" or by mobile 'phone on number 07900 872461.

ELECTRICITY AND WATER

84) The cost of electricity and water is charged at the rates current at the time to berth holders and to visitors who have booked for 1 week or more. For visitor bookings of less than a week electricity and water is included in the mooring charge.

85) WRAS (Water Regulations Advisory Service) now states that marinas should not provide permanently attached hose pipes. Accordingly, berth holders in the PPYH will need to supply their own hoses, the recommendation is for potable grade hose (usually blue) of not more than 22mm.

TROLLEYS

86) Trolleys must not be taken off Club premises. They are to be returned to their designated storage areas immediately after use.

BOAT PARK

87) Boat park users must keep their boats in the allocated space and return their empty trailers, which must be marked with the boat/owner's name, to that space while sailing. Boats must not be left parked under the Crane. Unauthorized boats and trailers may be removed or immobilized and payment for storage, on a weekly basis, will be charged.

SAFETY LADDERS / LIFE RINGS

88) Members must not obstruct access to the safety ladders and life rings fitted to the Club pontoons at any time.

INSURANCE

89) The club cannot accept liability for loss or damage to members' craft, equipment or belongings whilst on the Club premises or facilities. As specified earlier in these Regulations, members are to ensure that they carry sufficient insurance to cover for loss or damage to Members' craft, equipment and belongings whilst on Club premises or facilities and for use of the Club's waterside facilities.

PRIVATE KEYS

90) Members must leave their boat keys and may leave their car keys with the Bosun. Keys so left must be marked clearly with the boat name, car registration number and owner's name. These keys will be kept in a locked area. The Club does not accept any form of responsibility for the security of the boats or car.

CRANE

91) The crane is for the use of members and competitors boats only. The weight limit for the crane is 3 tonnes. All strops/slings used on the crane must have a valid strop test certificate; on no account may the crane be operated with strops/slings that are not correctly tested and approved. The Club has sets of strops and slings which have been correctly certified.

- (a) Under no circumstances must anyone work underneath a boat secured only by the sling or strops. The boat must be propped to prevent injury should the sling or strop fail.
- (b) The crane may only be operated by the bosuns or by members who have attended and passed appropriate training sessions; operation is at their risk. A list of qualified users will be kept by the Sailing office, only those members may use the crane unsupervised. Other members and competitors can book the facility through the Sailing Office but may not operate the crane. The Crane key will be held by the duty bosun or, outside the bosuns' hours of duty, by reception. It will be issued to authorized users upon request and must be returned immediately after the launch or lift; any damage or loss will be the liability of the person to whom the key was issued. Other than the authorized user all other persons must keep clear whilst the crane is in operation. Non-members are not insured to use the crane.
- (c) Boats must not be left unattended underneath the crane and must leave this pontoon if the crane is in use.
- (d) The club has a power washer for the use of members. This must be booked with the bosuns and must not be used by anyone under the age of 18.

MEMBERS' TENDERS AND INFLATABLES

92) All types of tenders, inflatables etc. are required to have a permit, issued by the Sailing Secretary, and to pay a fee for storage on Club premises. The permit should be displayed on the inner transom together with the name of the Member's yacht where applicable. Only one permit per Member is allowed with the exception of Family Members whose children may also have an allocation on the Youth Group rack. Permits will be issued on a first come first served basis. Unidentified tenders may be removed.

- (a) Inflatables and Sailing Dinghies must be kept in the racks or storage areas provided when not in use.

- (b) Outboard motors are not to be stored at the Club and must not be left on dinghies afloat at the Club for more than short periods.
- (c) Members may not chain or lock their tenders to the pontoon. A painter of at least 4.5m (15 ft) must be used in order not to restrict access.