

# **Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club**

## **Byelaws**

The following Byelaws have been approved by the General Committee of the Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club pursuant to the Rules of the Club. In these byelaws definitions are the same as are contained in the Rules of the Club with the following addition -  
Craft shall mean any yacht, dinghy, RIB, PWC or other watercraft of any kind, including the means of transporting or towing (including motorised means of towing) such craft.

- 1 A Member shall not remove injure or damage any property of the Club.
- 2 A Member shall not cause any notice or communication to be exhibited in Club premises without the permission of the Secretary.
- 3 A Member shall settle any indebtedness for refreshments before leaving the Club premises.
- 4 All suggestions in the Club Suggestions Book shall be signed by Members with full name printed in the space provided.
- 5 Complaints or any deficiencies requiring action by the Club shall be sent or given in writing to the Secretary for report to the Committee.
- 6 No Member other than an Officer of the Club, or 2 Committee Members with the authority of the Commodore or the Committee, shall assert authority over or reprimand a Club employee.
- 7 A Member or Guest of the Club shall comply with instructions from an employee of the Club who is acting in accordance with the instructions of the Committee or two Members of the Committee.
- 8 No animals except assistance dogs shall be brought into the Windsor Crescent premises.
- 9 The Club premises shall open as directed by the Committee.
- 10 i) Members shall not keep craft on Club property otherwise than with permission subject to any conditions and on payment of such fees as may be indicated to the Member.

ii) If at any time fees for keeping a craft on Club property are left unpaid by a Member for a period in excess of one calendar month from demand any such permission shall be deemed to be revoked and the Committee may authorise the service of notice to the Member concerning any craft owned or purported to be owned by the Member . Such notice shall set out the information contained in the Schedule to these Byelaws as to action hereby authorised to be taken by or on behalf of the Club.

11 Children under the age of 14 years shall not be present in the bar areas of the Club unless with an adult.

12 Members intending to sell their craft to persons not Members of RYYC, or resigning membership, must return to the Secretary any Admiralty Warrant and Club Certificate and must remove all Club flags and emblems from the craft.

### 13 Guests

i) Guests must be introduced by a Member and the same guest cannot be introduced more than 6 times in total in any calendar year.

ii) A Member shall enter the names of guests introduced by the Member in the visitors` book.

iii) No Member shall introduce as a guest a rejected applicant or one whose Membership has ceased following the process of expulsion in the circumstances set out in Rule 14.

### 14 Uniform

i) The Club uniform for Flag Officers shall be a black dress coat of merchant naval pattern, white shirt, black tie and Club buttons as appropriate including on the cuffs, with matching trousers; or in the case of lady Flag Officers an alternative of a straight cut skirt with a navy blue jacket of a pattern as similar as possible to a naval pattern as above

ii) The Club undress uniform shall be a navy blue blazer either single or double breasted, club tie and either navy, cream or white trousers

**Schedule : Action authorised to be taken in respect of craft left on Club property to be contained in a notice sent under Item 10 above**

i) The craft is liable to be moved forthwith without any liability on the Club for loss or damage whether as bailee or otherwise to another part of the Club premises including a part which is not secure .

ii) After one calendar month from the date on the notice the craft may be sold at the best price obtainable but without responsibility for not achieving the actual or believed value thereof and any monies owed to the Club for whatever reason and any costs involved shall be deducted from the proceeds of sale.

iii) If the craft fails to realise sufficient in cash to meet the amount of monies owing the Committee as above may recover any costs involved together with other monies owing as a debt.

iv) If the craft is unsaleable the Committee may dispose or arrange for disposal of the craft by a contractor and recover any cost involved together with other monies owing as above as a debt.

iv) Any surplus funds after sale of the craft shall be paid to the Member or former Member against a receipt confirming ownership of the craft up to the date of sale and in the absence of such a receipt for any reason the surplus shall be paid into the General account of the Club and remain available for repayment without interest for a period of 6 years.

Signed by the Commodore as approved in minute number -- at a Committee Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010

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Commodore