

YAVERLAND SAILING & BOAT CLUB SANDOWN, ISLE OF WIGHT

MEMBERSHIP AND BOAT PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

Permission will be granted for a boat parking space in the compound of the Yaverland Sailing and Boating Club over the period 1st April to 31st March of the following year, on acceptance of an application form and receipt of full Boat Park and Membership fees.

The use of the boat parking site is subject to the following conditions and the receipt by the Club of the completed form and fee shall be regarded as your implied acceptance of these conditions.

- (a) Boat Park permits are issued annually and are valid for the period of 1st April to the following 31st March.
- (b) The fee for parking boat/equipment will be fixed by the Club Committee each year and shall be due on the first day of April in each year for the ensuing twelve months.
- (c) Boats/equipment brought to the Club compound after the 1st of April each year will be liable for the full annual fee.
- (d) No refund of fees will be made for any boat/equipment taken from the compound before the 31st March.
- (e) Any permit issued is considered to be in respect of a particular boat/equipment and on any change of ownership, where the boat is to remain in the compound, the balance of the permit fee to the following March will be deemed to have been paid by the new owner.
- (f) Subject to the approval of the Club Committee, an owner may substitute another boat during the year and pay any increased permit fee on a pro rate basis as in (c) above. However no refunds will be made.
- (g) Boat/equipment storage will be strictly under the control of the Boat Park Marshal. He is empowered to move and store boats and equipment as required.
- (h) The Club reserves the right to remove any craft deemed to be in an unsatisfactory or dangerous condition or if there shall be any breach of the conditions herein contained or Club rules, the permit shall forthwith be cancelled.
- (i) When not in use all boats shall be immobilised by the removal of oars, drain plugs, engine, sails rudders etc., and any inflammable materials taken away and must be secured to a tie-down point, e.g. a concrete sinker or bar loop embedded in the ground.
- (j) The Club will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage which may be caused to the boat/equipment, however such loss or damage may occur.
The Club will not accept liability for any personal injury arising out of the use of the Club's premises, boats and any other facilities of the Club or participation in any race organised by the Club, either sustained by members, their guests or visitors whether or not such damage or injury could have attributed to or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of them, the Officers, Committee or servants of the Club.
- (k) All boats & personal watercraft being used from the Club premises must be insured against third party risks to a sum of not less than £500,000 and the policy of insurance shall indemnify the Club against any claims. You may be required to produce your certificate.
- (l) **ABANDONED BOATS/EQUIPMENT** under Rules (8-9). If at any time Fees payable to the Club by any member shall be three months in arrears and the boat/equipment owned by that member remains at the Club, then the Club Committee shall give one month's notice in writing to the last known address and thereafter sell, or if unsaleable, dispose of the boat/equipment, deduct any monies due to the Club whether by way of boat park fees or membership fees before accounting to the former member or boat owner for the balance.
- (m) **USE OF TRACTOR**
Use of the Club tractors is restricted to full Club Members who have paid for a tractor permit and **MUST NOT** be driven by anybody else. Any member seen misusing the tractor will have their use of the tractor withdrawn with no refund. **NOTE: ALL DRIVERS MUST BE 21 YEARS AND OVER.**
Because tractors are misused by members. It is advisable to test brakes - remain in low gear with low engine revs. All new members are required to be instructed on the use of the tractor. *Please ensure your current license covers you to drive the tractors.

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