

HBSC HOUSE RULES



1. Members are responsible for keeping the Clubhouse and site clean and litter free. Any items taken from the Clubhouse must be returned by the user. To prevent annoyance to other members the use of radios is not allowed.
2. In the interests of hygiene, dogs are not allowed in the Clubhouse and must be kept on a lead whilst on the club site.
3. No changing is allowed in the Clubhouse. Changing rooms are provided.
4. Sail loft stowage is provided for sails and small gear at the owner's risk. After a period of six months the Club reserves the right to dispose of unclaimed lost property.

FIRE RISK

5. With the exception of the galley no cooking stoves are to be used in the Clubhouse or on the club site other than by approval of the Committee, with a Committee Member present and when for the purposes of an authorised club event.
6. Petrol engines must not be stored on the site and are banned from the immediate vicinity of the Clubhouse as defined on the map in the Clubhouse, with the exception of the Club's boats and fuel supplies.

CLUB SITE AND DINGHY PARK

7. The Club's quay headings and pontoons are for the use of members sailing craft and tenders only.
8. No overnight mooring for any craft and no fishing or shooting allowed. Overnight mooring at Regattas by prior permission of an officer of the club.
9. Sailing Dinghies and tenders must be berthed on the berths allocated to them on appropriate launching trolleys. Road trailers may be kept in the Club's trailer park at the owners risk but may not be left in other areas of the club site. Other types of craft are only allowed on the site at the discretion of the Berthing Master and Committee. Berths are allocated for the season from the first weekend in March to the last weekend in November. Berthing discs must be prominently displayed on all boats in the position/s stipulated by the Berthing Master.

Members who do not occupy their berth before 1st May must notify the Berthing Master by 7th May giving an adequate reason. If this is not done, the berths may be re-allocated. In this situation the berthing fee may not be refunded. Boats must not be left on the Club site outside the period March to November without the permission of the Berthing Master who may, at his discretion, allocate them a winter berth.

Boats and associated equipment, whether placed in a properly allocated berth or not, may be moved if required by the Berthing Master or a Flag Officer without the committee being liable for any loss or damage, however caused.

Launching trolleys, tenders and road trailers must be clearly marked or labelled with the name of the boat, its sail number, or the name of the owner/member.

The Club shall, at all times, have a lien over members' or former members' or any other persons' boats parked or moored on the club's premises or club moorings, in respect of all monies due to the club, whether in respect of arrears of fees or subscriptions or otherwise.

If at any time any fees or charges payable to the Club (as decided by the club rules or in respect of temporary storage by the Club Committee) by any member or former member, or any other person, in respect of the keeping of a boat and associated equipment on the club grounds shall be three

months or more in arrears, the committee shall be entitled to secure the boat or move it to a place of safe keeping without being liable for any loss or damage to the boat howsoever caused.

Upon giving three months notice in writing to the member or former member, at his last known address shown in the register of members, or to the last known address of the boat owner or keeper if they happen not to be club members or former members, the Committee shall be entitled to sell the boat and associated equipment. The committee may deduct any monies due to the club (whether by way of arrears of subscriptions or berthing fees or otherwise) from the net proceeds of any sale, before accounting for the balance (if any) to the member or former member or boat owner or keeper.

Alternatively any boat which in the opinion of the Committee cannot be sold may, upon such notice as aforesaid, be disposed of in any manner the Committee may think fit and the expense recovered from the member or former member or boat owner or keeper.

In the case of a boat stated to be jointly owned the provisions of this rule shall be effectual in respect of all parties expressing a legitimate interest, the proof of which shall lie with them.

Where the sale of boat and equipment leaves a positive balance it will be the responsibility of the original owner to claim the balance from the committee in writing within four years of the original default. Unclaimed funds will become the property of the club.

The committee shall implement action as above in all cases except where the Commodore and Berthing Master are aware of a member or owner being in distressed circumstances in which case it shall be at their discretion as to whether the rules are implemented.

10. Boats with abrasive gunwales must avoid causing damage to adjacent boats when moored.

11. To avoid inconvenience to others at the launching ramps, members must return trailers and trolleys to their berths immediately after the boat is launched.

12. Members are permitted to use Sailboards, Paddleboards, Kayaks and Canoes from the Club site except when the Club Flag is flown. Note - the Club Flag is usually flown at organised Club events.

13. Members using their craft from the Club site or taking part in club activities are obliged to hold adequate third party insurance.

VISITORS AND TEMPORARY MEMBERS

14. The name of any visitor to the Clubhouse and/or Club Site must be entered in the Visitors Book by their host member who must accompany them. A member may introduce not more than three visitors on any one day, and the same visitor may not be introduced more than six times during any one season unless prior permission is obtained from the Committee.

A visitor may sail a member's boat from the site and use the facilities of the Club. Note: A Visitor is any person, other than a Member or Day Member, who is present on the site, by invitation at any time during the season.

15. Any non-member wishing to sail from the Club site in a boat which is not owned by a Club member, or to helm in Club races, must become a **Temporary Member** on payment to an official of the club such a fee as determined by the committee.

Temporary Members may join Club races but are not eligible for points or trophies, and may use the Club facilities for the duration of the membership. The same person may not be a Temporary Member for more than three separate days or two weeks in any one season.

Temporary Members may have a Club Access Card only for the duration of the membership upon payment of a deposit to an official of the Club. The deposit is to be determined by the committee.

Temporary Members may not borrow Club boats nor helm a safety boat.

16. Children under 12 years of age must at all times be under the control of an adult who is present on the Club site.

17. Security: except during organised Club events, access to the Clubhouse during its opening times is restricted to members with a Club card. The clubhouse must not be left unlocked and unattended.

18. Clubhouse Opening times

January & February	Closed
March (after working party)	6.00am- 7.00pm
April	6.00am-8.00pm
May, June, July, August	6.00am-10.30pm
September	6.00am-8.00pm
October	6.00am-7.00pm
November (until working party)	6.00am-6.00pm
December	Closed

The availability of showers in early and late season will depend on the weather conditions.

These rules have been framed to ensure the smooth and efficient running of the Clubhouse and site - failure to observe them may result in the member being dealt with under Club Rule 8.