

Beaver Sailing Club - Bye-Laws

1. +Members shall respect the rights of **anglers** fishing from reservoir banks. Sailing limits will be buoyed for guidance when necessary.
2. + Members shall on no account enter on to the **south bank** of the reservoirs, i.e. between the reservoirs and the canal.
3. **Jetties and access areas** are not to be obstructed by boats sails, spars or other equipment.
4. The **carpeted lounge area** shall be a quiet area. Wet clothing, food and drink shall not be taken into the **carpeted lounge area**.
5. **Radios**, televisions, tape and record players and any other musical instruments that may give offence shall not be used other than in the car park except with the sanction of the committee.
6. **Dogs** are not permitted at the Club except in the car park under control.
7. **Vehicles** are to be parked in the designated parking areas and only taken into the dinghy compound for the minimum time required for the movement of boats and other very heavy equipment. The **Disabled Parking** area is for authorised 'Blue Badge' holders only, parking within the rules of the Blue Badge scheme.
8. **Launching trolleys** are to be returned to the boat berth immediately after the boat has been launched.
9. **Parents** (or nominated Guardians) must stay at the Club and be readily available to supervise their child (**under 19**) all of the time that the child is at the Club.
10. All craft shall be fitted with **adequate buoyancy** and as stipulated by their class association where applicable.
11. **Members** neither racing nor intending to race must **clear the water specified for racing** from the preparatory signals for the races until their conclusion.
12. Members may introduce **visitors** to the club who intend to sail, by entering their names in the 'Visitors Book' and paying a fee of 50p each to any officer—up to a **maximum for each visitor of six days in one season. Visitors' boats** shall not be permitted to sail unless taking part in activities organised by the Club as open events or paying a day ticket.
13. The **Race Officer's view** of the finishing line must not be obstructed by boats returning to the jetty after racing. Sails are to be lowered.
14. Boats are to be **secured** on in their berths so as to prevent damage caused by high winds.
15. The **rescue boats** are not to be used as committee boats or for 'joy-riding'.
16. The **rescue boats** are to remain tied up at the jetty until required for rescue

work, except in very windy conditions when they may be stationed on the water.

17. Place **litter** in the bins provided and keep the Club tidy.

18. **Do not obstruct** the access between the car park and the field near the Club House

19. **The last member to leave the Club premises** on each occasion is to ensure that all appliances are turned off and that all doors, windows and gates are locked.

Please Note:

Bye-laws and Constitutional clauses marked “+” are also requirements of the Club’s lease and their contravention jeopardises the club’s legal standing.

The Committee very strongly urges all those **sailing in the winter to wear wet suits** and ensure that **adequate rescue facilities** are available.

In the interests of security it is **inadvisable for road trailers to be left at the Club.**

Programme details are published in good faith but as they are prepared long before the season starts, the Committee reserves the right to make such changes as may be found necessary.

Temporary Day Sailing membership: Subject to the discretion of the Committee or any duly delegated member and on payment of a fee prescribed by the Committee (Fee **£20.00 per day**). Club membership is available for a single day to anyone wishing to make proper use of the club’s facilities, including sailing their adequately insured craft. Such membership may be taken on a maximum of three occasions, or such number prescribed by the Committee, in each calendar year and provides all privileges of full membership, except the right to vote at a General Meeting, allocation of a club key or allocation of a berth.