

## BEAVER SAILING CLUB BYE-LAWS

+ Members shall respect the rights of anglers fishing from reservoir banks. Sailing limits will be buoyed for guidance when necessary. (As a guide maintain a distance of at least 25 metres from any angler, more if the anglers are on a lee shore and it is very windy conditions)

+ Members shall on no account enter the canal on to the south bank of the reservoirs, i.e. through the gap between the reservoirs and the canal.

Members and guests, whilst sailing, paddleboarding or rowing or in the Committee or rescue boats, must at all times wear appropriate buoyancy aids or life jackets.

Jetties and access areas are not to be obstructed by boats sails, spars or other equipment.

Wet clothing, food and drink shall not be taken into the carpeted area of the lounge.

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.

Members dogs (except assistance dogs) are not permitted in the Club buildings. In other areas dogs must be kept under control at all times and any fouling be removed immediately

Vehicles should be parked in the designated parking areas and only taken into the 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. Whilst any vehicle is in the compound it must not block access to members berths or the road way. The speed limit for vehicles in the compound is 5 miles per hour

Launching trolleys should be returned to the boat berth immediately after the boat has been launched.

Parents (or nominated Guardians) must stay at the Club and be readily available to supervise their child (under 18) all of the time that the child is at the Club.

All craft shall be fitted with adequate buoyancy and as stipulated by their class association where applicable.

Members neither racing nor intending to race must keep clear of the course specified for racing from the preparatory signals for the races until their conclusion.

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 on the water unless taking part in activities organised by the Club as open events or by paying for a day ticket. Any visitors boat shall have third party insurance as required by section 11.1 of the Constitution.

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.

Boats must be secured in their berths so as to prevent damage caused by high winds.

The rescue boats are not to be used as a committee boat (unless the committee boat is unavailable) or for 'joy-riding'. + They 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.

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

Do not obstruct the access between the car park and the farmers field near the compound main gates.

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 using the water 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.

Programmed activity 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.