

**ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB
REGULATIONS**

1. Short Title

- a. The abbreviated form of the name of the Club is RLymYC.
- b. A Member shall be responsible for removing the Club's short title from his yacht upon the sale of the yacht to a non-member or upon ceasing to be a Member.

2. The Secretary

The Secretary shall be appointed by the General Committee pursuant to Article 17. He acts on behalf of the General Committee from which he derives his authority and to which he is accountable for the smooth running of the Club and for the recruitment, training, pay, welfare, supervision and discipline of Club staff. He shall make himself available to Members at all reasonable times. His duties include but are not limited to:

- a. The day to day administration of the Club's financial and other affairs under the direction of the Club's Officers pursuant to Article 27.2.
- b. The co-ordination of budgets and budgetary control for all sections of the Club, in conjunction with the Rear Commodore Finance.
- c. The co-ordination of Club programmes and events.
- d. Acting as secretary to the General Committee and General Meetings and ensuring that secretarial services are provided to the Sailing and House Committees. He shall have the discretion to make available such other secretarial services as may be required.
- e. Ensuring observance of the Club's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Club Regulations.

3. Exclusion of Club Liability

The attention of Members is drawn to Article 36.1 and to such other exclusions of Club liability as the General Committee may, pursuant to the Regulations, decide.

4. Flags

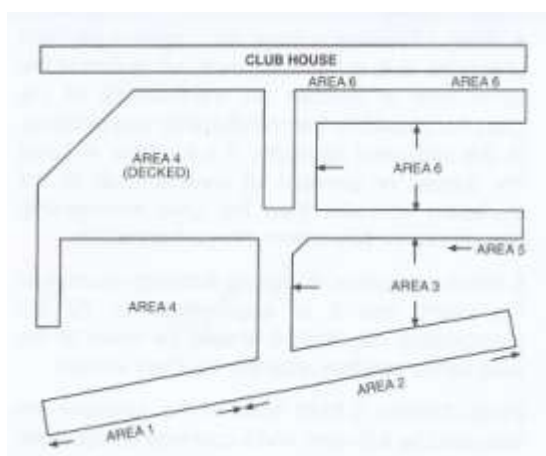
In this Regulation, where the context so admits, references to the Club burgee include a Flag Officer's pennant and a past Commodore's flag.

- a. The Club burgee should be flown at the masthead. Only if this is impossible may it be flown at the starboard spreader, hoisted close up.
- b. If the yacht is visiting a foreign country the courtesy ensign should be flown from the customary position hoisted close up at the starboard spreader and the Club burgee if it cannot be flown at the masthead should be transferred to the port spreader hoisted close up.
- c. The Club burgee may not be flown below any other flag or the burgee of any other club. This means that the Club burgee may not be used as a membership flag.
- d. The Club burgee may only be flown when a Member is on board or is in close proximity to the vessel or is in the process of a continuous cruise. The Club burgee should not be flown as a permanent fixture.
- e. When a Member is flying the burgee or pennant of another club at the masthead and wishes at the same time to indicate his membership of the Club, he should fly the membership flag close-up at the starboard spreader. If a Member is flying the burgee or pennant of another club at the starboard spreader then the Club membership flag should be flown from the port spreader.
- f. When a Member is visiting a foreign country in his yacht and it is appropriate to fly the membership flag then it should be flown at the next senior position after the courtesy ensign.

(Note: Strictly, if both ends of the spreader are occupied by a burgee and a courtesy ensign, then the next senior position is close-up at the inner starboard halyard.)

- g.** The only ensigns permitted to be worn with the Club burgee are the Club's own privilege ensign or a plain red ensign, or, in the case of foreign Members, their own national ensign.
- h.** The Club's privilege ensign may only be worn:
- (i) By Members holding a permit to do so, and in accordance with the conditions shown therein.
 - (ii) Provided that the permit is on board the yacht, and provided the permit holder is also on board or is in effective control of the vessel.
 - (iii) Provided also that the Club burgee is flying.
- (Note: The penalty for improper use is £2,000)
- i.** Within the Lymington River, it is expected that Members will fly the Club burgee unless:
- (i) The Member is racing, proceeding to or returning from a race:
 - (ii) A special occasion relating to another club makes it appropriate to fly that club's burgee:
 - (iii) The Member is a flag officer of another club and is flying his pennant.
- j.** When alongside the Club pontoon, Members are required to fly the Club burgee, except that a Member who is flag officer of another club should fly his pennant with the Club's membership flag.
- k.** A yacht preparing for an imminent race or returning immediately from racing or undertaking maintenance, and hence alongside the pontoon for a short period only, is not required to fly the Club burgee.

5. Use of the Pontoon and Tenders



Limitations of Use

Use of the pontoon is limited to Members (limited also as defined in 5d below); to their accompanied guests for the sole purpose of embarking in and disembarking from a yacht owned by a Member; to other guests of the Club in the company of a designated host; to other non-members solely for the purpose of participating in the Junior Sailing programme, and to such other non-members as may be specifically authorised by the Secretary from time to time. In addition:

- a.** All users of the pontoon must consult the senior boatman present before firmly securing their boat to the pontoon or bringing it to the inside berth for careening or mast adjustments.
- b.** Scrubbing or mast adjusting from the inside berths is not permitted at the following times
 - (i) Wednesday afternoons when Junior Sailing is in progress.
 - (ii) Thursdays after 1630 when Thursday evening racing is taking place
 - (iii) At weekends between 0900 and 1800 when organised regattas or sailing events are taking place.
- c.** Members must on no account service, maintain or adjust any engine in a Club boat unless a breakdown occurs while in use and arrangements for a tow are not possible.
- d.** Designation of Areas. The pontoon is divided into areas as shown on the plan. Use of the areas is limited as follows:

- (i) Area 1 is for Members' yachts for stays of more than 15 minutes. The maximum length of stay is not defined, but should not exceed two hours unless by arrangement with the boatman. Yachts may be rafted to 3 deep except at the northern end of the area where the raft may not exceed 2 yachts.
- (ii) Area 2 is a short-stay berth, defined by a wide white border line, which is set aside for the specific purpose of landing or picking up passengers or stores. Boats may not be secured to this berth for more than 15 minutes and must not be left unattended. Rafting is permitted up to 3 deep.
- (iii) Area 1 is for Members' yachts for stays of more than 15 minutes. The maximum length of stay is not defined, but should not exceed two hours unless by arrangement with the boatman. Yachts may be rafted to 3 deep except at the northern end of the area where the raft may not exceed 2 yachts.
- (iv) Area 3 is for access to the gaff for mast stepping; for access to the careening- berth; for the mooring of all Club tenders; and for the use of Club launches, rescue vessels and other Club craft.
- (v) The eastern part of Area 4 is reserved solely for safety craft, launches and other Club vessels. The decked area to the west is for parking Scows and dinghies, as required.
- (vi) Area 5 may be used temporarily for landing and picking up passengers and stores from tenders.
- (vii) Area 6 is for racking tenders and for mooring privately owned tenders afloat. Space will be allocated according to the priorities set out in 5d below.

General Conditions

e. Charges. Areas 1, 2 and 5 and the gaff area are for the use of all Members equally and no charge will be levied for their use. If, however, a yacht has to be moved from one of these areas in the owner's absence, a charge may be levied to cover the cost of the move. Charges for the use of space on other areas of the pontoon will be determined annually by the General Committee and are payable by 1st March.

f. Priorities. Pontoon space will be allocated by the following priorities:

(i) Junior Sailing. Junior Sailing will have first priority in the use of pontoon areas 1 & 2 on Wednesday afternoons during the published Junior Sailing period.

(ii) Special Occasions. Limitations on the use of the pontoon imposed by the needs of special occasions will be published on the Notice Board.

(iii) Tenders. Space will be allocated in the following order of priority:

(1) Down-river mooring holders beyond Harper's Post.

(2) Up-river mooring holders beyond Berthon fuel jetty.

(3) Other down-river mooring holders.

(4) Other up-river mooring holders.

(iv) Craft other than Tenders. Craft other than tenders will be allocated space by the Senior Boatman as opportunity arises, after payment of the appropriate fee to the Office.

g. All privately owned tenders must display a current year's licence disc prominently positioned on the transom beside the parent yacht's name.

h. Tenders must not exceed 10 feet in length and must be equipped with a painter not less than 10 feet long. No tender may be padlocked to the pontoon.

i. Club-owned tenders and other craft must all be moored in area 3. They will be moored side by side along the western and southern sides of the area, secured by a painter tied so that the bow is about one foot from the pontoon. All privately owned afloat tenders will be moored side by side along the sides of area 6, either bow-to or stern-to the pontoon and secured in such a way that the bow or the stern is about one foot from the pontoon. Each privately owned afloat tender will be moored opposite a number on the pontoon, which matches the owner's disc number.

j. Oars may be left in the rack provided. Outboards may be stacked in the outboard shed in a numbered space, for which an annual licence fee is required.

k. Remote fuel tanks must be removed from the Club premises after every use.

- l.** Application forms for licence discs will be available at the Office at the beginning of each year for the ensuing year.
- m.** Tenders not displaying a current year's licence disc in a prominent position may be removed from the premises.
- n.** Members must remove their tenders and equipment from the Club premises promptly on receiving notice in writing from the Secretary to do so.
- o.** Dinghy parks may be used by Members on such terms and at such charges as may be approved by the General Committee from time to time. The conditions of use continue to apply to boats abandoned on Club property, or in respect of which fees due have not been paid.

6. Reciprocity with other Clubs

Members of the following Clubs, subject to the consent of a Flag Officer or the Secretary and subject to signing the Visitors' Book, shall be permitted without the payment of entrance fee or subscription to use the facilities of the Clubhouse, for periods not exceeding 4 consecutive days:

- Royal Belgian Sailing Club
- Royal Bombay Yacht Club
- Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Cowes
- Royal Cornwall Yacht Club
- Royal Dart Yacht Club
- Royal Dorset Yacht Club
- Royal Fowey Yacht Club
- Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
- Royal Motor Yacht Club
- Royal Naval Club & Royal Albert Yacht Club
- Royal Netherlands Yacht Club
- Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
- Royal Northern & Clyde Yacht Club
- Republic of Singapore Yacht Club
- Royal Solent Yacht Club
- Royal Southampton Yacht Club
- Royal Southern Yacht Club
- Royal Welsh Yacht Club
- Royal Western Yacht Club of England
- Nassau Yacht Club, Bahamas
- Parkstone Yacht Club
- La Societe des Regates du Havre
- Yacht Club de France.

- Army Sailing Association, whilst sailing
- Royal Air Force Sailing Association, whilst sailing
- Royal Cruising Club, whilst cruising
- Royal Naval Sailing Association, whilst sailing

7. Honorary Members

The Secretary and his partner, the Commodores of the Clubs with which we have reciprocal agreements and such other persons as the General Committee may nominate and publish from time to time shall be Honorary Members during their periods of office.

8. Temporary Members

- a.** Members of recognised yacht clubs visiting Lymington in yachts may be invited by a Flag Officer or the Secretary to become Temporary Members for periods not exceeding either 4 consecutive days or 14 days in any calendar year. A Temporary Membership card should be issued for the purpose.

b. A Flag Officer may, on the introduction of a Full Member, admit a person as a Temporary Member for a maximum period of 12 weeks on payment of a weekly fee determined by the following scale:

- (i) Single Adult. 7.5% of the current membership subscription for an adult Full Member over 30.
- (ii) Accompanying Spouse. One half the rate for a single adult.
- (iii) Accompanying Children (8-18):
 - (1) If accompanying two adults both of whom become Temporary Members: no charge.
 - (2) If accompanying one adult who becomes a Temporary Member: first child free, second to pay the same rate as an accompanying spouse, third and subsequent ones free.
- (iv) Unaccompanied Children (8-18) staying with a relative who is a Full Member. First three each to pay the Accompanying Spouse rate; additional ones free.
- (v) The name of an applicant for Temporary Membership must be displayed on the Club notice board for 48 hours before Temporary Membership commences.

c. A Flag Officer or the Secretary may admit as a Temporary Member a person attending a function given in the Clubhouse by a Member aged 18 or over, subject to such Member giving the Secretary, in writing, the name and address of such person, not less than 48 hours before the function.

d. A non member who assists either with Junior Sailing or with any race organised by or on behalf of the Club may be admitted by a Flag Officer or the Secretary to use the Club premises as a Temporary Member for the duration of the event.

e. In exceptional circumstances a Flag Officer or the Secretary may afford Temporary Membership to a distinguished visitor to the area.

f. Temporary Membership for a period of one year only may be granted by the General Committee, on the recommendation of the Captain of Juniors, supported by the relevant Head of Class, to a person who is qualified and willing to act as a Junior Sailing Officer of the Day. The subscription would be the same as the full adult membership subscription and no joining fee is payable unless and until the person concerned subsequently becomes a Full Member.

9. Competitors in Club Races

Any person who is a competitor or crew member in any race organised by or on behalf of the Club may use the Club premises to the extent defined in the Sailing Instructions for that event. The Club reserves the right to exclude a competitor or crew member from the Club or refuse Temporary Membership without explanation.

10. Guests

a. Members aged 18 or over may introduce guests, not exceeding 4 in number at any one time, subject to such Member entering the name and address of such guest in the Visitors' Book at the time of their arrival. On not more than six times in any year a junior Member aged 16 or over may introduce a single guest.

b. The same guest may not be introduced by any Member or Members more than 6 times in any calendar year. Guests may not remain on the Club premises without their host. Members shall be personally responsible for their guests' conduct.

c. Guests are not permitted to order or pay for food or drink.

11. Children

a. For the purpose of the Regulations a child is defined as any person under 18 years of age.

b. As a family club, children are welcome in the Club.

c. Parents or Guardians must accept sole responsibility for their children within the Club and its environs, including any on the water activity not organised by the Club, and that the Club, its Officers, Members and employees do not and cannot exercise supervision and control over those children.

d. Parents or Guardians should exercise supervision over their children to prevent excessively exuberant behaviour, to prevent risk to others, such as by spreading toys around the floor, and to avoid offence to other Members.

e. Parents or guardians should observe the following:

River Room. Children of any age are welcome in the River Room at any time

Bar. Children under 14 years of age are not permitted in the Bar except in transit.

Dining Room. Children en famille are welcome in the Dining Room. Diners with children under 8 are asked to vacate the Dining Room by 2000.

Library. When used to extend the dining room, the above constraints apply. Otherwise, the Library is free space available to Members of all ages. However, children under 8 should not be left unattended, and parents or guardians should exercise supervision of older children along the lines of 11 (d) above. The interests of adults wishing to use the Library as a quiet area or for private conversation should be respected.

12. (Not in Use)

13. Times of Opening and Closing of the Clubhouse

a. The Clubhouse shall be open daily:

(i) During the Summer period, from 0800 to 2230 (except for special functions when the time of closure shall be stated on the board).

(ii) During the Winter period, and in the absence of any social function, from 0800 to 2200.

(iii) During the Winter period, when a social or other function is in progress, the time of closure shall be 30 minutes after the closure of the Bar unless otherwise decided by the House Committee and stated on the board.

(iv) The Clubhouse shall be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

(v) During GMT the Clubhouse shall close at 1700 on Sundays.

b. The Summer period shall be in force from the first Saturday in March until the last Sunday in October.

14. Provision of Meals

a. Snacks and meals will be available in the Clubhouse at times determined from time to time by the House Committee. The scope of catering and meal prices will be determined and publicised by the House Committee.

15. Bar Opening and Closing Times

a. The bar will be open for the sale of alcohol as determined from time to time by the General Committee within the hours permitted by the Licensing Act 2003 and the Club Registration Certificate or a Special Event Certificate. The hours of opening shall be posted on the board.

b. Where no Member is present in the Club at 2100 the Bar and the Clubhouse shall be closed at that time.

16. Purchase and Supply of Excisable Goods

a. Subject to Regulation 16 (c) intoxicating liquor may only be supplied to Members or their guests aged 18 years or over during the hours permitted by the Licensing Act 2003 and the Club Registration Certificate or otherwise at the registered premises or at any premises or space which the Club is using on a special occasion for Members and their guests to the exclusion of all others.

b. There may be admitted to the registered premises of the Club such persons (other than Members) and upon such conditions as may be provided herein and, subject to any condition attached to the registration certificate for the Club premises, intoxicating liquor may be sold or supplied to them by or on behalf of the Club for consumption on the Club premises but not elsewhere.

c. Intoxicating liquor may be purchased and supplied for the Club as provided in the Regulations which shall be subject to the provisions of the Licensing Act 1964 2003 or any Act amending or replacing it.

d. Tobacco and cigarettes may only be sold or supplied to Members and Temporary Members aged 18 or over.

17. Payments

Members must pay for any expense incurred at the Clubhouse before leaving. Balances on Members' Club membership cards are to be maintained in credit at all times.

(Note: The House Manager and his staff in respect of meals or drink supplied in the Clubhouse, have been instructed not to open an account for any Member, nor to accept an order or payment from guests, and to bring to the notice of the Secretary the failure of any Member to pay his expenses.)

18. Gratuities

Members may not offer gratuities directly to Club employees, but should instead contribute to the Staff Fund.

19. Dress

With ever changing styles being accepted by society, standards of dress are difficult to define, but clean casual attire is the minimum expected in the Clubhouse at all times. Members and their guests are expected to comply with the dress guidance approved from time to time by the General Committee and posted on the notice board. The following are not acceptable at any time on the first floor: oilskins; swimming gear; articles of outdoor clothing; shirts worn open to the waist; singlets; torn, wet or dirty clothing; bare feet or sea-boots.

20. Notice Boards

Notices may only be posted on the Club notice boards on the authority of the Officers, the Captains of Cruising and Racing and the Secretary.

21. Animals

No animals shall be permitted in the Clubhouse except guide dogs.

22. Portable Telephones

The use of portable telephones within the Clubhouse by Members or their guests other than on the ground floor is not permitted. For this purpose "ground floor" excludes internal and external staircases. The same applies for laptop computers and personal digital assistants, except that laptops may be used on Club business in the library.

23. Smoking

Smoking is not permitted within the Clubhouse or on the first floor balcony. Smoking is permitted on the open area of the forecourt and on the second floor balcony. Members are asked to dispose of their smoking materials in the receptacles provided.

24. Interpretation and Definitions

The interpretation and definitions set out in Article 1 shall apply to these Regulations.