

## Section D

### Club Regulations & Constitutions

#### 1. CLUB REGULATIONS

##### 1. SAFETY

1. Adequate buoyancy must be worn at all time when on the water. In the case of Windsurfers, this can be in the form of either a buoyancy aid or a harness. (**NB.** A wet suit is not considered adequate buoyancy).
2. It is recommended that sailing members should be able to sail to RYA Level 2 or Youth Sailing Stage 3.
3. It is the responsibility of the helm and crew to decide whether they and their boat are fit to sail in the conditions in which they will find themselves
4. In accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing, a safety boat must be in attendance for the duration of any race.
5. All sailing/windsurfing members are expected to become proficient in the use of the Club's fleet of powerboats. Their use is restricted to that sanctioned by the management committee and the Training Centre. They are not to be used for joy riding.
6. It is recommended that all those participating in club activities on the water should be able to swim or at least be confident in the water.

##### SAILING ON LOCH VENACHAR

7. Cruising boats and sailboards must keep clear of boats participating in any race.
8. Except in the vicinity of the Club site all sailing boats must keep clear of fishing boats and shore fishermen.
- 8a Dinghies may not sail into the western end of the loch that is beyond a line between the fishing-boat harbour on the north shore and Invertrossachs boathouse on the south shore.
9. Boats may not be beached, other than at the Club site, except in an emergency or by prior permission.

##### DINGHIES

10. Owing to limitations of space both on and off the water, preferred sailing classes at Loch Venachar SC will be monohull craft only. Individual exceptions to this may be granted at the discretion of the management committee.
11. Boats should be parked in their allotted space in the dinghy park.
12. All boats should have a serviceable trolley and should be left in a tidy and secure fashion.
13. It is strongly recommended that dinghies be removed from the dinghy park at the end of October each year and for those wishing to sail throughout the winter should move their craft to an area designated each year by the committee.
14. No road trailers are to be left on the Club site unless immobilised or the tow hitch removed.
15. All boats and sailboards must be insured to cover third party liability. £500,000 minimum cover is recommended.

##### CLUBHOUSE

16. Dogs are not allowed in the Clubhouse and must be kept under control at all times when on the Club site.
17. Members are asked not leave any personal belongings in the Clubhouse at the end of the sailing day.
18. Children are only permitted on the mezzanine and starting veranda under supervision of an adult
- 18a Children under the age of 16 must be under the supervision of an adult. If under 8 years of age, children must not be left unattended whilst parents are sailing. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their children are safe whilst on the premises of Loch Venachar SC.
19. It is each Member's responsibility to ensure that the Clubhouse is maintained in a clean and tidy fashion. The last Member to leave the Clubhouse is responsible for locking doors and windows, setting the security alarm, ensuring the safety boat containers are locked and the gate across the entrance is securely padlocked.
20. No smoking is allowed in the Clubhouse or safety boat containers.
21. Cars must be parked in the car park.
22. Members shall enter the names of all guests in the Visitors Book. Guests may be introduced only within the Regulations specified from time to time by the Committee.
23. A Member shall not cause any communication in whatever form to be exhibited on Club notice boards or premises without the permission of the Honorary Secretary.
24. A Member shall settle any indebtedness for refreshment or otherwise before leaving the Club premises, or in accordance with any Club Rule relating to settlement of such indebtedness.

## **VISITORS**

25. Visitors should sign on in the Visitors' Book and are restricted to **6** visits per season
26. All visitors must adhere to Club Rules. A copy of these will be posted on the notice board in the Clubhouse
27. All visitors must pay the current half-day, whole day or weekly fees as appropriate. These are listed on the notice board in the Clubhouse.
28. All Club Members have the authority to collect visitors' fees which should be recorded in the Visitors' Book. Any visitors' fees collected should be passed to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

## **BOAT HIRE**

29. Hirers must ensure they are sufficiently competent to sail and rig their selected boat (RYA Level 2 or equivalent) and it is the responsibility of the helm and/or crew to decide whether they and their boat are fit to sail in the conditions in which they find themselves. (Club regulation safety item 3)
30. The Club training boats are only available for hire when not required for training purposes.
31. Only fully paid up sailing members can hire Club boats.
32. No more than one advance booking per member is permitted at any time against a specific boat.
33. The actual boats available and their hire charges will be posted on the Club notice board and in the booking folder.
34. Bookings must be recorded in advance of the hire and are at the discretion of the boatswain or a committee member.
35. Hire fees are due on or before the day of hire and must be paid in full prior to taking up the hire.
  36. The hirer may be held responsible for any damage/loss caused to the boat during the term of the hire.
  37. The hirer must inform the boatswain or a committee member of any breakages, faults or concerns about the hired boat as soon as possible.
38. After completion of the hire, the hirer is responsible for de-rigging the boat and ensuring that it is left in a tidy and secure manner, with all equipment accounted for and stowed in the appropriate location.