



# Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club

Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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## 1 NAME AND PURPOSE OF CLUB

The name of the Club is Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club, which is referred to in these Rules and Regulations as "the Club".

The objects of the Club are to encourage and provide facilities for yachting and boating of all kinds, and social amenities for its members.

## 2 CLUB BURGEE

The Club Burgee shall be blue and white in colour, and shall consist of a representative of a sail above the water and a half propeller below the water.

### 2.1 CLUB ENSIGN

The Club Ensign and its use shall be as specified in the "Warrant Authorising the use of Club Flags on Yachts" granted on the 3rd of July 1973, or any valid amendment to this by the government authority for Club Ensigns.

## 3 TRUSTEES OF THE CLUB

The Trustees of the Club shall not be less than 4, or more than 6, members. They shall hold office until death, resignation, or removal by a Resolution of the Committee.

A Trustee may not serve on the Committee. The Committee shall have power to increase the number of Trustees, and to appoint a Member to fill any vacancy in the Trustees, such increase in the number of Trustees or appointment of a new Trustee to be ratified by a Resolution passed at the next Annual General Meeting. The names of the Trustees of the Club will be available from the Officers of the Club.

The property of the Club shall be vested in the Trustees.

The Trustees shall have power to, with the sanction of a Resolution passed by the Committee, do all of the following acts on behalf of the Club, that is to say:

- (a) Invest money and open Bank Accounts.
- (b) To effect Insurance in their own names.
- (c) To purchase, sell, exchange, lease, let, hire, grant, licences, mortgage, charge, pledge or otherwise dispose of or deal with any property of the club.

Any Deed Document of Act or thing signed, executed or done by any of the Trustees on behalf of the Club shall be binding on the Club if authorised by a Resolution of the Committee confirmed in writing.

## 4 OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

The Officers of the Club shall be:

A Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Rear Commodore, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Rear Commodore House, Boathouse Captain, Rear Commodore Sailing, Membership Secretary and Slip Master. Such Officers shall be elected annually by a simple majority of the Members present and voting at the Annual General Meeting.

- (a) The Commodore may serve as such for a maximum period of three consecutive years in any one term.
- (b) The Vice-Commodore may serve as such for a maximum period of three consecutive years in any one term.

(c) In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Officers of the Club, the Committee shall co-opt a successor who shall act until the next Annual General Meeting.

(d) The Commodore must have been an Officer or a Committee Member of the Club for a minimum of One year within the previous six years to be eligible for election.

## 5 COMMITTEE OF THE CLUB

(a) The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Committee (in these Rules referred to as "the Committee") consisting of the Officers of the Club named in Rule 4.

Additionally, up to three Members of the Club may also serve on the Committee as Committee Members. All will be elected by a simple majority of the Members present and voting at an Annual General Meeting. With the exception of Club Officers and potential Club Officers, all Committee Members must retire after three years.

(b) In addition, the outgoing Commodore shall be a member of the Committee for a period of two years following their period of office.

(c) In the event of any vacancy occurring on the Committee during the year the Committee may co-opt a member to fill such vacancy. A Member so elected shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

(d) The Committee shall meet as often as is necessary to properly conduct the business of the Club, but there shall be not less than one meeting each month.

(e) Five Members of the Committee shall form a quorum, and the proceedings and decisions of the Committee shall be valid notwithstanding the existing of a vacancy at any given time.

(f) The Commodore of the Club shall be the Chairperson of the Meetings, and in their absence, the Vice-Commodore. In the event of the absence of both the Commodore and Vice-Commodore, the Members of the Committee present shall elect a Chairman from among such Members. The Chairman shall have the casting vote.

(g) The Committee shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees to assist the Committee in the management of the affairs of the Club and to delegate such authority and responsibility as shall be consistent with the duties which the Sub-Committee is required to perform. Notwithstanding such appointments the ultimate responsibility for the management of the Club shall remain vested in the Committee. A Sub-Committee shall account for all funds coming to its hands and hand such funds to the Honorary Treasurer. The Committee may in its absolute discretion dissolve any Sub-Committee at any time, whereupon it will cease all activities.

(h) The proceedings and discussions at Committee Meetings shall be confidential.

(i) The Committee and the Trustees shall hold a joint meeting twice yearly or as may be required. The Committee shall advise the Trustees of the general financial position of the Club and all matters in which the Trustees are concerned.

(j) The Committee may co-opt a member to perform specific duties in the management of the Club. A member so co-opted shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. Each year, the Committee may appoint Sub-Committees to assist each of the Officers, except the

Commodore and Vice-Commodore, in their work. Members of these Sub-Committees shall be appointed by the Committee on the recommendation of the Officer concerned.

(k) The Trustees must be furnished individually with complete copies of the Minutes of all Committee Meetings.

(l) Any Committee Member who absents themselves from four consecutive meetings shall be deemed to have resigned from the Committee unless they offer satisfactory reason to the Committee.

## 6 POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE

(a) The Committee shall have the power to introduce byelaws consistent with these Rules, which the Committee deems necessary for the well-being of the Club.

(b) The Committee shall have the power to appoint and remove all paid officials and employees.

(c) Should circumstances occur in which the application or construction of these Rules is not clear, the Committee is empowered to make such regulations, or put such reasonable construction on the Rules which are in the Committee's judgement deemed to be in the interest of the Club, or such as the comfort and convenience of the Members may require. Such regulations shall be binding on all Members unless annulled at an Annual General Meeting or by an Extraordinary General Meeting called for that purpose and as provided for in Rule 7.

(d) No meeting of the Club shall be convened except through the medium of the Committee.

(e) The Committee, and duly authorised Sub-Committee, with the consent of the Committee, may invite Members to attend meetings of a Committee to assist a Committee in its duties.

(f) The Committee shall have full power to make such changes in the rules as may be required to render the Club eligible to be registered under the Registration of Clubs Acts, or to comply with the provisions of the Intoxicating Liquor Acts.

(g) The Committee shall be empowered to introduce temporary categories and rates of membership if they are deemed by the Committee's judgement to be in the best interests of the Club. They must be ratified at the next AGM.

## 7 GENERAL MEETING

(a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held not earlier than October 1st and no later than November 30th in each year, and at such hour as the Committee may appoint, for the following purposes:

- I. To receive from the outgoing Committee a report on the accounts and general concerns of the Club for the past year.
- II. To elect the Officers of the Club and the Committee Members to the Committee and for that purpose to appoint Tellers or Scrutineers of the Ballot (if any).
- III. To appoint Auditors.

- IV. To Deal with any other business of interest to the Club of which notice in writing shall have been given to the Committee, through the Club Secretary, fourteen clear days before the Meeting.
- (b) The Committee shall give notice to each member of the date of the said meeting at least 30 days beforehand by any or all of the following means. By Post, email, SMS text message or the club Website. The non-receipt by any Member of such a notice will not invalidate the meeting. Notice shall be posted by the Secretary of any other matter to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting on the Club Notice Board at least 10 days before the Meeting.
- (c) A quorum at an Annual General Meeting shall be twenty Members personally present. If, within one hour of the appointed time, twenty Members be not present, such Meeting shall be adjourned. The Membership shall then be notified in writing of the subsequent date of the reconvened Meeting which shall take place within 21 days, when if one hour after the appointed time, twenty Members be not present the Meeting shall be proceeded with.
- (d) The Committee may at any time call an Extraordinary General Meeting on giving at least fourteen days' notice in writing to the Members specifying the subject(s) of the meeting. No proposal, except as specified in the notice shall be discussed at any such Meeting.
- (e) On a written requisition by ten Members, specifying the objects of the proposed meeting, an Extraordinary General Meeting must be called by the Committee. At least fourteen days' previous notice of the meeting shall be given in writing to the Members. No proposal, except as specified in the notice, shall be discussed at any such Meeting.
- (f) A quorum at an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be twenty Members personally present. If, within one hour of the appointed time, twenty Members be not present, such Meeting shall be adjourned. The Membership shall then be notified in writing of the subsequent date of the reconvened Meeting which shall take place within 21 days, when if one hour after the appointed time, twenty Members be not present, the Meeting shall stand adjourned indefinitely.
- (g) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (a) IV and (d) of this Rule, the Members of the Club may, by resolution to be passed by at least two thirds of the Members present and voting at an Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club especially summoned for such purpose of which fourteen days' notice shall be given, rescind, revoke, alter, amend or add to any of the Rules or Regulations of the Club, and may by such or any subsequent resolution make such new or other Rules and Regulations for the management of the Club, or in any way in connection with its affairs, as may be passed by such majority of the Members of the Club present and voting at such Meeting.

## 8 VOTING PROCEDURE

- (a) Nominations for election of Officers and Committee Members must be received in writing by the Secretary seven clear days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, accompanied by the names of the Proposer and Secunder, together with the acceptance of the nomination by the Nominee.
- (b) Resolutions proposed at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club, other than such Resolutions as are specifically mentioned in Rule 7(g) may be passed by a simple majority of the Members present and voting upon such Resolutions at such Meeting by open vote. At any General Meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least 10 Members, a Declaration by the Chairman that a Resolution has, or has not, been carried and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Proceedings of the Club shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the Resolution.
- (c) A Member whose subscription, or any other payment levied by the Club for the then current year shall be unpaid at the date of an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting whether or not payment of same has been requested, shall not be entitled to speak at, or vote at such Meeting, or to propose or second any Resolution for debate at such Meeting.

## 9 CLUB FACILITIES

Club facilities shall only be available to fully paid-up Members and Honorary Members.

## 10 CLUB RECORDS

- (a) The financial year of the Club shall end on 31st August each year. Correct accounts and books shall be kept showing the financial affairs and receipts and disbursements of the Club. The books of account shall be kept for the Committee by the Honorary Treasurer, who shall be responsible for their safe custody. They shall be handed over by the outgoing Honorary Treasurer to their successor immediately after the General Meeting appointing their successor. A copy of the accounts and balance sheets shall be posted on the Club Notice Board for one week prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) The Accounts of the Club will be audited by the Auditors (who shall not be a Member of the Committee) appointed at an Annual General Meeting. If a vacancy occurs during the year in the office of Auditor, a replacement Auditor shall be appointed by the Committee and shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.
- (c) The Honorary Secretary shall be responsible to the Committee for the Club Books of Record.
- (d) All documents and files relating to the business and activities of the Club will be held in the Club's Office and are the property of the Club. Any such documents and files must not be removed without the consent of the Commodore and one of the following Officers: Vice-Commodore and Honorary Secretary. Any such request must be made in writing to the Committee. A register of documents and files will be maintained and must be signed by a Member borrowing any document or file and their signature must be countersigned by the

Commodore and Vice-Commodore or Honorary Secretary before the document or file is removed from the Club. Committee Members will be entitled to hold copies of Club documents and files but will not be entitled to disclose their contents to third parties. Failure to comply with this Rule shall render the Member concerned liable to expulsion from Membership of the Club subject to the provision of Rule 15.

## 11 MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB

(a) Membership of the Club shall consist of the following classes of Members:

- I. Ordinary Members
- II. Crew Members
- III. Family Members
- IV. Country and Overseas Members
- V. Temporary Members
- VI. Honorary Members
- VII. Shore Members
- VIII. Senior Members
- IX. Corporate Members
- X. Junior Members
- XI. Student/Cadet Members
- XII. Life Members

(b) In these Rules, the term "Members" means "Class (I) Ordinary Members" except where the context otherwise requires where the term "Members" shall comprise all classes of Members in so far as the Rules so admit.

### I Ordinary Members.

a) The Committee will have the power to elect any applicant 18 years of age or over, as an Ordinary Member.

b) An Ordinary Member will have full rights in the property or management of the Club, and will be entitled to attend Annual or other meetings of the Club, and to propose or second candidates for membership.

c) All boat owners and co-owners must be Ordinary Members.

### II Crew Members

a) The Committee will have the power to elect a candidate nominated by a Member as a Crew Member.

b) A Crew Member may not be the owner or co-owner of the vessel in which they are sailing, and may not use the club facilities for the purposes of any other vessel in which they may hold an interest.

c) Crew Members shall have no rights in the property or management of the Club, and shall not be entitled to attend Annual or other meetings of the Club, or to propose or second candidates for membership.

d) A Crew Member will be elected to Full Membership after three years as a Crew Member.

### III Family Membership

a) A Member may apply to the Committee for admission of their Spouse/Partner and/or their children (or in the case of Guardians, the children in their care) up to the age of 18 years, or up to the age of 26 years if engaged in full time education, as Family Members.

b) The Member will accept complete responsibility for their children (or children in their care) while the children are on Club premises and will not hold the Committee or Club liable for any loss, damage or injury suffered by the children either on Club premises or on the water in a boat which is the property of the Club or one of its Members. The Member will be responsible for the child's behaviour and debts, and for the compliance of their Family Group with the Club Rules.

c) Only the Member will have rights in the property or management of the Club and will be entitled to attend Annual or other meetings of the Club, and to propose or second candidates for membership.

### IV Country and Overseas Membership

a) Subject to confirmation of address, the Committee shall have the power to elect any person whose normal or principal place of residence is more than 70km from Dublin, or who is temporarily resident overseas, to Country or Overseas Membership.

b) Country and Overseas Members will have no rights in the property or management of the Club and will not be entitled to attend Annual or other meetings of the Club, or to propose or second candidates for membership.

### V Temporary Membership

a) The Committee may grant Temporary Membership to visiting sailors and officials participating in an Event. The membership will last for the duration of the event, or one calendar month, whichever is the greater.

b) Temporary Members will have no rights in the property or management of the Club, will not be entitled to attend Annual or other meetings of the Club, nor to propose or second candidates for membership.

c) The Committee shall have the power to grant Temporary Membership to persons visiting Dun Laoghaire Harbour in their yacht, and any of their friends on board.

### VI Honorary Membership

a) The President of Ireland, the Ambassador, Minister Plenipotentiary or other person in charge of the Chancery or Embassy in Dublin of any Foreign Power, or other person in a similar Public Office may be invited by the Committee to be an Honorary Member of the Club.

b) The Committee shall have the power to elect at their discretion such persons or groups of persons holding an Office or Offices which the Committee may think deserving of that honour or who will further the objects of the Club, as Honorary Members of the Club for such periods or period as the Committee shall decide. Such Honorary Members shall not be required to pay any subscription.

c) The election of Honorary Members whose election is recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee or whose election was made at a General Meeting prior to these Rules becoming operative is confirmed by these Rules.

d) Election of Honorary Members may be for life. Honorary Members shall not have a vote in the Management of the Club, nor shall they be entitled to attend the Meetings of the Club or to propose or second candidates or claim any share in the property of the Club.

#### VII Shore Membership

a) The Committee shall have the power to elect any person as a Shore Member who wishes to have use of the clubhouse and facilities only.

b) Shore Members shall not make use of any of the waterfront or boathouse facilities of the Club except by invitation of a Full Member.

c) Shore Members shall have no rights in the property or management of the Club and shall not be entitled to attend Annual or other meetings of the Club, or to propose or second candidates for membership.

#### VIII Senior Membership

a) A person who has reached the age of 70 may apply for Senior Membership, at a rate that is 75% of Full Membership, unless decided otherwise at the AGM.

b) A person that has reached the age of 80 will be eligible for a reduced Senior Membership Subscription that is 50 % of Full Membership.

c) Senior Members will have full rights in the property and management of the Club and will be entitled to attend Annual or other meetings of the Club, and to propose or second candidates for membership.

#### IX Corporate Membership

a) An Organisation or Club that requires the use of the club facilities may apply to the Committee for corporate membership.

b) The cost of the membership may be decided by the Committee after the AGM at which annual subscriptions are ratified but must be approved at the next AGM. It will not include launch fees, mooring fees, dinghy parking fees or winter storage fees.

c) Corporate Members shall have no rights in the property or management of the Club, and shall not be entitled to attend Annual or other meetings of the Club, or to propose or second candidates for membership.

d) A Member covered by the Corporate Membership may not use the facilities of the DMYC

for the purposes of any vessel other than that for which the Corporate Membership applies.

#### X Junior Membership

a) Subject to the written permission of the parent or guardian being first obtained, which will exonerate the Committee and Club from liability for the safety of the Candidate, the Committee will have the power to elect candidates aged between 12 and 18 who are interested in yachting or boating as Junior Members.

b) The provisions of Rule 12 paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) will apply to the election of Junior Members.

c) Junior Members shall have no rights in the property or management of the Club and shall not be entitled to attend Annual or other meetings of the Club, or to propose or second candidates for membership of the Club.

d) A Junior Member does not have the right to bring guests into the Club. A Junior Member may obtain permission to bring a guest into the Club from an Officer of the Club. The Junior Member will record the required particulars in the Visitors Book on entering the Club including the date of the visit. The entry shall be signed by the Junior Member, giving the name of the Club Officer who granted the permission.

e) On attaining 18 years of age, a Junior Member will cease to be a member of the Club, unless they apply to the Committee to be admitted as a Member, Cadet Member or Student Member.

f) Junior Members use the facilities and premises at their own risk. The Club accepts no responsibility for damage or injury to persons or property. Junior Members and their parents or guardians, having paid the appropriate subscriptions for the Junior Member, admit and confirm that they will be bound by this Rule.

g) A Junior Member whose conduct either on the Club premises or elsewhere, is in the opinion of the Committee derogatory to the Club, or its members or servants, or injurious to the interest of the Club, may be expelled by the Committee, subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of Rule 15 only.

#### XI Student/Cadet Membership

a) Subject to the candidate providing evidence that they are in full or part time education, the Committee will have the power to elect candidates aged between 18 and 30 who are interested in yachting or boating as Student Members.

b) The Committee will have the power to elect candidates aged between 18 and 30 who are interested in amateur yachting or boating, but are not in full or part time education, as Cadet Members.

c) Student/Cadet Members shall have no rights in the property or management of the Club and shall not be entitled to attend Annual or other meetings of the Club, or to propose or second candidates for membership.

## XII Life Membership

Defined as Annual Subscription Exempt Membership for life, this Category was used to raise building funds in 1983. The Status of Membership is as Family group status as covered in the rule book. The Member's spouse is entitled to continue the Subscription Exempt Membership for their lifetime. Subscription Exempt Membership does not exempt such Members from payment of levies or such payments which may be required within the confines of the rules.

Subscription Exempt Membership infers no additional rights or privileges to such Member other than those accorded under Rule 11 (Family Group Membership).

## 12 ELECTION OF MEMBERS

(a) Every candidate for admission as a Member (all Classes) must be 18 years of age or over (except in the case of Junior Members) and must be proposed by one Member and seconded by another Member of the Club to both of whom they are personally known. The proposal, together with Subscription Fee, shall be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary who shall post the Candidate's full name and address on the Club Notice Board for a period of one month, in order that any Member may put before the Committee any matter concerning the suitability or otherwise of such candidate. Following this procedure, the Candidate will be considered by the Committee for election.

(b) Rules of Proposal:

I. The Proposer shall have been a Member for not less than one year and have paid two full annual subscriptions

II. The Secunder shall have been a Member for not less than one calendar year.

III. The Proposer and the Secunder of a candidate for Membership shall have paid their subscriptions for the current year, all levies authorised by the Club and fees for Club facilities at the date of the application.

IV. A Member shall not propose or second a candidate for Membership within one calendar month of a previous candidate being accepted. The Committee reserve the right to waive this requirement at its discretion.

(c) Any omission or inaccuracy in the particulars relating to any Candidate shall render their election voidable at the discretion of the Committee.

(d) The election of a Member shall be by open ballot of the Committee. At an election of a Candidate at least five must vote; a simple majority is sufficient to accept or reject a Candidate.

(e) The name of any Candidate whose application for Membership has been rejected shall not be reconsidered for election for twelve months after the date of such rejection.

(f) No person may be excluded on religious or racial or political grounds.

## 13 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

(a) Except as in this Rule provided in sub-paragraph (g), the Annual Subscription of all classes of Members other than Life Members, Temporary Members, and Honorary Members shall be according to the Table of Subscriptions as may be ratified at an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting.

(b) The fee shown on the Table of Subscriptions shall be paid by each Member on their nomination for Membership and shall be lodged with their nomination. In the event of such person not being elected the said sum shall be refunded to them.

(c) No newly elected Member shall be entitled to exercise any right or privilege of Membership until their subscription has been paid.

(d) The Proposer and Secunder of any candidate for Membership shall be accountable for the first subscription of such Candidate if elected, in the default of payment by such Candidate.

(e) The payment of an annual subscription will entitle a Member to enjoy the benefits of the Club in accordance with their class of Membership. Such payment shall be a distinct acknowledgement on the part of the Member that they are bound by the Rules and Regulations and Byelaws of the Club and the penalties they enact, and no Member shall be absolved from the effect of these Rules on an allegation of not having received them.

(f) Any Member shown to have used the Club facilities after the 1st of January of any year shall be liable for the subscription for that year. The name of any Member who has neglected to pay their subscription by 31 March in any year will be posted on the Club Notice Board. Any Member who has been absent from Ireland but paid their subscription for the year in which they left, can be readmitted without election, provided they sign within one month of their return to Ireland a Declaration of Absence and at the same time pays the subscription for the current year. In the interim years as an Overseas Member they must pay subscription at the Country & Overseas Member's rate.

(g) A member elected in August or September or October shall pay one-half of the full subscription, which will cover liability to the end of the current year. A Member elected in November or December shall pay the full subscription, which will cover their liability until the end of the following year.

(h) Subscriptions shall become due on the 15 January in each year and shall be paid in full by the 31st March of the same year. A Member whose subscription is outstanding after 31st March may not use the facilities while their subscription is unpaid. If after the 30th day of June, a Member's subscription remains unpaid, they will then be deemed to have resigned from the Club, and should they wish to re-join they will be treated as new Members and be required to be proposed by and seconded by Members.

(i) The names of members of the Club and class into which they fall will be displayed at the Club premises, and that the annual accounts of the Club show the number of Members in each category and the amount subscribed to by each class of Member.

## 14 GENERAL RULES

These rules will apply to all classes of Membership unless the Rules of their class of Membership exclude them.

- (a) The Club will be open for use of Members for such periods each day as the Committee shall appoint.
- (b) Excisable liquor may only be supplied during the hours laid down by the Licensing Authority under the Registration of Clubs Act and Intoxicating Liquor Acts. The Committee shall have the power to close any room or portion of the Club premises at any time and for any period they may consider necessary or restrict the entry hereto, when Club functions are being held, to Members attending the Club function.
- (c) Complaints (which must be in writing to the Secretary) can be lodged only by a Member of the Club.
- (d) Any Member who shall be adjudged bankrupt or who shall compound with, or enter into an agreement with their creditors, shall ipso facto cease to be a member of the Club. The Committee shall have power to reinstate the member should an explanation offered to them by the member be considered satisfactory.
- (e) No Member of the Club and no Manager, Steward or servant employed in the Club shall have any personal interest in the sale of excisable liquor therein.
- (f) Members may introduce guests in their own company to the Club subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Committee may make from time to time. The name of each guest shall be entered in the Visitors Book. A visitor shall not be supplied with excisable liquor in the Club premises unless on the invitation and in the company of a Member, and that Member shall upon the admission of such visitor to the Club premises or immediately on their visitor being supplied with such liquor, enter their own name and the name and address of the visitor in a book kept for the purpose and which shall show the date of each visit. The same guest shall not be introduced to the Club in excess of twice in any period of thirty days.
- (g) Suggestions in regard to general club rules and their application may be submitted to the Club Secretary in writing.
- (h) Members and their guests use the facilities of the Club and premises at their own risk. The Club does not accept liability and will not be held liable by Members or their guests for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property.
- (i) Petrol, oil, or other fuel may not be brought on to the Club premises without the written authority of the Committee, and if such authority is given may be stored only in such places as may be authorised by the Committee.
- (j) Members and guests are at all times expected to preserve a reasonable standard of behaviour and dress.

k) No Member shall use the address of the Club or the Clubhouse in any political or controversial communication to the Press, or without the written sanction of the Committee in any Public advertisement in connection with their profession or business.

l) Members shall be entitled to such accommodation, mooring or winter storage for their boats or gear as may from time to time be provided for by the Committee, and upon such terms and conditions as may be arranged by the Committee. The Club will not be responsible for the safety of any boats or gear of its Members.

Failure to pay appropriately for these services will result in the suspension of membership, and may be followed by cancellation of membership. Lack of engagement by the Member with the DMYC will result in the matter being referred to DLRCC.

The Member will be liable for all costs incurred by DLRCC if it is deemed necessary to remove their boat from any accommodation, mooring or winter storage. Boats and boating apparatus may be provided by the Club for the use of the Members at charges to be determined by the Committee. The Committee shall have absolute discretion in the allocation of any facilities of the Club and any Member failing in any respect to comply with the instructions for the use of such facilities as given and made by the Committee shall absolutely forfeit their right to such facility.

m) Members who nominate, propose or introduce Junior Members or Honorary Members shall be responsible for the fees and debts, if any, incurred by such persons with the Club.

n) No employee of the Club shall be a Member thereof.

o) Members shall exercise discretion in their use of mobile phones within the Club House.

## 15 EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

(a) Any Member of the Club who infringes or violates the Rules, Regulations or Byelaws of the Club or whose conduct either on the Club premises or elsewhere is, in the opinion of the Committee derogatory to the Club, its Members or servants or, is injurious to the interests of the Club, may be expelled from Membership of the Club, by the Committee.

b) No such expulsion order shall be made by the Committee unless at least two thirds of the Members of the Committee present shall vote in favour of such expulsion order.

c) Before making any such expulsion order, the Committee shall call upon the Member whose expulsion is proposed to attend before them to give an explanation or reason for their conduct or give any undertaking that may be required. If any such Member, having been so called upon, fails to attend before the Committee to give any such explanation or reason, or if any explanation or reason given shall be deemed by the Committee to be insufficient, or if such Member should refuse to give any undertaking that may be required by the Committee, the Committee shall then be at liberty to expel such Member from the Club, or alternatively to suspend such Member from admission to the Club premises and from the enjoyment of the facilities of the Club for a definite stated period of time.

d) Provided, however, that an appeal against the decision or ruling of the Committee under this Rule may be taken by the aggrieved Member within 21 days of the date on which the decision of the Committee shall have been communicated to them either verbally or by letter addressed to them at their address as recorded in the books of the Club. Such appeal to be heard and determined at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members to be convened on the written signed requisition of at least ten Members of the Club. If at such Extraordinary General Meeting a simple majority of those attending and voting shall decide in favour of the expulsion or suspension, such order of the expulsion or suspension shall be enforced by the Committee. If such a majority as aforesaid should decide against such expulsion or suspension the Committee's order shall be quashed.

## 16 CLUB PROPERTY

(a) No Member of the Club including Committee Members shall be entitled to remove any Club property from the premises for any purpose without the prior consent of the Club Secretary and without first signing the Register of Club property. Failure to comply with this Rule will render the Member liable to expulsion from Membership of the Club subject to the provisions of Rule 15.

(b) No Member shall be permitted access to the Bar, bar stock or monies unless accompanied by the Club Secretary (or their Nominee) or the Commodore, (or their Nominee).

## 17 LICENSING REGULATIONS

The Committee and Members must ensure that they and the Club comply with the current laws relating to the sale of liquor in order that the Club be eligible to be registered under the Registration of Clubs Acts 1904-2003, Intoxicating Liquor Acts 1883-2003 and the Equal Status Act, 2000 all as amended or extended.