

# BOGNOR REGIS SAILING CLUB

## General Byelaws

Revised February 2016

**Many past Committees, and the present Committee, have given a great deal of thought to these Byelaws, which are not intended in any way to be repressive or dictatorial. They exist purely and simply to protect the best interests of all Club members and have been formulated over many years representing the wishes of the majority of members so that we can all enjoy the facilities of the Club. It is therefore expected that Club Members as well as the Committee ensure that the Bye Laws are adhered to.**

1. The hours during which the Clubhouse shall be open to members may be varied at the discretion of the General Committee.
2. Licensed Hours. The permitted hours during which intoxicating liquor may be supplied to members of 18 years and over are subject to variation at the discretion of the General Committee.
3. Members' children and Junior Members between the age of 6 and 16 years are allowed in the Clubhouse lounge during licensed hours provided they are accompanied by a nominated adult at all times, but are not allowed to sit at, or obstruct the bar.

No children of five years of age and under are allowed in the Club after 21.00 hours at social functions. When there is not a social event on at the club children aged 5 years and under can be present in the club providing they are seated with a responsible adult who should ensure that they are well behaved at all times.

4. The Bar Person has the authority to cash a cheque up to the value of £50 for Club Members, providing cheques are accompanied by a valid cheque card, and sufficient cash is available to do so.
5. The conduct of any employee of the club shall in no case be made a matter of personal reprimand by a member - but all complaints against employees must be made to the Hon. Secretary by letter.
6. No vehicles are allowed to be parked on Club premises unless the driver is a current member or visitor of a current member.
7. All visitors must be correctly signed in to the Club, and at the discretion of the committee on occasions there may be a small fee payable for visitors.
8. No member shall take from the Club any newspaper, periodical, book or any other article belonging to the Club.
9. All members to pay for every expense they incur in the Club before they leave the premises. All bar and catering purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase.

10. Dogs owners are liable for their dogs on the premises at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the Clubhouse during social events and Bank Holidays and only at the discretion of the General Committee when food is being consumed. They must be kept under proper control at all times and the responsibility of this falls on the owner. All dogs in the Clubhouse must be kept on a short lead and not allowed to be at a table / on any furniture or foul the grounds. If outside they are permitted off the lead, but no dog should impinge on a persons enjoyment or safety, common

sense should prevail by all dog owners (inside or outside the clubhouse). Please see below for Dog Law UK as per gov.uk

11. The Club does not accept responsibility for loss of, or damage to, property of members and guests in the Clubhouse or grounds. Articles left in the custody of the Bar Staff or Secretary are entirely at owners' risk.
12. All articles of clothing etc. left in the cloakrooms will be collected weekly and the General Committee reserves the right to dispose of them.
13. Members are not permitted to enter the main Club Lounge in wet clothing.
14. No persons are allowed on the Upper Deck except Committee members and those authorised by a Committee member, but sole authority for this permission during racing periods is vested in the Officer of the Day or Sailor of the Day when Officer of the Day is not present. The Race Control equipment and marine radio are not to be used at any time without the authority of a Committee member.
15. Games are permitted on the lawn only if they do not threaten the enjoyment of other members, or do not endanger the premises or any equipment.
16. The sale of competition tickets on the club premises is prohibited, except when authorised by the General Committee.
17. No music is allowed on the Club premises without the authority of a Committee Member.
18. Goods and services are not to be ordered in the Clubs' name without specific authority received from the General Committee.
19. All craft operating from the Club must be insured against third party risks to a minimum of £3,000,000.
20. Permanent parking of trailers in the Club grounds is not permitted unless stored in your allocated boat space.
21. The power winch shall only be used by persons that have received appropriate training.
22. Access to the kitchen, bar, office and store is reserved at all times only to those authorised by the General Committee.
23. No person is allowed to camp overnight in the Club grounds without permission.
24. The ramp and adjacent area must be kept clear at all times.
25. Any person on club premises found to be in possession of anything believed to be an illegal substance will be asked to leave the Club premises and may be reported to the Police, if this person is a Club member, their membership will be suspended until the next General Committee meeting and the correct procedure will be followed.
26. Bicycles must be left outside the Clubhouse premises at all times.

**For information regarding Rule 10:**

**Dog Law UK, taken from [www.gov.uk/control-dog-public/overview](http://www.gov.uk/control-dog-public/overview)**

## Overview

It's against the law to let a dog be dangerously out of control anywhere, such as:

- in a public place
- in a private place, eg a neighbour's house or garden
- in the owner's home

The law applies to all dogs.

Some types of dogs are banned.

Out of control

Your dog is considered dangerously out of control if it:

- injures someone
- makes someone worried that it might injure them

A court could also decide that your dog is dangerously out of control if either of the following apply:

- it attacks someone's animal
- the owner of an animal thinks they could be injured if they tried to stop your dog attacking their animal