



# Broadstairs Sailing Club

## Byelaws ~ 2026



### 1. SAILING

The Duty Race Officer is empowered to enforce the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. JUNIOR MEMBERS

Junior members under the age of 14 are the responsibility of their parents or designated adult and should be supervised at all times whilst on Club Premises. Junior members may only remain in the Clubhouse on normal Club nights after 21.30 at the discretion of the senior Flag Officer or nominated Officer present or the Bar Opener on duty.

No junior member under the age of 12 is permitted to enter the Kitchen whilst food is being prepared or served. No junior members under the age of 14 are to remain in the Bar area.

### 3. SAFE KEYS

Only Officers and members Co-Opted to the Executive Committee may hold safe keys

### 4. DRINKS

Only drinks purchased from the bar may be consumed on the premises. At the discretion of the Flag Officer at special events wine may be bought into the Club. A charge of £5.00 per 75cl bottle pro rata will be made for corkage.

### 5. SMOKING & VAPING

Smoking and vaping are not allowed within the clubhouse, on the balcony, P-store, engine store, containers or Squarehead or in any Club boats.

### 6. PHOTOGRAPHY

The unauthorised use of cameras, camera phones or other such devices is not permitted within the Club changing areas.

### 7. CLOTHING

Persons in wet clothing must use chair covers when in the Club. Wet clothing may be left in the changing room, clear of the floor, Thursday to Sunday. If found outside these times it may be removed at the discretion of the Executive Committee. All persons using the bar must be reasonably attired. Kit bags and sailing equipment must only be left in the changing rooms or wardrobe.

### 8. BICYCLES

Bicycles are not allowed on Club premises or on the front entrance staircase. A maximum of 3 are allowed on the top patio but not during events. At all times the glass bottle bin must be kept away from the public walkway. No bicycles must be kept on the premises overnight.

### 9. CLUB BUSINESS

No member may conduct business on behalf of the Club with a third party without prior consultation with the Executive Committee.

### 10. DINGHY PARK

- a) Cars must not be left unattended in the dinghy park.
- b) Charges for a space are set each year and are due on the 1st January. Allocation of spaces is done on a first come first served basis. Any boat in the dinghy park at or before the start of the sailing season, whether in an authorised space or not, will incur a full year's charge. New boats arriving on or after 1st August will be charged 50% of the annual fee. Road trailers must not be stored in the dinghy park other than in a member's allocated space.
- c) Dinghies belonging to Temporary Members may be left in the Dinghy Park on a weekly basis for a maximum of 4 weeks in any calendar year. The charge will be £10 per space per week

subject to availability. A refundable deposit of £20 will be made for a key to the dinghy park. The letting of a temporary space does not include membership of the Club. A Flag Officer or nominated Officer will approve application for temporary use.

- d) Boats may be returned to the dinghy park no sooner than 2 weeks prior to the start of the sailing season after all debris and sand has been removed and the chains have been re-laid and serviced. Members should ensure their boats are securely tied down using both chains provided for the purpose.
- e) All boats must be removed no later than 3 weeks after the end of the sailing season to ensure essential dinghy park maintenance can be completed.
- f) The Club reserves the right to make a surcharge for boats that require a space of 2.5m or above.
- g) Items of broken or unused equipment should not be left in Dinghy Park and will be removed at the discretion of Executive Committee and may be disposed of.

### 11. P-STORE

- a) 'P' Store is intended to be used solely for the storage of Club and member's racing and sailing equipment. Non-racing or sailing equipment such as surf boards, body boards, canoes etc. and other items belonging to members should not be left in 'P' store without the permission of a Flag Officer or nominated Officer, which will only be granted on a temporary basis.
- b) Items of broken or unused equipment should not be left in 'P' Store and will be removed at the discretion of Executive Committee and may be disposed of.
- c) It is the responsibility of all members to ensure that 'P' store is securely locked when not in use. The door should be pushed to (not locked) during sailing/racing/training.
- d) The Executive Committee cannot accept any responsibility for the security or safety of items left in 'P' store.

### 12. DUTIES

- a) All Club members may be called upon from time to time to carry out duties associated with the running of the Clubhouse and Club races. Such duties may include rostered duties in the kitchen, bar, patrol boat and Squarehead as well as occasional work parties according to need. Special rotas will be published for Open or National events.
- b) It is the responsibility of a member to organise a replacement if they are unable to carry out their allocated duties, if this option fails then they are to contact the committee member responsible for the activity or event involved in a timely manner.
- c) All members carrying out a duty are responsible for the setting up and clearing away of any equipment associated with the duty.
- d) Members undertaking Club duties are permitted to park in the spaces provided outside the dinghy park on a first come, first served basis.

### 13. DOGS

Dogs are allowed in Club house at the discretion of the Opener.

### 14. REIMBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS

Receipts and invoices that require reimbursement must be given to the Treasurer within three months of the purchase date.

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