

March 2025

Hythe & Saltwood Sailing Club Rules

By applying for membership of Hythe and Saltwood Sailing Club on this form, I agree to abide by the Constitution and Club Rules (available on our website) and I confirm acceptance of the following specific rules:

1. All members shall treat other members, Loaf Staff and visitors to the club with respect. No member shall subject any of the above to abuse, lewd remarks or behaves in any way that in the opinion of the committee is not worthy of a member of the club. Any member in breach of this rule shall be subject to ejection from the club following the process outlined in the club constitution.
2. All membership and storage fees are due on or before 1st March
3. I accept that if I do not abide by these rules and / or if at any time membership OR storage fees (if applicable) are over 1 month in arrears the Committee shall:
 - Be entitled to move my craft to any other part of the club premises without being liable for any loss or damage howsoever caused.
 - Be entitled, upon giving one months' notice in writing to me at my last known address/ email address as shown in the register of members, to sell my craft and deduct any monies due to the club (whether by arrears of membership, storage fees or otherwise) from the net proceeds of sale before remitting the balance, if any, to myself. Alternatively, any craft which in the opinion of the Committee cannot be sold upon such notice as aforesaid may be disposed of in any manner the Committee thinks fit and the expenses recovered from myself. Any arrears aforesaid shall be deemed to be a debt owing to the club by myself.
 - At all times have a lien over my craft parked on the club's premises in respect of all monies due to the club, whether in respect of storage fees, membership or other arrears.
4. The rules of the club require that suitable insurance (a minimum of third party liability cover) must be in place for all craft involved in racing or other club activities. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain such insurance.
5. I accept full responsibility and liability for any craft I choose to store at the club and confirm I have suitable insurance in place. I understand that HSSC accepts no liability for any damage, loss or theft of any craft whilst on the HSSC premises.
6. From time to time photos of club activities/training may be taken. By completing this membership form I agree to the Clubs below Privacy Policy and agree to potential photographs being used by the Club. If I do not wish for myself or my child to be involved in any of potential photographs I understand I must speak to the activity organiser or trainer prior to taking part and request that I or my child is not to be included.
7. I confirm that I am responsible for all children in my care under the age of 18 years whilst on club premises and will supervise them at all times.

Dinghy Park Rules (applicable to members who purchase a dinghy space)

8. I confirm that I have included my dinghy class and sail number on the membership form (if requested) and understand that no allocation will be made without these details.

9. I understand that the allocation of spaces within the park is to be decided by the Rear Sailing Commodore and dinghies may be moved from time to time to allow for maintenance and improved storage.
10. I understand that permission must be obtained from the Rear Sailing Commodore before a member changes a class of dinghy being kept in the dinghy park, this is to ensure that there is space for the potential new dinghy. The Committee will endeavour to accommodate any changes requested.
11. I understand that ALL boat spaces are reviewed at the beginning of each calendar year. I understand that the Committee reserves the right to prioritise dinghy park spaces for active sailors with a current dinghy space and if I become a non-active sailor I may forfeit my space to allow active sailors currently on the waiting list a space. Under such circumstances, Rule 15 below will apply.
12. I understand that by applying for a dinghy space I MUST participate towards duties throughout the year including Race Box/Safety Boat. If I do not participate in the duties required during the year I will forfeit my dinghy space at the end of the year and be placed at the bottom of the waiting list. Under such circumstances, Rule 15 below will apply. I understand this rule applies to all members with a dinghy space, not just those who race.
13. I understand that if I leave my dinghy space empty for a period of 8 weeks or more without good reason I will forfeit my space under Rule 15 below. Good reason will be decided at the discretion of the Committee.
14. I understand that my allocated space is for a dinghy and associated watersports equipment only. Storage of other items such as bicycles, furniture, etc is not allowed and any breach of this rule may result in my space being forfeited under Rule 15 below.
15. If I do not abide by the above rules, I understand that the Committee will advise me in writing and I will have one calendar month to remove my dinghy from the park. If my dinghy is not removed it will be considered abandoned and dealt with as per Rule 2 above.