

EASTBOURNE SOVEREIGN SAILING CLUB

BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS



A. HOUSE

1. GENERAL

The Clubhouse is intended as a centre of enjoyment and relaxation for all members, their families and guests. This can be achieved only by considerate use of Club and personal property and by the proper supervision of children. For these and safety reasons, members are urged to observe and assist in implementing the following recommendations; -

- that no wheeled boots or wheeled playthings are brought into the Clubroom
- that pushchairs be folded when not in use and stored so as not to cause inconvenience
- that bicycles be parked and secured outside the Clubhouse, causing no obstruction
- that, through communal help, the Clubhouse be maintained in a tidy and presentable state, with particular attention to removing litter, used glasses and crockery
- that for reasons of security and comfort personal property is not left unattended in the Clubroom
- that no music making or broadcasting apparatus be used in the Clubhouse without Executive Committee approval,
- except for hand held Marine VHF radios
- that use of the Bar entertainment facilities be at the discretion of the duty Bar staff, and that children under the age of 12 use these facilities only under adult supervision.

2. CHILDREN

- Parents and Guardians have sole responsibility for the supervision and control of children on the water, beaches and Club premises and must ensure that they are provided with, and are wearing, personal buoyancy aids whilst taking part in sailing activities. They are advised that the Club is able to provide support facilities afloat ONLY during the hours of Club racing as governed by the Race Officer of the Day, or during official training events.
- Children under the age of 14 are not permitted to remain in the bar area.
- Children under the age of 14 must be in the care of an adult while on Club premises.
- Parents and Guardians are asked to be aware of the possibility that, during general Club activities images of their charges may be captured and used by third parties. Please consult the Club Welfare Officer if this causes any concern or to see the Club's full Child Protection Policy Statement

B. SAILING

1. Sailing Instructions

All members must abide by the Club's standard sailing instructions.

2. Launch & Recovery

It is Club policy that members should launch and recover their boats only from the beaches officially designated by ESSC for boat parking

3. Power Boats - Policy

It is not Club policy to accept members who use or propose to use powered craft from our beaches.

4. Kite Surfing - Policy

In the interest of safety, it is not Club Policy to allow kite surfers to launch or recover from our beaches.

C. THE BEACH AND BOAT PARK

1. Boats

Any reference "boats" refers to dinghies, catamarans and sailboards.

2. Registration of boats

All boat owners shall register their boat or boats with the Sailing Committee every season and will not be allocated beach space until this has been done.

3. Trailers

- a) Boat trailers may not be left on the beach or in the boat park unless being used as a permanent boat cradle.
- b) No boats or trailers to be left at any time in the car park.

4. Boat Berthing

To meet the local authorities' stricter guidelines on the appearance of the seafront and beaches, berth holders on all the Club's boat parking areas are reminded of their responsibility for the cleanliness and general tidiness of their spaces, including the ongoing removal of weeds, litter, broken cradles, unusable trolleys/trailers and dilapidated covers. With periodic Council inspections taking place, it is in the Club's interest to oblige.

5. Winter Clearance

Members are requested to remove boats and equipment from the beach, boat park, sail store and board shed between 1st January and 1st March each year to allow for maintenance and possible re-allocation of boat space. The committee shall be entitled to move any boats and equipment not removed from the beach to any other part of the premises without being liable for any loss or damage howsoever caused.

6. Winch

Winches shall be operated only by members aged 18 years or over. There shall always be two operators - one at the Stop Button - the second tailing the rope from the powered drum. A lookout is recommended when the boats are unsighted from the winch.