

## MINEHEAD SAILING CLUB BYE LAWS

### 1 MOORINGS (See also Club Rule No. 42)

(a) Any member wishing to apply for a mooring or to change the position of his mooring must do so in writing to the Moorings Officer.

(b) The Committee will establish:-

- (i). A waiting list for dinghy moorings.
- (ii). A waiting list for cruiser moorings.
- (iii). A waiting list for existing holders of dinghy moorings who would like to change location when possible.
- (iv). A waiting list for existing holders of cruiser moorings who would like to change location when possible.

(c) This bylaw will be administered as follows:-

(i). When a dinghy mooring becomes vacant, it will first be offered to members on list 1 (b(iii)) in list order, if it is accepted by the first member on that list then their relinquished mooring will be offered to the next person on the list and so on in sequence.

(ii). At the conclusion of all names arising from (i) above, the remaining mooring will be allocated to the member at the top of list 1(b(i)).

(iii). When a cruiser mooring becomes vacant it will first be offered to members on list i(b(iv)) in list order **PROVIDED THAT THE COMMITTEE ARE SATISFIED THAT THE MEMBER'S BOAT PROPOSED FOR THE MOORING IS SUITABLE AND WILL MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE CLUB'S FACILITIES.**

If it is offered to the first member on the list and refused, or the Committee decide that that member's boat is not suitable, then it will be offered to the next member on the list with the same proviso. When the mooring has been offered and accepted, the relinquished mooring will be offered to the next member on the list and so on in sequence.

(iv). At the conclusion of all moves arising from (iii) above, the remaining mooring will be allocated to the member at the top of list 1 (b(ii)).

(v). At the conclusion of (i) or (ii) above, all members remaining on lists 1(b(i)) and 1 (b(ii)) will retain the same position relevant to each other, it being accepted that members shall stay on the lists until they have been offered and accepted a new location.

(d) The maximum permitted length of boats is as follows:

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| (i) On dinghy mooring          | 17 ft   |
| (ii) On outer cruiser moorings | 23 feet |

(iii) On inner cruiser moorings in the 3rd dinghy line 19ft

(e) Members taking up a mooring for time first time (including removals) must do so in the presence of the Mooring Officer.

(f) The Mooring Officer will decide the position of the inward end of dinghy moorings.

(g) Members are required to adhere to the specifications for mooring chains and warps laid down by the W.S.D.C.

(h) At the end of the season the outward end of dinghy moorings and all mooring points on cruiser moorings must be clearly marked so that they are readily identifiable next season.

(i) If a member does not occupy his mooring for a full season (other than with the written permission of the Committee) that mooring may be allocated to the next person on the respective waiting list.

(j) Members allocated a Club cruiser mooring will be required to apply for a Council Mooring.

(k) Any member holding or taking up a Council Mooring will not be permitted to take or retain a Club cruiser mooring.

(l) A member allocated a mooring shall be entitled to retain that mooring whilst he remains a member of the club in good standing, but the Committee reserves the right to change the location of a member's mooring providing that it has reasonable grounds for doing so.

## 2 STORAGE (See also Club Rule No 13(a))

(a) Dinghies and their trailers will be stored in the dinghy park only.

(b) For winter storage cruisers may be stored in the Clubs Car Park between October 31st or the Autumn - "lifting out" day whichever is earlier and May 1st.

(c) During the period Mar 1st to 31 October. Cruiser trailers may be stored in parts of the car park unsuitable for car parking as directed by the Moorings Officer. They must be movable and marked with the name of the owner NOT the boat.

(d) Members requiring storage facilities at winter location must apply to the Moorings Officer, including any requests for a change of position.

(e) The position once allocated by the Mooring Officer is not to be changed without his express permission.

(f) Tenders to cruisers belonging to Club members may be stored in the racks in the dinghy park or on their launching trolley in the car park during the sailing season so that they can easily be moved if needed.

(g) The Mooring Officer will give preference to monohulls over multihulls when allocating spaces in the dinghy park.

(h) The storage of motor boats or fishing boats is not permitted in the dinghy park at any time and is permitted in the car park only with the written permission of the Committee.

(i) Any craft stored on Club Premises is entirely at the risk of the owner and he should arrange adequate material damage insurance.

(j) Cruisers in the car park for winter storage must have their masts unstepped.

(k) Any member failing to remove his boat from the Car Park by May 31st in any year (unless agreed otherwise in writing by the Committee) shall be liable to have that boat removed from the club at the member's expense.

(l) The current charge for storage is £3.50 per metre for one year. Tenders placed in the dinghy park racks will not be charged.

(m) The combination for the dinghy park and clubhouse locks will be divulged upon payment of annual fees.

3. The gate between the quay and the car park is to be kept closed at all times except for transit and members using it are responsible for seeing that this is done.

4. Members using the car park MUST display a Club sticker on the vehicle. Members guests (for sailing) may use the car park provided that their vehicle bears an appropriate note.

5. Members must ensure that all visitors are properly signed in the Visitors Book (see Club Rule 35)

6. No smoking is permitted in the Club House.

7. During the period 1 November to 31 March annually

- (i) No guests are permitted in the Club House.
- (ii) Members using the Club House may lower the shutters on the harbour side provided that they replace them before leaving the premises.

8. Members are forbidden to divulge to any non - members the combination which opens the Club House Door.

9. Members using the Club House on non race days are expected to leave it in a clean and tidy condition.

10. On race days it will be the duty of the O.O.D to ensure that the Club House is left in a clean and tidy condition on the conclusion of events.

11. (see also Club Rule 41)

(i) The minimum third party indemnity insurance held by members is £2,000,000.

(ii) Members having moorings do not have to pay slipway fees.

(iii) Members having boats in the dinghy park must pay slipway fees when launched or buy an annual licence.

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