

CLUB RULES

General

1. Members are bound to comply with the rules of the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park and Queen Elizabeth Forest Park of which the club site is a part.
2. Members must comply with and adhere to the club constitution and comply with the Sailing Instructions at all times whether racing or not.
3. Members must notify the Membership Secretary of any change of address, phone number, boat or other relevant particulars occurring during the year or upon resigning from the club.
4. Members must at all times adhere to the Club's Health and Safety Policy and Safeguarding Policy.

Dinghy Park and Clubhouse

5. Boats parked ashore or moored must be appropriately secured to prevent damage to adjacent craft or property.
6. All owners of craft must have a valid insurance cover that gives a protection against third party liability of not less than £1,000,000 throughout the year.
7. No fires may be lit on the club ground without the consent of the committee.
8. Members may camp on the club grounds with the prior approval of the committee. Contact Email comm@lochardsc.org.uk.
9. Overnight use of camper and caravans is not permitted.
10. The Club accepts no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, personal property left on the club site.
11. No parking is permitted on the access road, forestry road or causeway.
12. Breakages of or faults in club equipment must be promptly reported to the DCM or other committee member who will raise the problem/fault with the appropriate club officer.
13. Dogs must be kept under control at all times and are *NOT* allowed in the club house (disabled persons' guide dogs exempt). Owners must place dogs on leads if requested to do so by a committee member.

Water Activities

14. Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn at all times when on the water.

15. Visitors may be introduced by any individual member of the club. Each member is responsible for the conduct of visitors introduced by him/her, for entering visitors' names in the visitors' book, signing it and, where visitors are taking part in any waterborne activities, for ensuring that the appropriate fee is placed in the box provided.
16. Club dinghies and other craft must be signed out and in either by a full member or by a junior member granted authority by the Club Training Officer to do so. The member will be responsible for these, ensuring that they are correctly used and stored away at the end of the day. Any damage or missing equipment must be immediately reported to the Equipment Officer or any other committee member. There is a charge of £5 for use of any dinghy by an adult, but no charge for those under 18.
17. Fishing boats are to be treated as an obstruction and given a clearance of 30 metres.
18. Unless granted written permission by the committee in exceptional circumstances and for specific purposes, members are prohibited from using any form of power boat from the club site, other than (1) steamboats and (2) designated safety boats and the committee boat for club purposes.
19. All boats must comply with their class regulations, with particular reference to buoyancy. Members may be asked to demonstrate this compliance.
20. Multihull craft will be permitted at the discretion of the Committee.

Junior and Cadet Members

21. Unless participating in group activities organised by the Club, Cadet members must be supervised by a parent or guardian (or designated adult) at all times. Except where Junior members are participating in group activities organised by the Club, parents must ensure that they have appropriate supervision for their age and level of experience. Particular care must be taken that children on paddleboards and similar craft remain in the vicinity of the clubhouse and in sight.

Parents must be aware of how to summon assistance if required.

Adult Social Membership

22. Social membership of the Club is designed primarily (although not exclusively) to cater for the needs of non-sailing partners of full members and of former full members who have retired from sailing. Given the need for appropriate supervision of junior and cadet members, the Club expects that a parent or guardian will have full membership. Junior and cadet membership in association with adult social membership will be permitted at the discretion of the committee in the light of individual circumstances.

Abandoned Boats and other Equipment

23. Abandoned boats and other equipment will be dealt with in accordance with the Club Standing Policy on Abandoned Boats and other Equipment.