



# Newburgh Sailing Club

## Club Rules - General



The Club is owned and managed by its members via a democratically elected committee and is governed by a written constitution. Its objects are the mutual enjoyment and furtherance of the sport of sailing in all its forms. It is essential that new members are familiar with these rules. These rules are intended to protect the environment and provide safety and pleasure to all users of the facilities.

1. All boats must be registered with the club before being used at the club.
2. All persons taking part in any boating activity should be competent swimmers and must wear buoyancy aids [50N]. Non-swimmers should wear a 100N life Jacket.
3. During club activities sailing without a rescue boat can only be undertaken when 2 or more boats are sailing.
4. Overnight camping/caravanning is not permitted except with the permission of the committee.
5. Racing is held under World Sailing. Rules and members should not assume that other water users know the right of way rules. All members are expected to know where the channel runs and that they are obliged to keep clear of larger vessels which are unable to take avoiding action.
6. Nothing should be done which could contaminate the water or plant life around the club - the control of vermin is however permitted.
7. All Children under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
8. Boats must be insured with 3rd Party Liability of not less than £1,000,000.
9. Members shall not smoke in any of the club's buildings. Due regard should be given to fire safety.
10. The last key holder leaving the club will be responsible for the locking up of the club premises (excluding the winter boat storage area).
11. The club training centre has a child protection policy which should be adhered to.
12. Compliance with the club Safety/Sailing Rules is required by all members.

13. Notwithstanding any of the above any behaviour which could bring the club into disrepute is unacceptable and the Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures can be used to protect the good name and reputation of the club.
14. All members of the club will be aware of and apply the club Safeguarding Policy and procedures.