

# BLAKENEY SAILING CLUB

## CLUB RULES

1. These Rules are in addition to the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions relating to safety apply equally to social sailing events.
2. In the event of an emergency, the instructions issued by the Event Organiser (EO) or patrol boat (PB) helm and their assistants must be strictly adhered to without question.
3. The provision of a patrol boat does not relieve participants of their responsibilities.
4. All boats sailing in Flotilla Sailing events shall endeavour to carry Anchor and Warp, Paddle, and Bailer (as appropriate for their class of Boat). These are essential items of safety equipment when sailing further down the Harbour particularly if several boats get into trouble at once or boats need to be abandoned.
5. Members are reminded that if they use their own craft for any purpose connected with the Club's activities, for example committee, mark or patrol assistance, they must ensure that their insurance policy covers use for those purposes and liability for any personal injury to those aboard whether paid or unpaid.
6. Members of the Club, their guests and visitors, may use the Club premises, and any other facilities of the Club, entirely at their own risk and impliedly accept that:
  - 6.1 The Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club.
  - 6.2 The Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the Club premises, and any other facilities of the Club, or out of participation in any race organised by the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors, or caused by the said members, guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committee or servants of the Club.
  - 6.3 Before inviting any guests or visitors onto the premises or to participate in events organised by the Club, members will draw their attention to this rule.
7. Parents/guardians are required to sign an Annual Consent Form for all Youth Members (i.e. members under 18 years old) who participate in a race or other sailing event organised by the Club whether they are crewing or helming. Youth Member entrants are subject to the conditions in the BSC Youth Policy
8. As with all forms of outdoor recreation, members are advised to tell someone where they are going and what time they expect to be back.
9. Owners leave their boats on the dinghy park entirely at their own risk.