

HOWTH YACHT CLUB LIMITED

BYE-LAWS

DEFINITIONS :-

- A. "Club" means Howth Yacht Club.
- B. Any reference to the masculine gender includes reference to the feminine gender and any reference to the neuter gender includes the masculine and the feminine genders.
- C. Any reference to the singular includes reference to the plural.
- D. The Clubhouse/premises comprises the entire building including the Marina Office and the balcony.
- E. The Club property comprises all property in the ownership of the Club.

1. GENERAL :-

- 1.1 The Club does not accept responsibility for the property of any member, visitor or guest, left, lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed in or on Club property.
- 1.2 No gambling or games of chance shall be played in the Clubhouse unless authorised by the General Committee.
- 1.3 No member shall take any book, newspaper or other article the property of the Club without the permission of an Officer of the Club or the General Manager.
- 1.4 Conversations shall not be conducted on mobile phones in the snug, bar, lounge, snooker room or the dining room.
- 1.5 Members and visitors shall maintain good order at all times on the Club property and shall comply with any reasonable request made by direction of the General Committee, the General Manager, a Senior Bar Steward or a Marina Operative.
- 1.6 Members introducing guests are responsible for their conduct and expenses and shall make good any loss or damage caused by the guests.
- 1.7 No notices or advertisements should be displayed in the Club property except with the sanction of the General Manager or a Club Officer.
- 1.8 Any area of the Club property designated by law to be a non smoking area shall be a non smoking area.
- 1.9 Members, their guests and visitors shall not walk barefooted in the Club premises other than the changing rooms. Wet gear is not permitted inside the premises other than in the changing rooms. Soiled working clothes are not permitted in the bar and dining areas.
- 1.10 The Clubhouse shall be closed each morning at 1.30 a.m. unless a bar extension shall have been granted when it shall be closed at 3.00 a.m. In the event of a Club function, the Clubhouse shall be closed at such time as the General Manager shall direct. After the time of closing no member or visitor shall be admitted nor should any member or visitor be allowed to remain in the Clubhouse.
- 1.11 Members shall not send Club employees away from the premises on messages or errands during their working hours.
- 1.12. Persons under 18 years of age are not permitted on the second floor, the snooker room, or the snug bar.
- 1.13 Any member obtaining any services or goods from the Club shall pay for the same at the time the said goods or services are provided.

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2. SNOOKER ROOM :-

- 2.1 The snooker room is available for the use of members' guests providing they are accompanied by the member at all times.
- 2.2 Snooker room regulations as posted in the snooker room form part of these Bye-Laws.

3. CLUBHOUSE :-

- 3.1 Dogs (other than those accompanying a visually impaired person) are not allowed in the Clubhouse. Prams and buggies must not cause an obstruction in the Clubhouse and must be removed if directed by the General Manager or a Bar Steward.
- 3.2 The attention of the members is brought to the Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 and in particular to the definition of a "drunken person". If a Club Steward is of the opinion that a member or guest is a "drunken person" (within the meaning of the said Act) he shall require the said member or guest to forthwith leave the premises and shall be duly authorised to deny any further bar service to the said member or guest.
- 3.3 Children visiting the Clubhouse or the Club property must at all times be under the proper control of a responsible adult, parent or guardian and unless the General Committee or the General Manager from time to time decides otherwise any such child or children must not remain in that portion of the Clubhouse reserved at that time for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor after 9.00 p.m. Any person under 18 years of age must at all times be accompanied by a parent or guardian while in any part of the Club premises in which alcoholic beverages are being sold.

4. MARINA :-

- 4.1 Relevant Marina and Harbour regulations as posted on an official noticeboard form part of these Bye-Laws.
- 4.2 Dogs shall be kept on a lead in the Dinghy Park and on the Marina and the owners are responsible for cleaning any soiling that may occur.
- 4.3 The speed limit for all boats within the marina area is 3 knots.
- 4.4 Yachts hauling or launching at the Club crane have priority on the fuelling pontoon.
- 4.5 Any member who has booked the crane, cradle or drying out pad and fails to honour the booking, without cancelling in reasonable time, shall pay in full for the service booked.
- 4.6 A member who has paid for and has been allotted a crane time shall as far as possible have priority at that crane time, but in the event of such member failing to present his boat ready for hauling or launching at that time shall lose the said priority and must take such later time as may be available.
- 4.7 In the event of a member's boat colliding with another boat within the Marina, he shall forthwith advise the Marina Office of the incident.

By Order of the General Committee

11th April 2005