



## **Misuse of Drugs Policy**

Houth Yacht Club prohibits the unlawful use, possession, distribution or manufacture of any controlled substance, as defined by the laws of Ireland, within the Club premises or immediate environment, the marina or the use of any yacht using the club facilities for this purpose and operates a zero tolerance policy on same.

A controlled substance means any drug not legally obtainable in Ireland. Legally prescribed and over-the-counter drugs become controlled substances when they have not been prescribed for medical treatment by an accredited physician, or they are not used for the purpose for which they were intended, or when excessive doses are taken.

Any member or visitor who contravenes the Club's policy will be brought before the Disciplinary Committee and will face action which may lead to their expulsion from the Club. Any incidents will also be reported to the Garda Siochana and staff have been advised similarly to report any such instances.

*Staff, members and visitors are asked to be vigilant with respect to any suspicious activity both within the confines of the club premises and marina as well as the local coastal area. Any such activity should be reported to the Garda Siochana and General Manager.*

By order of the General Committee

Carl Hanratty

Club Manager.

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