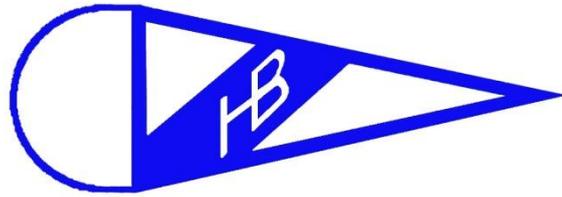


**Club Rules**

# North Herts and East Beds Sailing Club



1. Members may sail monohulls less than 5m (16.4ft) overall with PYR 1000 and above, at all times except during Fleet Open Meetings, Team Racing or when either diving is in progress (blue and white flag A) and/or triathletes are training in the water. Dinghies wishing to cruise during club racing should consult the Race Officer (OOD) before going afloat and cooperate with any guidance. Faster monohulls may be sailed under supervision at special Training Events subject to prior consultation/approval of the Sailing Committee.
2. Members may sail sailboards at all times except during Fleet Open Meetings, dinghy racing or when either diving is in progress (blue and white flag A) and/or triathletes are training in the water.
3. The only other craft permitted on the Club water are Club standby rowing/motor boats. Standby rowing boats are available at all times (for this purpose only) but the NH & EB SC motor boats may be used only as directed by the supervising member or the OOD.
4. The main gate leading to the Club's premises must remain locked except for the period when a car or trailer is passing through. Members on entering or leaving the Club's premises are responsible, individually, for seeing the lock is secure as soon as their vehicle has passed over this section of roadway.
5. Dinghy / Sailboard parks and Clubhouse must be locked securely and remain locked whenever unoccupied or unattended. Padlocks must NEVER be hooked on anywhere UNCLASPED. This particularly applies when boats are on the foreshore or on the water, leaving Club Member's property unattended.
6. The Club slips and foreshore must be kept clear of obstructions, and space must be left on jetties and foreshore for craft still sailing to come ashore safely. Cars must not be parked on the foreshore at busy times such as race days and Open meetings. Fishing is not permitted around the Club jetties and beaches, but might be encountered elsewhere: care must, therefore, be taken near the shores.
7. Every craft must be registered with the Club, and must have adequate buoyancy and third party insurance liability (minimum £2000000) with current certificates/endorsements as applicable.
8. All Members and their guests must wear adequate personal buoyancy when on the water. Wet or Dry suits are not considered adequate buoyancy. It is the sole responsibility of the parents who allow their children to go afloat to ensure they are properly equipped with personal buoyancy and are able to swim 25 metres. Children should always wear personal buoyancy when on the jetty which meets <sup>1</sup>ISO 12402 specification.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes EN393(50N), EN395(100N), EN396 (EN150N) or EN399 (275N)  
ref <http://www.safety-marine.co.uk/spages/how-to-choose-a-lifejacket.htm>

9. Wet or Dry suits must be worn when the water temperature is below 7°C (45°F), by all members and their guests whilst sailing. A Wet suit is defined as a close fitting garment, covering the trunk and limbs from knee to neck made of suitable material of 3mm minimum thickness.
10. Children under the age of 18 years may only sail when supervised by a parent or by an adult nominated by a parent of the child.
11. Members' guests will be allowed six sailing visits annually.
12. Racing will take place under the current International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules, the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate class rules and the North Herts and East Beds Sailing Club current sailing instructions.
13. The Sailing Committee will appoint an Officer of the Day (OOD) and other officials required to supervise the sailing programme. It is requested that every Member of the Club should comply with the directions given by these officials to facilitate the free movement of crews and boats on the limited area of the foreshore. If mooring on the jetty take care to provide space for other boats that are returning to moor there
14. The right of way rules for the prevention of collisions when sailing contained in the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing will apply at all times to all craft.
15. Fishermen are entitled to fish at the Blue Lagoon. Helmsmen and crews of all craft sailing on the Club's waters must at all times maintain a sharp lookout for fishermen's lines.
16. Everyone is expected to help in preserving the Club's pleasant surroundings by making sure that rubbish of every kind is removed from the Club's premises and surroundings (including the water).
17. Dogs must be kept under control so as not to cause a nuisance. Owners are required to remove any fouling by their dogs from the premises
18. The Management Committee may reallocate dinghy / sailboard park spaces and move craft accordingly.

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016