



GRAFHAM WATER SAILING CLUB

REGULATIONS

1. **Hours:**
The Club shall be open during such hours as may be decided from time to time by Council and displayed on the Club Web Site
2. **Security of premises:**
The main gate must be properly closed and locked after gaining access to or departing from the Club premises when the Club is not open.
3. **Defacement:**
Any members removing from the Club premises, or damaging or defacing any article or property belonging to the Club, or for which the Club is responsible, shall bear the cost of repair or replacement of such article or property.
4. **Litter:**
Litter must be placed in the receptacles provided.
5. **Food and drink:**
Members and guests may not consume alcoholic drink brought by them into the Clubhouse or immediate surrounding area, but may consume food brought by them into the Cafe.
6. **Sailing**
Sailors should adhere to the Club guideline "General Instructions applying to all craft – whether Racing or not" for the time being in force as displayed on the web site at <https://www.grafham.org/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/Club%20Documents/Instructions-for-water-users.pdf>
7. **Dinghy berths and trailer parks:**
Boat trailers should be parked in areas allocated for the purpose by Council, or underneath a member's boat in their allocated boat berth. Launching trolleys are not to be left on slipways. Pram dinghies or tenders must be placed in the special area provided..
8. **Buoyancy:**
No person may be afloat on the reservoir **unless wearing adequate personal buoyancy**. Any question as to the adequacy of such buoyancy shall be decided by the Coxswain, whose decision shall be final.
9. **Power boats:**
No motors are allowed, other than on rescue craft and Committee Boats.
10. **Landing:**
Landing on the banks of the reservoir outside the Club premises is prohibited, except in an emergency.
11. **Bathing:**
No bathing is allowed from the Club water-front, or from boats.

12. **Fishing:**
No fishing is allowed from the Club property or from boats.
13. **Wildlife:**
There may be no wilful interference with wildfowl or game.
14. **Pollution:**
Nothing shall be done either directly or indirectly which may cause pollution to the water of the reservoir.
15. **Parking and Camper Vans:**
Motor vehicles may only be parked in the car parks. Trailed caravans are **not** permitted to remain on Club premises for any purpose. Camper vans are permitted to remain on Club premises after the Club is closed for the day only in accordance with Rule 16 below.
16. **Camping and Camper Vans:**
Camping and staying overnight in Camper Vans is allowed on Club grounds but on a limited number of specified occasions only and provided that permission has been obtained from the Club Manager and is in the area specified. Junior Members may not camp or stay in Camper Vans overnight on site unless with a responsible adult who remains on site with them
17. **Dogs:**
Dogs are permitted in the Club Grounds, including the Café on the ground floor of the Clubhouse and the top bar, provided that they are on a lead. Owners will be expected to ensure the cleanliness of the area
18. **Juniors:**
Children at the Club under the age of 16 years shall be at all times under the responsibility of a Member who will remain on site or otherwise be reasonably accessible. This does not apply where the Club has formally taken over responsibility for a designated time under designated conditions.eg organised training courses.
19. **Complaints:**
Any member having any complaint to make of the conduct of any Club employee or any defect in the Club premises or grounds or any breach of the Rules or these Regulations, shall make the same in writing to the Club Manager in order that it may be submitted to the Council.
20. **Lost Property:**
Unclaimed clothing or property left at the Club will be disposed of from time to time to the benefit of the Club.
21. **Dress:**
Members or guests should not use the Top Deck Bar if in wet sailing gear.
22. **Licensing hours**
The supply and consumption of intoxicating liquors shall be permitted during the hours allowed in the Club Licence.
23. **Cruiser moorings:**
Cruiser shall vacate the wet moorings between 1 December and 1 April. Cruiser members wishing to sail between the above dates can do so by arrangement with the coxswains but may not moor overnight. They must also have insurance to cover that period.

24. **Covid-19:**

Members must abide by the Covid-19 Operating Procedures which are published on the website.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

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