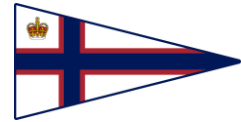




ROYAL NATAL YACHT CLUB

Established 1858

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CLUB HOUSE RULES

INTRODUCTION

These House Rules are implemented to maintain the standards of the Club and to regulate the use of the Clubhouse and its facilities by members and their guests to ensure the peaceful use and enjoyment of the facilities by all members and their guests.

NON-MEMBERS & GUESTS

A non-member may not be introduced to the club on any more than four days in any one calendar month. The names of visitors and of members introducing them must be entered in a book provided for that purpose. The member is responsible for his guest at all times during his visit to the Club. This rule shall not apply to occasions where a non-member is participating in an event or competition organized by the Club.

CREW ON RACE DAYS

On yacht race days members may bring members of their crew to the Club premises. Such crews will be classed as temporary members for that day and shall be required to observe all House Rules and Byelaws.

All visiting skippers and crew will attract membership prices for the event only.

PETS

Domestic pets are not allowed on the Club premises, apart from the club mascot.

NOTICES

- a) Notices or advertisements shall not be posted or displayed in or on the Club premises without the sanction of the Secretary / Manager.
- b) Notices shall be displayed for a period of 14 days only.

STAFF GRATUITIES

No member (or any visitor) shall give any gratuity to any Club employee except via the Staff gratuity scheme or another such authorized fund.

STAFF CONDUCT

The conduct of Club employees is the responsibility of Management. Members may not reprimand or discipline staff but should direct all complaints in writing to the Club Secretary.

USE OF CLUB STAFF

Members are not permitted to use Club employees for private errands except with the permission of the Secretary / Manager.

GAMBLING

Gambling is forbidden on Club premises.

COMPLAINTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Complaints and suggestions should be submitted in writing to the Secretary / Manager for the attention of the General Committee.

REFRESHMENTS

Only those foods and beverages that have been purchased at the Club are permitted to be consumed on the premises.

DRESS CODES

Members and their guests are required to conform to the following minimum Dress Code: -

BRITANNIA ROOM

Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)

Smart casual, i.e. shirt with collar, slacks or tailored shorts, covered shoes and socks

Saturday, Sunday, and Public Holidays

Neat sportswear and covered shoes until 18H00, thereafter smart casual

LOWER DECK

Monday to Sunday and Public Holidays

Neat sportswear and shoes.

POOL DECK

Relaxed dress (No swimming costumes or hats within the Clubhouse)

PROHIBITED GUESTS

No member shall introduce anyone who has been rejected as a member or who has been struck off the list of members; has been suspended or whose presence, in the opinion of the General Committee, is undesirable.

CELLULAR PHONES

The use of cellular phones and two-way radios is forbidden inside the Clubhouse. Ring tones should be muted.

USE OF THE NDONGENI LAWNS

By the Club's Liquor License, there is no waiter serving alcoholic beverages on the Ndongeni Lawns. Food orders may only be placed with the serving staff when circumstances permit however orders should be placed in person at the bar counter of the food counter located on the Lower Deck and payment tendered before any food and beverage are served.

Motor vehicles may not be parked on the Ndongeni Lawns without the prior written approval of the General Committee.

CAR PARKING

Bona fide members in good standing may, on application to the General Committee, be granted permission to park their Cars in the Royal Natal Car Park subject to space limitations; subject to the payment of the prevailing parking fee; and in terms of the prevailing parking rules.

Parking fees may be adjusted up or down on a yearly basis at the discretion of the general committee.

The fee charged will be an annual fee and will be per remote, token, or windscreen sticker as seen fit by the General Committee each year.

No member's car may be parked in the parking of the Royal Natal Yacht club for more than 2 days unless priorly arranged with the Gencom committee and the owner is involved with sailing duties linked to the Royal Natal Yacht Club.

Non-Members may be offered monthly or daily parking facilities but no more than 10 of the parking bays may be allocated to non-members and not more than one per non-member. Parking will be charged at no less than R350 per remote per month or R20 per day. A non-member may not park their car overnight.

Advertising may, on application to the General Committee, be allowed in the car park but only against the fence, must be paid for in advance, and must comply with the strict regulations.

BOAT PARKING

Bona fide members in good standing may, on application to the General Committee, be granted permission to park their dinghy on the Ndongeni Lawns subject to space limitations; subject to the payment of the prevailing parking fee; and in terms of the prevailing boat parking rules. All vessels parked on the lawns shall, always, be in a seaworthy condition and must be launched at least once a month. All vessels parked on the Ndongeni Lawns shall be stored under a canvas cover which shall be in good repair and all boats shall be stored in an orderly fashion within the designated parking area. Slapping rigging and halyards are strictly forbidden. Any vessel failing to meet these requirements or failing to display a valid current parking disc shall be removed from the Ndongeni Lawns without reference to the owner and at the owner's cost.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership Cards remain the property of the Club and may only be used by the member to whom the card has been issued and are only valid for the period of issue. Membership Cards identify bona fide members of the Club who are in good standing and who are entitled to the privileges of membership of the Club including access to members' prices. Membership Cards and associated privileges may be withdrawn at any time at the sole discretion of the General Committee. Any abuse of a member's privileges may lead to the cancellation of membership.

CONDUCT

Members and their guests are required to always conduct themselves in a dignified manner while on Club premises. Foul language and/or abusive and/or loud and/or racist comments and behaviour is not permitted, offenders will be removed from the premises.

The bar staff is instructed to immediately cease serving alcohol to any person whose behaviour is offensive to others.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted within the Clubhouse and must adhere to the law of our country.

BY ORDER OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

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