COMPANY NUMBER 1832829

SOUTH CAERNARVONSHIRE YACHT CLUB

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

CLUB RULES

MODIFIED BY ORDINARY RESOLUTION AT THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 30TH AUGUST 2026

1 DEFINITIONS

1.1 In these Rules, the following terms have the following meanings:

1.2 “Club Secretary’ means the company secretary of the Club, or if the post is vacant the Rear Commodore Finance.

1.3 “Council” means the board of directors of the Club.

1.4 “Council Member” means a director of the Club.

1.5 “CPI” means the Consumer Price Index as published by the Office for National Statistics.

1.6 the “Flag Officers” of the Club are the Commodore, the Vice Commodore, the Rear Commodore (House), the Rear Commodore (Finance) and the Captain.

1.7 “General Meeting” means a meeting of the members of the Club who are entitled to vote.

1.8 “Visitor’s Book” means the book or other format that may be adopted from time to time for recording the names and addresses of visitors and members’ guests.

2 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

2.1 All ages below are to be determined on 1 October of the current subscription year.

2.2 Members of the following classes are full members of the Club and their respective criteria and characteristics are as set out in Schedule 1:

- Single
- Couple
- Family
- Life
- Honorary

2.3 All full members shall enjoy the same rights, benefits and privileges of membership except those under 18 years of age may not vote at a general meeting.

2.4 The criteria and characteristics of Discretionary Members are set out in Schedule 2. Discretionary Members shall not be eligible for election as a Flag officer or as a Council Member nor may they propose any person for membership of the Club.

3 ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

3.1 With the exception of Life Members and Discretionary Members, full members will be admitted to membership by majority ballot of the Council following completion of an application in the prescribed form and payment of the relevant subscription. Payments will be refunded in the event that an application is unsuccessful.

3.2 Life Members, Honorary Members and Discretionary Members will be admitted to membership in accordance with the provisions of these Rules relating to the election or admission of such members, respectively.

3.3 Candidates for full membership (other than Life members and Discretionary Members) must be proposed and seconded by separate full members of the Club of at least one year's standing. A candidate for membership must complete the requisite application form for membership which will contain the information specified by Council from time to time. A candidate for membership must also sign an undertaking in the form prescribed by the Council from time to time to be bound by the Club's Rules as amended from time to time. Once approved the candidate's details will be entered into the register of members.

3.4 Admission to membership is conditional upon payment by the candidate of the relevant subscription fees which are payable at the time of submitting the application form. Such payment will be immediately refunded (but without interest) by the Club in the event that the application is unsuccessful.

4 SUBSCRIPTIONS

4.1 Subscriptions will be determined from time to time by ordinary resolutions passed at a General Meeting on the recommendation of the Council. The table below specifies the age ranges and indicative annual membership fees (in pounds) per age range for each class of membership category listed and these annual membership fees will be reviewed in each subscription year*.

Membership Category/Age Classification	12-17	18-29	30-39	40-69	70+	70+ Veteran
Single						
Couple						
Family						
Life/Honorary						
Discretionary						

* The Council has the discretion to offer to members approaching the age of 18 a lump sum subscription covering Single membership from the subscription year in which they attain the age of 18 up to and including the subscription year in which they attain the age of 23, with such lump sum subscriptions being set at five times the prevailing (12-17) rate and to be paid by 1 January in the first of these subscription years.

4.2 Subscriptions will be increased annually in line with the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) increase over the twelve months to August of the relevant year, rounded to the nearest pound. Where CPI is no longer available or is considered not appropriate, an alternative recognised inflationary measure will be applied.

4.3 The subscription year begins on 1 October and ends on 30 September. Subscriptions are due by 1 November. Members paying their subscriptions in full before 1 November will be entitled to a discount of 10% (with the discounted subscription amount being rounded to the nearest pound) or such other discount as may be determined by ordinary resolution at a General Meeting on the recommendation of Council. Members who choose to pay by direct debit will not be entitled to a discount of 10%. Any other levies are payable on

demand.

4.4 Any candidate for new membership whose application is received after 1 July and before 1 August in a subscription year will be entitled to a discount of 25% on the annual subscription for that year. Any candidate for membership whose application is received after 1 August in a subscription year will be entitled to a discount of 50% on the annual subscription for that year.

4.5 If members have not paid their subscriptions by 1 February their membership will be suspended and they will be notified of this suspension. Membership will be reinstated on payment of overdue subscriptions provided that payment is received by 1 March. If members have not paid their subscriptions by 1 March their membership will terminate without further notice. A member whose membership has been suspended or terminated is not entitled to enjoy any rights, privilege or benefit of membership of the Club. A terminated member can pay a 50% premium in addition to the annual subscriptions between 1 March - 1 April to have the membership reinstated without having to re-apply for membership.

4.6 Members may choose to pay their subscriptions by direct debit, but membership will be suspended in line with Rule 4.6 if a direct debit is cancelled resulting in a failure to pay the full amount of a subscription that is owing.

5 GUESTS

5.1 Members over the age of 18 may introduce up to 6 guests on any day.

5.2 Full members and Honorary members may introduce up to 6 guests on any day.

5.3 Members must register the names and addresses of their guests in the Visitors' Book as soon as reasonably practicable once those guests are on Club premises. To be clear guests must be signed in when using any of the Cub's facilities (not just the Bar).

5.4 No person may be introduced as a guest more than three times during any subscription year.

6 YOUNG CHILDREN

6.1 Children under 12 are not permitted on Club premises after 7.00pm unless a parent or guardian accompanies them.

7 DOGS

7.1 With the exception of Assistance Dogs (which are welcome throughout the Club) dogs are not permitted anywhere inside on Club premises. They may accompany owners on the Cove deck provided they are on leads but must not be tied up (even where owners are present). Dogs may accompany owners transiting through the Club onto the launch. Dogs must be under their owners control at all times.

7.2 Owners must make every endeavour to ensure that their dogs do not foul any area of the Club and must ensure any fouling is cleaned up immediately.

8 LIMITATIONS OF CLUB LIABILITY

8.1 Members, their guests and visitors use the Club's premises and all other Club facilities entirely at their own risk and expressly accept that:

8.2 the Club will not be liable for any damage or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors;

8.3 The Club will not be liable for death, personal injury or damage whether arising out of the use of the Club premises or any other facilities of the Club or out of participation in any race organised by the Club or otherwise sustained or caused by any person (whether or not a member), save only to the extent to which such injury or damage was occasioned or contributed to by the negligent act, omission or default of the Club, its servants or agents.

8.4 Members must draw Rule 8.1 directly to the attention of any guest before inviting them onto the Club's premises or inviting them to participate in or attend any event organised by the Club.

9 LAUNCH SERVICE

9.1 A launch service is provided for the benefit of members and is arranged and organised by Bosun. The Bosun will make the decision whether or not such a service will be provided on any day and in making that decision will take account of whether or not the prevailing weather and/or sea conditions are suitable for the running of launches from either the Club jetty or Abersoch harbour. His decision will be final and binding.

9.2 Members and their guests must obey all reasonable instructions given by the Bosun and / or any member of the crew of any launch when embarking upon, travelling in or disembarking from any launch, including as to the maximum number of passengers and crew which may lawfully be carried at any one time.

9.3 All passengers must be seated in Club launches during transit. Members are responsible for instructing their guests accordingly.

9.4 Launch crews must wear life jackets whilst afloat and members and their guests are advised to do likewise.

10 SAILING AND SAILING EVENTS

10.1 All members and guests must abide by the requirements of all relevant sailing instructions and / or all relevant safety instructions and / or recommendations issued from time to time by or on behalf of the Club and / or the Royal Yachting Association (including RYA Wales) and / or any other competent body.

10.2 The Club will not exercise any supervision or control over any boat or other vessel save only the Club's launches or RIBs when actually operated by or on behalf of the Club.

11 ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

11.1 Members have accepted these Rules in their entirety by becoming or remaining members and will be bound by them at all times.

12 CONDUCT

12.1 Definitions

12.1.1 The Disciplinary Co-ordinator is a member of the Council who is appointed by the Commodore or a Rear Commodore.

12.1.2 The Disciplinary Panel Group is a group of no less than 5 members appointed by the Council from whom the Disciplinary Panel is selected.

12.1.3 The Disciplinary Panel is appointed by the Disciplinary Co-ordinator and will comprise at least 3 members selected from the Disciplinary Panel Group

12.1.4 The Appeal Panel consists of at least 3 members who can be selected from the Council or from members of not less than 5 years 'standing provided they have not served on the Disciplinary Panel who decided the complaint now under appeal.

12.2 A member may be subject to disciplinary action if he / she has:

(a) infringed these Rules

(b) breached accepted standards of public behaviour

(c) abused (verbally or otherwise) another member, guest, visitor or member of staff

(d) been convicted of a criminal offence (other than a minor motoring offence)

(e) engaged in other conduct that makes him / her unfit for membership of the Club or brings into question his / her suitability for membership of the Club

12.3 Anyone wishing to report on the conduct of a member should send a complaint by e-mail or letter to the Disciplinary Co-ordinator. The Disciplinary Co-ordinator will use reasonable endeavours to conduct a brief investigation of the facts and mediate to find a mutually acceptable resolution between both the complainant and the member. Should the mediation fail, the Disciplinary Co-ordinator will inform the complainant and the member within 7 days that the complaint is being referred to a Disciplinary Panel.

12.4 The Disciplinary Co-ordinator shall refrain from considering any complaint he considers may relate to a potential criminal offence and inform the Commodore who shall decide what action to take.

12.5 Pending completion of the investigation and/or hearing of the complaint, the Disciplinary Co-ordinator may temporarily suspend the rights of the Member if the nature of the complaint is so serious that it is inappropriate for the Member to enter the Club premises.

12.6 All disciplinary matters will be treated confidentially until the Disciplinary Panel has made and communicated its decision.

12.7 A Disciplinary Panel will be formed. Members of the Disciplinary Panel shall recuse themselves from involvement in the proceedings where there is a potential conflict of interest or lack of impartiality.

12.8 The Disciplinary Co-ordinator will notify the parties of the place and date of the hearing and the members of the Disciplinary Panel.

12.9 The Member and Complainant shall have the right to object to the involvement of any member of the Disciplinary Panel they believe to have a potential conflict of interest or lack of impartiality and such objection shall not be unreasonably refused.

12.10 The member and the complainant will have the right to submit written statements to the Disciplinary Co-ordinator within 14 days of being notified.

12.11 The Disciplinary Panel will meet, appoint a Chair (and may meet virtually if all parties agree) to consider the conduct. That meeting will take place within 21 days of:

(a) the date they received any written statement submitted under Rule 12.10; or

(b) if no statement is received on the last day on which a written statement could be submitted.

12.12 The Disciplinary Panel procedure will be as follows:

- Review of the witness statements
- Consider statements from the complainant and the member
- Consider other evidence
- Hear written or oral representations from the member and/or the complainant or their legal representatives or any other member who may speak on their behalf.
- Allow questions from all parties
- Take these statements into account in coming to their conclusions in the interests of natural justice. The complaint will be decided upon the civil standard of proof, namely a balance of probabilities
- The Disciplinary Panel then retire to make or reserve their decision Any decision can be a majority decision if it cannot be unanimous
- The chairman should ensure minutes are made of the Disciplinary Panel hearing, sign them as a true record and provide them to the Disciplinary Co-ordinator
- The Disciplinary Co-ordinator will notify the member and the complainant in writing, as soon as reasonably practicable after their meeting, of the decision reached and of any sanctions to be imposed

12.13 The sanctions available to the Disciplinary Panel are as follows:

(a) impose no sanction

(b) provide a written warning as to future conduct of the member

(c) suspend all rights as a member for a period not exceeding 12 months including being barred from the club premises and from any right to vote by proxy or otherwise

(d) terminate the membership, specifying a minimum period that must elapse before the terminated member may be re-admitted as a member, with any such minimum period being specified by the Disciplinary Panel, following consultation with the Disciplinary Co-ordinator and having regard to the evidence heard by and findings of the Disciplinary Panel.

12.14 A member whose membership is terminated shall not be entitled to any refund of subscription but will continue to be liable for any subscriptions or other sums due and unpaid before the date of termination.

12.15 A member whose membership has been suspended or terminated may not be

admitted as a guest of another member.

12.16 Either the member or the complainant may appeal the decision of the Disciplinary Panel in relation to its findings or its sanctions by giving notice in writing to the Disciplinary Co-ordinator within 21 days of being notified of the decision.

12.17 Any sanction decided by the Disciplinary Group will remain in place pending the outcome of the appeal.

12.18 The Disciplinary Co-ordinator will select an Appeal Panel within 14 days of receipt of the notice given under Rule 12.16. Members of the Appeal Panel shall recuse themselves from involvement in the proceedings where there is a potential conflict of interest or lack of impartiality.

12.19 The Disciplinary Co-ordinator will notify the parties of the place and date of the hearing and the members of the Appeal Panel.

12.20 The Member and Complainant shall have the right to object to the involvement of any member of the Appeal Panel they believe to have a potential conflict of interest or lack of impartiality and such objection shall not be unreasonably refused.

12.21 The Appeal Panel will meet, appoint a Chair (and may meet virtually if all parties agree) to consider the appeal. That meeting will take place within 21 days of the date they receive any written notice submitted under Rule 12.16.

12.22 The Appeal Panel procedure will be as follows:

- Review the procedure of the original hearing
- Review any new evidence
- Hear written or oral representations from the member and/or the complainant or their legal representatives, or any other member who may speak on their behalf
- Allow questions from all parties
- The Appeal Panel will take these statements into account in coming to their conclusions in the interests of natural justice. The complaint will be decided upon the civil standard of proof, namely a balance of probabilities
- The Appeal Panel then retire to make their decision which can include a different sanction to that already in place
- Any decision can be a majority decision if it cannot be unanimous
- The chairman should ensure minutes are made of the Appeal Panel hearing, sign them as a true record and provide them to the Disciplinary Co-ordinator
- The Appeal Panel may reserve its decision until after the hearing but within 7 days of reaching its decision the Commodore will notify the member and the complainant in writing informing them of the decision reached and any sanction to be imposed

12.23 A member whose membership has been terminated shall not be entitled to any member's rights nor to enter the club premises without the Council's written consent.

12.24 The Disciplinary Panel and the Appeal Panel shall have power to extend any time limit under these rules where necessary for the just and fair determination of any

complaint.

12.25 Where a member's guest is the subject of a complaint the rules and procedures to be followed are the same as for a member.

13 TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

13.1 A member whose membership of the Club is terminated under these Rules will immediately forfeit all rights, benefits and privileges of membership but will continue to be liable for all subscriptions, levies or other sums due to the Club and unpaid prior to the date of termination of his/her membership.

13.2 If a member whose membership is terminated has either a Family or Couple Membership other joint members will, provided they remain eligible for membership, continue to be members at the discretion of the Commodore or a Rear Commodore. If there are objections to Commodore's or Rear Commodore's decision these will be referred to the Disciplinary Panel in accordance with procedures set out in Rule 12.

14 RESIGNATION

14.1 A member may resign from the Club by giving notice in writing to that effect to the Club Secretary. Any such member will cease to be a member from the date of receipt by the Club Secretary of the notice, but this will not release them from the obligation to pay any subscriptions, levies or other sums that may be outstanding at that date. A notice of resignation must be received by the Club Secretary by 1 January in a subscription year for that subscription year is not to be payable. In no case will any member be entitled to repayment (or part repayment) of any subscription, levy or other sum paid to the Club, whether paid for the current year or for any other year or years.

15 NOTICES

15.1 Any notice may be provided by the Club upon any member, either personally or by sending through the post in a pre-paid envelope addressed to the member at the address for that member last notified to the Club. Any notice sent by post will be deemed to have been served on the date following that on which the envelope is posted by first class post. A certificate in writing signed by the Club Secretary or other Council Member that the envelope containing the notice was so addressed and posted by first class post will be conclusive evidence of service.

15.2 By way of alternative, a notice may be served by the Club upon any member by sending the notice by e-mail to the member at the e-mail address for that member last notified to the Club. Any notice sent by e-mail will be deemed to have been served on the date it was sent if sent before 5 pm but otherwise on the date following the date of sending. A certificate in writing signed by the Club Secretary or other Council Member that the e-mail sending the notice was sent will be conclusive evidence of service.

15.3 Only members entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting are entitled to receive notice of any General Meeting.

15.4 Members may amend their address and / or e-mail address at any time by giving notice in writing to the Club Secretary and the amendment will take effect from the date upon which the notice is received.

16 LICENSING

16.1 The Club will from time to time post a list of times that the Club Bar will be open for the supply of intoxicating liquor.

16.2 No intoxicating liquor shall be sold or supplied to or purchased by or for any person under the age of 18 years.

16.3 No intoxicating liquor may be brought onto the Club premises for personal consumption without the prior written consent of the Council, which the Council may give or withhold in its absolute discretion, save only to be transported directly through the Club to a mooring.

16.4 The Council may, in its absolute discretion, authorise up to 12 functions in any one calendar year under the Temporary Event Notice Provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. Any application for such a function must be submitted at least ten working days before the event and must be requested through a member of the Council. Non-members may attend any authorised function, but otherwise any person who is not a member of the Club will not be supplied with intoxicating liquor unless he or she is a guest at the Club pursuant to these Rules.

17 LIST OF MEMBERS

17.1 A list of the names of current members may be displayed on the noticeboard in the Bar.

18 CLUBHOUSE CAPACITY

18.1 For safety reasons, it may be necessary to limit further entry to the Clubhouse once the capacity limit is reached. Any member of Council may decide to this effect.

19 INAPPROPRIATE DRESS IN THE BAR

19.1 Headwear of any description must not be worn in the Member’s Bar irrespective of gender. Religious head coverings (for example, Sikh turbans, Muslim hijabs, Jewish kippahs, certain Christian or other faith-based coverings), medical/disability related headwear will be treated differently because they may be manifestations of a protected religious belief.

19.2 Swimwear must not be worn in the Member’s Bar.

19.3 No bare feet are allowed in the Member’s Bar on safety grounds.

20 COMMENCEMENT

20.1 These Rules will take effect from the day following their date of approval.

SCHEDULE 1

FULL MEMBERS

1 Single Members

1.1 Children aged between 12 and 17 where neither of their parents are members.

1.2 Single adults between the ages of 18 and 69 including widows and widowers of all ages and Veterans of 70+ years of age with at least 25 years of continuous membership.

2 Couples

2.1 Two adults aged between aged 18 and 69 (whether in a marriage, civil partnership or a permanent cohabiting relationship) with no children under the age of 18.

2.2 Two adults, one of which is aged 70+ years of age, remain a Couple until one of the Couple has 25 years of continuous membership and then they switch to a Veteran Couple.

2.3 The Couples category also includes a Veteran couple where at least one of the couple is 70+ years of age with at least 25 years of continuous membership.

3 Family

3.1Two adults aged between 18 and 69 (whether in a marriage, civil partnership or a permanent cohabiting relationship) including children under 18

3.2 A single parent with children under 18.

4 Life Members

4.1 Life Members must be proposed by Council and seconded by a full member of the Club entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting of the Club and such proposal must be approved by ordinary resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Club at its next meeting following the proposal. The rights, benefits and privileges of a Life Member shall not be exercised by any person until his or her appointment as such has been so approved. A Life Member shall be such a member of the Club for the rest of the life of such member or until such membership is terminated by the members by ordinary resolution passed at a General Meeting of the Club or until the date such member shall notify the Club in writing of his or her resignation whichever shall be the soonest. Any resignation shall take effect upon the date upon which the Club receives it.

4.2 Life Members shall not be required to pay any annual subscription or any other levy attributable to maintaining membership payable by other members, but a Life Member shall be required to pay for all goods and services ordered by him and provided by or on behalf of the Club from time to time.

4.3 The husband, wife, civil or other partner of any member to whom the provisions of paragraph 4.1 apply and the widow/er of any member to whom the provisions of paragraph

4.1 apply shall not be required to pay any annual subscription or any other levy attributable to maintaining membership payable by other members but shall be required to pay for all goods and services ordered by or on behalf of the Club from time to time.

4.4 The number of Life Members shall be limited to Fifteen.

5 Honorary Members

5.1 Honorary Members must be proposed by Council and seconded by a member of the Club entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting of the Club and such proposal must be ratified by the Annual General Meeting of the Club at its meeting next following such proposal. The rights, benefits and privileges of an Honorary Member shall not be exercised by any person until his or her appointment as such has been so ratified.

5.2 An Honorary Member shall be such a member of the Club until such membership is terminated by the members by ordinary resolution passed at a General Meeting of the Club or the date such member shall notify the Club in writing of their resignation whichever shall be the sooner. Any resignation shall take effect upon the date upon which the Club receives it.

5.3 Honorary members shall not be required to pay any annual subscription or any other levy attributable to maintaining membership payable by other members, but an Honorary Member shall be required to pay for all goods and services ordered by him and provided by or on behalf of the Club from time to time.

5.4 The following shall, upon first election to take office, be offered Honorary Membership which shall be effective upon acceptance in writing and which shall continue only for their duration in office or until terminated by the Members by ordinary resolution passed at a General Meeting of the Club, whichever shall be the sooner:

- The Commodore - Pwllheli Sailing Club
- The Commodore - Madoc Yacht Club
- The Commodore - National Yacht Club
- The Chairman - Welsh Yachting Association
- The Commodore - Royal St. George Yacht Club
- The provisions of paragraph 5.1 shall not apply in respect of the appointment of any person as an Honorary Member pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph 5.4
- The number of Honorary Members shall be limited to Twenty-Five

SCHEDULE 2

DISCRETIONARY MEMBERS

1 Lifeboat Members

1.1 All current members from time to time of the crew and administration staff of Abersoch Lifeboat Station shall be Discretionary Members of the Club, such Membership ceasing on the day upon which they cease to be a member of the crew or administration staff of the Abersoch Lifeboat Station or, if earlier, upon receipt by the Club of written notice of resignation by such any such member.

1.2 Lifeboat Members shall not pay any annual subscription or entrance fee, but a Lifeboat Member shall be required to pay for all goods and services ordered by him and provided by or on behalf of the Club from time to time.

1.3 Every Lifeboat Member shall undertake to the Club in the form prescribed by the Council from time to time to be bound by the Rules of the Club during such Lifeboat Membership but shall not be entitled to exercise any right, benefit or privilege of membership prior to the delivery to the Club of such undertaking.

1.4 Lifeboat Members shall not be entitled to any right, benefit or privilege of membership other than the personal use of the Club's premises for the duration of such membership together with such other privileges (if any) as Council may from time to time determine.

2 Coastguard Members

2.1 All current members from time to time of the crew and administration staff of Abersoch Coastguard Station shall be Discretionary Members of the Club, such Membership ceasing on the day upon which they cease to be a member of the crew or administration staff of the Abersoch Coastguard Station or, if earlier, upon receipt by the Club of written notice of resignation by such any such member.

2.2 Coastguard Members shall not pay any annual subscription or entrance fee, but a Coastguard Member shall be required to pay for all goods and services ordered by him and provided by or on behalf of the Club from time to time.

2.3 Every Coastguard Member shall undertake to the Club in the form prescribed by the Council from time to time to be bound by the Rules of the Club during such Coastguard Membership but shall not be entitled to exercise any right, benefit or privilege of membership prior to the delivery to the Club of such undertaking.

2.4 Coastguard Members shall not be entitled to any right, benefit or privilege of membership other than the personal use of the Club's premises for the duration of such membership together with such other privileges (if any) as Council may from time to time determine.

3 Temporary Members

3.1 The Council shall have power in its absolute discretion to grant or refuse Temporary Membership to any person and member of their immediate family (being husband, wife, civil or other partner, father, mother or child of such temporary member) who are competing in an event or championship hosted by the Club.

3.2 Any officer of the Club shall have power in his absolute discretion to grant or refuse Temporary Membership to any member of any recognised yacht club:

(a)visiting Abersoch in his yacht or any of his family or friends on board; or

(b) otherwise visiting Abersoch provided always that in the case of this sub-clause (b) such Temporary Membership shall extend only during the day on which such application for Temporary Membership has been granted and shall not be granted on more than three separate occasions (but not on any consecutive days) in any subscription year but no officer of the Club shall have power to grant Temporary Membership to any person to whom such membership has been refused by any other officer.

3.3 Temporary Membership shall be available only to persons who usually reside more than five kilometers from the Clubhouse.

3.4 A member may apply for Temporary Membership for any house guest by applying on the Temporary Membership Application Form and paying such Temporary Membership subscription as the Council may determine from time to time. Any two officers of the Club shall have the power in their absolute discretion to grant or refuse such application, but neither of the two officers of the Club shall have power to grant Temporary Membership to any person to whom such membership has been refused by any other officer.

3.5 Every Temporary Member shall undertake to the Club in the form prescribed by the Council from time to time to be bound by the Rules of the Club during such Temporary Membership but shall not be entitled to exercise any right, benefit or privilege of membership prior to delivery to the Club of such undertaking.

3.6 Temporary Membership shall take effect from the time at which the relevant Temporary Member signs the Register of Temporary Members kept in the Clubhouse for that purpose and shall be limited to a maximum period of one month and any person shall be limited to one period of Temporary Membership in any calendar year commencing on the 1 October each year.

3.7 The Council has the power at all times to terminate any Temporary Membership without notice and in its absolute discretion by a simple majority vote.

3.8 Temporary Members shall not be entitled to any right, benefit or privilege of membership other than the personal use of the Club’s premises for the duration of such Temporary Membership together with such other privileges (if any) as Council may from time to time determine.

3.9 A Temporary Member shall not be entitled to introduce a guest, to steer a boat or enter a boat for any club race.

3.10 A waiting period of 48 hours between the application being approved and introduction of the proposed Temporary Member shall be observed.

4 Process

4.1 Any full member may request at any time a Discretionary Membership, such request to be made in writing and Council shall have the power in its absolute discretion to accept or reject such requests by the member.

4.2 Such Discretionary Membership subscription shall be one half of a Single Member's subscription for the current subscription year.

4.3 Discretionary Membership shall cease on 30 September next following the date upon which it was accepted.