

Wivenhoe Sailing Club, Walter Radcliffe Road, Wivenhoe, Essex, CO7 9WS

WSC Clubhouse Rules 2024

No set of rules can cover every circumstance. In most situations, common sense and consideration for others is all that is necessary to ensure our Clubhouse is a welcoming place for all to share. If there are problems bring them promptly to the attention of a committee member (see the website for contact details). The Club Constitution is available on the website and gives a clear description of members' and guests' rights and responsibilities.

- 1. Dogs: Dogs in the clubhouse must be clean, dry, well-behaved, and restrained on a short lead. They are not permitted upstairs, on furniture, or in food-preparation or serving areas.
- 2. **Smoking:** Smoking, vaping and 'e-cigarettes' are not allowed in any area of the Clubhouse.
- 3. Wet or Muddy Gear: Wet or muddy footwear must be removed at the outside door. Wet clothing must not be worn in the Upper or Lower Decks.
- 4. **Visitors and non-Members:** All visitors and non-members must be signed in by a club member. The visitor's book will be found in the lobby together with an extract of the Club rules which explains the privileges and responsibilities of visitors.
- 5. **Bar:** No alcoholic liquor of any description may be purchased by or supplied to any person below the age of 18 years. Any alcohol to be consumed in the club not purchased at the bar must be expressly agreed with the Rear Commodore and will be subject to a corkage charge. In order to purchase alcohol at the bar all non members and visitors must be signed in by a member.
- 6. **Security:** Locking-up and setting the security system are usually the responsibility of a designated person, however every member should take care to ensure that when they leave, the premises are safe and secure as possible.
- 7. Care of the building: Notices and posters may only be fixed on the proper notice boards. All members are responsible for the careful and considerate use of the building and its equipment, furnishings and contents and the woodwork and other decorative surfaces.
- 8. Members' Property: The Club accepts no responsibility for Members' property left on the premises. After a reasonable time, lost and abandoned items may be gathered up and disposed of by the Committee.

Approved By General Committee February 2024