

RULES OF STRANGFORD SAILING CLUB

These rules are based on the terms of our lease with the National Trust and contravention of them will place the Club in a difficult position and could in serious instances, such as contravention of Rule 12, render the Club liable to eviction. The committee will therefore take action against offenders.

1. All members use the Club and its facilities at their own risk.
2. Cars must be left on the car park. They are not permitted elsewhere on Club, National Trust property or Cranes Quay.
3. All members having cars and the right to use the access and car park must display the current label supplied by the Club. This label to be changed annually and will be issued on payment of the annual subscription (one per member).
4. All members passing through the barrier leading to the Clubhouse and car park must ensure that it is locked at all times.
5. The last member to leave the Clubhouse must ensure that all lights, heating, etc. are turned off and that the windows and door are securely locked before leaving.
6. No fires or bonfires or barbeques to be lit on the Club's leased premises or the adjacent National Trust property.
7. No caravans, houses on wheels or tents are permitted on the Club's premises or the adjacent National Trust property.
8. Dinghies or their trolleys can only be parked in the dinghy park. Dinghies may not be left on the slipway or adjacent to it. Any dinghy so parked will be removed. Dinghies may be tied up temporarily to the slip. Dinghies must not be left tied up at Cranes Quay.
9. Boat Trailers (as distinct from dinghy trolleys) may be parked on the car park for a maximum of 7 days. They will be removed by the officer in charge if this period is exceeded.
10. Any boat or dinghy abandoned by its owner will be burnt or sold to defray expenses.

11. Any person damaging National Trust or Club property, walls, fences, barriers, trees, plants or gates will pay for the repair or replacement of same.
12. Any member committing any act which renders the National Trust liable to any expenditure will personally pay compensation to the Trust.
13. No member shall advertise in any form whatsoever on Club land or property or surrounding National Trust land or property.
14. No alcohol may be consumed or stored on the premises, contravention of this rule will make the Club liable to eviction by the National Trust, any member breaking this rule will be suspended.
15. No rubbish to be deposited on Club premises or National Trust property.
16. Membership of the Strangford Sailing Club does not entitle you to enter other National Trust property, i.e. Castleward.
17. A speed limit of 10 mph must be observed.
18. The slipway must not be obstructed.
19. Members must not make excessive noise, such as running un-silenced engines or playing radios at high sound levels.
20. All complaints must be made in writing to the secretary within seven days of the occurrence.