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1. Billiards and Pool

- (a) Games shall be played only at such time the bar is open and must finish by the designated closing time.
- (b) Charges for each game shall be determined by the General Committee from time to time.
- (c) Members wishing to reserve the tables must write their intention to play on the slate so provided.
- (d) The table must not be used to the exclusion of members.
- (e) Any damage caused to the tables, appurtenances or fittings will be repaired at the expense of the member so causing the damage.

2. Bar

- (a) The bar will be open at such times as the General Committee may prescribe so long as they conform with the Liquor Act.(b)
- (b) All refreshments must be paid for in cash at the time of the service or members owing amounts must sign chits so provided. Accounts will be rendered monthly and must be settled on or before the 21st of the succeeding month, otherwise a penalty will be imposed at the discretion of the General Committee.
- (c) The steward/ess may decline to serve any person, but in such event he/she shall report the circumstances to a Flag Officer or member of the General Committee who may be present or, if no such officer or Committee Member is present, he/she shall report in writing to the Secretary as soon as possible.
- (d) No refreshments will be served to visitors except at the invitation of members and then only after the visitor has been signed in the visitor's book so provided. Members shall at all times be responsible for the conduct of visitors introduced by the member.
- (e) Suitable dress prescribed by the General Committee must be worn in the bar at all times.
- (f) The cost of bar refreshments will be determined by the General Committee from time to time.

3. Clubhouse

- (a) The Clubhouse will be open during the hours so prescribed by the General Committee.
- (b) The cost of repairing any damage caused by a careless or wilful act or any member or visitor so accompanying or introduced by any member, shall be the responsibility of such member.
- (c) All property of the Club must be returned to its proper storage place after use.
- (d) No furniture or any other property of the Club shall be removed from the clubhouse or premises without special permission from the General Committee having been obtained.

3. Clubhouse - cont'd

- (e) Neither the Club, nor the members thereof, shall upon any pretext whatsoever, be held responsible for any property of members whilst on the Club premises, nor be liable for any claim in respect to any loss or damage to same, nor shall they be held liable for the safe custody of any boat anchored or moored or housed in the vicinity of the Club.
- (f) No children shall be allowed on the Club licensed premises unless accompanied by a guardian, and then only on such parts of the licensed premises as defined by the General Committee from time to time.
- (g) Members shall have the privilege of parking one vehicle on the premises and only after admission by use of the key operated boom gate card if boom is lowered. The boom gate card is NOT transferable.
- (h) Any member that has been proven to have allowed a non member's vehicle on the premises during the hours that the boom gate card is operating be automatically suspended for three calendar months.

4. Enforcement of By-Laws

Where no penalty is provided in these By-Laws and subject to the Constitution, the General Committee, after giving any offender an opportunity to answer any charge against him/her and to be heard, may impose the following penalties for breach of By-Laws:

- (a) Simple offences \$10.00.
- (b) Continuing offences \$5.00 per day.

5. Club Uniforms

- (a) The Club uniform for Members shall be as described below.
- (b) **Square Rig**

The Square Rig Uniform shall comprise midnight blue double breasted jacket having four black Club buttons on either side and vents at the side seams. Trousers may be cream, white or light grey except that during the Club's Sailing Season cream or white trousers will be worn and during the Club's Power Yacht Racing Season light grey trousers will be worn. Shirts will be white and ties black. White shoes will be worn with cream or white trousers and black shoes with grey trousers. Owners of boats on the Club register will be entitled to wear a small black anchor on each side of the top collar of the jacket 26mm above the collar steps. A single black 13mm bank round both sleeve cuffs and describing a trefoil on the outer side of the sleeve may be worn by Committee Members, the lower edge of the band being 6.5cm from the bottom of the sleeve. Female members may elect to wear knee length skirts of the same colours prescribed for trousers.

- (c) **Informal Uniform**

As an alternative to the Square Rig jacket a navy blue Naval Jumper with provisions for Regalia may be worn during the winter. A white Naval Jumper with provisions for regalia may be worn during the summer.

5. Club Uniforms - cont'd

(d) Cruising Rig

The Cruising Rig shall comprise a white long or short sleeved shirt, white shorts or trousers and white shoes.

(e) Evening Dress

Evening Dress (Mess Jacket) uniform for men shall comprise black trousers and navy blue mess jacket furnished with three gilt buttons on either side, white collar and shirt and black bow tie. A white vest shall be worn, the vest to be furnished with small gilt buttons. Royal blue epaulettes measuring approximately 13cm long and 5cm wide, being square at the shoulder point and peaked at the upper end fastened at the upper end by a gilt button. The straps are to have the letters CYC woven in gold thread spaced 6.5mm from the lower surmounted by a gold fouled anchor. Evening dress for women will comprise the equivalent jacket, vest, shirt and bow tie worn with either long black trousers or an ankle length plain black skirt.

(f) A Naval type cap or equivalent female Naval Officer's hat with the Club badge affixed with a white cover may be worn for outside duties and events or as when determined by the Commodore.

(g) Members may wear a blazer coat of navy blue or black material with a Club pocket badge carrying the Club pennant surrounded by a gold laurel wreath.

6. Dress Standards

(a) General

Wearing of uniform is optional for Members and Committee Members and mandatory for Flag Officers when specified in the Rules and By-Laws or as and when determined by the Commodore.

(b) Flag Officers

- (i) On 'Club Duties' at C.Y.C., Square Rig or Informal Uniform including regalia will be worn at all times.
- (ii) At 'Club Functions' held at C.Y.C., Square Rig uniform including regalia will be worn at all times.
- (iii) At Evening Functions at C.Y.C and when representing C.Y.C at external functions-. As a minimum Square Rig will be worn at all times. Evening Dress may be worn if appropriate and when determined by the Commodore.
- (iv) Flag Officers participating in Club events maybe attired in dress approved by the Club in accordance with the event during the running of the event and as necessary preceding the event. At the conclusion of the event the Flag Officer on duty shall dress in Square Rig or Informal Uniform prior to entry to the Club lounge, bars or restaurant .

(c) General Committee

- (i) Members of the General Committee shall dress as for Flag Officers with appropriate Regalia at all times when on duty.

6. Dress Standards - cont'd

- (ii) At Club Functions, dress shall be as follows:

Day Time - appropriate uniform to be worn as determined by the Commodore.

Evening - suitable dress befitting a gentlemen/lady in keeping with the occasion.

(d) All Members - Participating in Club Events

- (i) Sailing: Cruising Rig or any combination of the Club's approved apparel worn with either white or blue trousers or shorts or a "Yacht Uniform" approved by the General Committee.
- (ii) Dinghy: Appropriate dinghy sailing attire.
- (iii) Power: Informal Uniform or smart casual wear. Power yachts participating in any capacity in sailing events shall meet the same dress requirements as yachts participating.

(e) All Members - Using Club Lounge, bars or restaurant

- (i) Weekdays until 6.00 p.m.:

Shirt, shorts or long trousers (or equivalent female attire) and footwear. Clothing should be clean and dry. Clean and dry shall be interpreted as being a condition which will not permit dirt or moisture to be transferred to the furnishings.

- (ii) Weekday Evenings (After 6.00 p.m.) and Weekends:

Shirt, slacks and shoes, or sports shirt, dress shorts (tailored), calf length socks and shoes. Shirts with banded waists may be worn outside trousers. The wearing of thongs and/or shirts without sleeves will not be permitted.

Women must be equivalently attired.

- (iii) Weekends and Public Holidays:

- (a) Participating Sailors:

Uniforms acceptable in sub-clause (d)(i) may be worn preceding the event and afterwards until no later than 7.00 p.m. Thereafter the dress standard required on weekdays after 6.00 p.m. shall apply.

- (b) Non-participating Members: The dress standard required on weekdays after 6.00 p.m. shall apply to members not participating in Club events during the whole weekend.

- (iv) At Evening Club Functions:

Formal evening wear or suitable dress befitting a gentlemen/lady in keeping with the occasion.

(f) Members' guests

Members are required to advise their guests of the required dress standards.

(g) Staff

All staff shall be attired in a uniform.