

# BMYC ‘The Small Print’

BMYC is a members club, run by its members for its members

The volunteer Board of directors and the various committees arrange for the running of the Club, with the assistance of our Steward and Club Manager. We seek to ensure the health and safety of our members and visitors, as well as their enjoyment of the club premises.

So we have a few rules that we ask you to observe:

## **Visitors should sign in**

Visitors from other yacht clubs and potential members are always welcome and we ask you to sign the visitor book by the entrance and while within the Club to abide by the same rules as our members. After four visits we encourage you to join the Club as a member. Membership details are available from the bar staff, or our website.

## **No smoking or vaping**

Smoking is prohibited by UK law within the building and we do not allow ‘vaping’ within the Club either. Dedicated areas on the deck are available for those who wish to smoke – or ‘vape’. Please use the areas designated, and the ashtrays provided. Please do not smoke immediately outside any of the doors nor allow your smoke to enter the clubhouse in any way. Anyone seen flicking butts on the deck or in the marina waters will be ‘asked’ to make a £10 donation to the RNLI fund.

## **Please respect our simple dress code**

Please dress accordingly within the Club, i.e. no bare chests or revealing clothing. We do not wear hats indoors. Wet weather gear is designed for outdoors too, so please use the entrance corridor or toilets to change before entering the Club areas.

## **Keep noise down and good neighbourliness up**

We are located within a busy marina, with neighbours on boats and in the surrounding flats. Please leave the Club quietly at all times. Whilst on the exterior deck area please also be considerate of disturbing our neighbours

## **Enjoy using a real glass – but be safe**

Please do not remove glasses, mugs or crockery from the Club House. If you wish to take drinks away ask the bar staff for a suitable container. If you do drop/break something, please report it to the bar staff so it can be cleared up promptly.

## **Take reasonable care of our furniture**

We have designated areas within the Club rooms for eating, drinking and lounging; these are to ensure our furniture does not get damaged with food or drink, and to allow other visitors to eat, drink or relax in comfort. Please treat the furniture as you would at home, this Club is YOURS.

### **Keep dogs under control**

We like dogs and their owners, but it goes without saying that dogs are your responsibility within the Club. They **MUST** be kept on leads at all times and if the Club is busy you may be asked to tie your dog up using the galvanized rings on the decking. Water bowls are available from the bar to be used outside. Anyone whose dog fouls the club, this includes the outside decking area, will be 'asked' to make a £10 donation to the RNLI fund and they must clean up the mess immediately and thoroughly. Barking will not be tolerated.

### **Stow sailing bags considerately**

We have a shelving area for bags within the Club and also on the deck. Please use these and do not allow your bags to block entrances, exits or spread over the floor.

### **WIFI**

We provide WIFI access free to our members and guests, unfortunately in this new world of 'hacking' we need to ensure the security of our network and our members devices. So we ask that you login in using your email and membership number. Guests can get a temporary password from the bar. We restrict bandwidth to allow all users to have a decent service for email and web browsing. Any user attempting to download large files or access inappropriate websites may find access refused. The Club House is for members to relax and enjoy themselves, not a mobile office, so we would ask that members do not bring their work to the Club House and allow others to enjoy their time off away from work.

### **Ensure access for all**

The access ramps to the Club should be kept clear at all times. They are quite steep and if you require assistance getting to, or into the Club, please call ahead for assistance.

### **Rudeness**

Rudeness is not acceptable, for any reason, and the bar staff or any member may ask you to leave if they find you being inappropriate in use of language or behaviour. They will have the full backing of the Board.

### **Finally!**

We thank you for your custom within the Club, and if you have any comments to make then please feel free to approach one of the bar or galley staff, or send an email direct to [house@BMYC.org.uk](mailto:house@BMYC.org.uk)