



CLUB RULES

R1 INCIDENT LOG

R1.1 That a book be kept in the boathouse in which all incidents must be logged. Details required are the name(s) of persons involved, the name of the boat, the date and such further information as the Committee may require.

R2 CREW SELECTION

R2.1 That members be selected by the Captain, or his deputy, to form crews to train for regatta entry.

R3 PRIORITY USE OF BOATS

R3.1 That a crew or sculler training for regatta or event entry shall have, subject to the Captain's approval, priority in the use of any particular boat.

R4 CREW DISCIPLINE

R4.1 That the member pulling the stroke oar in any Club boat shall have command of the Crew, subject to the ruling of the Club Captain or his representative.

R5 USE OF SPECIAL BOATS

R5.1 That members must have the Captain's approval before taking out any particular type of craft.

R6 PRIVATE BOATS

R6.1 That any member may, with the consent of the Committee, store his boat on the Club premises at a charge to be fixed by Committee, such storage to be entirely at the owner's risk. Any member using a private boat or other property without the consent of the owner shall render himself liable to suspension or expulsion, as the Committee shall decide.

R7 PROSPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP

R7.1 That all prospective members of the Club be entitled to one months free trial. At the expiration of the one-month period a prospective member shall complete a membership form (and pay a membership fee) that will be presented for approval by the Committee in the manner detailed in the constitution. Failure on the part of the prospective member to duly complete the membership form and pay the requisite fee shall exclude that prospective member from further use of the Club equipment until the form has been completed and the fee paid. A person taking advantage of this right shall be entitled only to the use of the Club's rowing equipment and changing facilities and shall not otherwise be entitled to any of the privileges of membership.



R8 GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITIVE REPRESENTATION

R8.1 FULL MEMBERS. Such members will identify primarily with RRC and represent the Club at open events. This does not preclude membership and competition for other clubs, but such dual membership should not be the norm, and should be subject to individual consideration by the Committee. One example where this would be possible is the case of a person wishing to keep a sculling boat at the Club, whilst continuing to row for another Club. Here the individual would have to become a full member and compete exclusively for Runcorn as a sculler.

R8.2 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. Such membership is designed to encourage individuals to maintain an association with the Club during prolonged absence through work or study. Others will be welcome as associates, including members from other clubs. However, this class of membership must not be used as a means of access to RRC facilities for the benefit of other Clubs.

R8.3 VISITING CREWS. Will be welcome on an occasional basis for valid reasons by prior arrangement e.g. frozen water, or for Head training. A fee may be requested. Six weeks per Club per year should cover this contingency.

R8.4 COMPOSITE CREWS. Any composite based at Runcorn must include full RRC members and must compete as a Runcorn composite. Full agreement between Captains from all Clubs must be obtained prior to training commencing. This will cover sharing of equipment, access to stage and water and cost of any repairs etc.

R9 USE OF EQUIPMENT

R9.1 Until he has satisfied the Captain or his deputy as to his competence, a member may only use a Club boat when authorised by the Captain or his deputy.

R9.2 A member who is under the age of sixteen years must, for each occasion on which he uses Club equipment, obtain the prior consent of a senior member to such use and such junior members should be directly supervised from the boat racks to the water, throughout every outing and back from the water to the boat racks.

R10 DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT

R10.1 Where any property of the Club suffers damage as a result of the deliberate act or of the neglect or default of a member, or of a non-member in his/her charge, the member shall be liable for the cost of making good such damage, and shall be deemed to be in breach of these rules.

R10.2 Any damage to boats or equipment must be notified to a member of the Buildings and Equipment sub-committee or by emailing boats@runcornrowing.com. See also R1.

R11 BRITISH WATERWAYS REGULATIONS

The rules and regulations made or to be made hereafter by the British Waterways Board so far as they relate or are applicable to the members of Runcorn Rowing Club using the Weaver Navigation shall be kept and observed as though such rules and regulations form part of and were incorporated in these rules.



R12 ABILITY TO SWIM

That a member who is unable to swim be prohibited from taking out racing craft.

R13 MISUSE OF CLUB BOATS

That no sail shall be used on any Club boat, nor shall any loaded firearm be carried in a Club boat.

Runcorn Rowing Club

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