



Henley Midmar Yacht Club

Established: 1952

STANDARD CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. HOUSE

- 1.1 All visitors and guests (non-members) must be signed on by the member bringing them into the club.
- 1.2 The galley is out of bounds and may not be used for casual cooking without Rear Commodore House's permission.
- 1.3 No ball games or riding of bicycles, skates/skateboards are permitted within the hall or on the veranda.
- 1.4 Members using or renting the clubhouse must ensure that they make the clubhouse secure on departing - switch off lights and lock changeroom doors. If you are not sure of the opening and closing procedure, please contact the Rear Commodore House.
- 1.5 Members must tidy up after themselves, i.e., move furniture back into the hall if used on the veranda, and likewise take all glassware and crockery/cutlery to the kitchen area.
- 1.6 No furniture may be removed from the clubhouse for use on camping sites.
- 1.7 No storing of spars, sails etc., is permitted on the veranda or in any clubhouse room without the Club Committee's permission.
- 1.8 No clothing may be left in the change rooms unattended.
- 1.9 The smoking of tobacco products is prohibited except in designated smoking areas.
- 1.10 No pets of any kind are allowed on the club property.

2. GROUNDS

- 2.1 Only boats and trailers with current HMYC stickers may be left on club property - and must be parked in their designated areas. The Club Committee reserves the right to move boats and trailers at their discretion, after contacting the owner to advise on the upcoming move.
- 2.2 No power boats are allowed to be stored on the club property without the Club Committee's permission.
- 2.3 The club may not be held responsible for any loss or damage caused to property of person, howsoever arising.
- 2.4 Parking on slipways, curbs and grassed banks is not permitted.
- 2.5 Tenders must be locked to a block. This practice denies any would-be thieves from getting out to the keelboats.
- 2.6 Refuse - Please tidy up after yourselves and use the recycling bins, it is your club.

3. CAMPING



- 3.1 Camping is restricted to bona fide club members in good standing and/or paid-up entrants in club organized regattas or events.
- 3.2 In all cases, only immediate members /entrants (as in 1) and their families are permitted as part of that party.
- 3.3 A maximum of 60 campers (individuals) will be permitted to camp on HMYC's grounds at any one time, therefore it is essential to book ahead of time. **Please note**: No person under the age of eighteen may camp on the club premises without adult supervision, such supervision to be by a person 25 (twenty-five) years or older.
- 3.4 **Bookings**. To control access to camping, persons wanting to book a camp site, must apply via the HMYC website 24 hours prior to arrival.
- 3.5 **Payment**. All payments must be made directly to the club either when booking or when registering for a regatta, or event. Receipts must be issued as these will constitute proof of payment for their site.
- 3.6 Sites are taken up on a first come first served basis, in the demarcated areas only.
- 3.7 No camping is permitted beneath any thatched area, as this area is reserved for day visitors only.
- 3.8 No open fires are permitted within five metres of any thatched cover.
- 3.9 No driving of vehicles on grassed areas outside of designated camping areas.
- 3.10 No speeding or reckless driving in the club grounds and/or unnecessary driving in the boat park and slipway areas.
- 3.11 No excessive noise, especially after 22h00.
- 3.12 Abusive language, drunkenness and loud music will not be tolerated and shall result in camping rights being withdrawn without notice.

4. LICENSED PUB

- 4.1 No liquor whatsoever is to be sold on the club premises, without the relative licence being displayed at the point of sale.
- 4.2 No liquor is to be sold off the premises at any stage.
- 4.3 No liquor is to be sold outside the defined trading hours.
- 4.4 No liquor is allowed to be served unopened and may not be taken outside the licenced area of the club. (A plan of the area is available)
- 4.5 No liquor whatsoever is to be sold to a person under the age of 18 (eighteen) years, or to a (visibly) pregnant woman.
- 4.6 No person under the age of 18 (eighteen) years, is allowed in the (*delineated*) bar area.
- 4.7 No liquor is to be sold to a person who is already heavily intoxicated.



- 4.8 No liquor may be sold to any other person than a club member, their bona-fide guest, visiting yachtsmen /women or sporting bodies taking part in an organized event at the club, or to a person attending a club social occasion and for no other purpose whatsoever, unless applied for in writing and granted by the Chairman of the KZN Liquor Board.
- 4.9 No liquor may be brought into and/or onto the licenced area of the club, without the permission of the licensee.
- 4.10 However, members who are over 18 (eighteen) years old and are camping or picnicking in the club grounds (*not the verandas*) or working on their boats in the boat-park area, may consume their own liquor as long as it is within the legal constraints of drinking in a public place.

5. CLUB MOTORBOATS

- 5.1 Only those who have a valid skipper's certificate and have completed a powerboat operators and safety course may operate club motorboats, which have an engine capacity of >15hp.
- 5.2 Access to the club boathouse is restricted.

6. MOORINGS

- 6.1 The Club Committee has the sole right to control the "moorings" and mooring area in front of the club.
- 6.2 Members are to liaise with the Club Committee when laying new moorings or moving positions.
- 6.3 Club mooring specifications are to be always adhered to, no alternative type of mooring is allowed, unless approved by the Club Committee.
- 6.4 Boats are left on moorings at the owner's risk.
- 6.5 The Club Committee has the right to recover boats that have gone adrift, and a recovery fee will be levied.
- 6.6 The Club Committee may move yachts for certain events or when necessary. Boats not complying with the mooring conditions of the club will be removed from the mooring area or water at the owner's cost.

7. HIGH PRESSURE WASHING AND PAINTING OF BOATS

- 7.1 When slipping to clean or paint your boat, this must only be done when racing is not taking place and your craft must be moved to the designated maintenance areas (details obtainable from the Rear Commodore Sailing).

8. LAUNCHING OF BOATS

- 8.1 A mast rigging gantry is available in the grounds of the club.



- 8.2 Members may use the club's slipway but must always adhere to the race committee appointed safety officer's instructions when launching or retrieving their boats on regatta race days.
- 8.3 All trailers launching boats on the slipway must be fitted with a safety chain or be tethered via a second safety line to the launching vehicle.
- 8.4 Dollies and trailers are to be removed from the slipway and grass launching area in front of the clubhouse, when not in use.

9. JETTY

- 9.1 Club motorboats have the first option re: berths.
- 9.2 Boats may not be tied up to the jetty indefinitely or in strong winds, (>20 knots) especially from the north or southwest.
- 9.3 No rafting up of boats is permitted as the structure is not designed to take sideways pressure.
- 9.4 Should the jetty be badly damaged, by an agreement with the Department of Water and Sanitation ("DWAF"), we will be forced to remove it entirely.

10. SALVAGE OR DERELICT BOATS

- 10.1 The Club Committee may authorize the sale and disposal of salvaged or derelict boats or other sailing equipment after 30 days' notice to the owner at his/her last known address, or via an acceptable electronic medium, or if unidentifiable by general notice to members on the club notice board.
- 10.2 A record shall be kept of the general nature of the items disposed of, including class of boats, the name of the purchasers thereof and the prices fetched, and such particulars shall be recorded in the minutes of the Club Committee.

HMYC Club Committee

1st February 2024