



General Rules

1. The Club shall be called the Scarborough Boat Angling Club.
2. The object of the Club is to promote friendship and co-operation between boat anglers.
3. The Club shall consist of boat owners or part owners, and other members, subject to the approval of the committee.
4. The committee shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting (AGM). The committee shall consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer plus six committee members. All positions to be honorary. A maximum of two non-boat owners may serve.
5. Annual subscriptions shall be set at the AGM.
 - a) Old Age Pensioners shall receive a 50% reduction against Full Membership.
 - b) Junior membership shall be 50p if the member is 16 or under at the date of the AGM and also does not have to pay a joining fee.
 - c) Junior members do not have the power to vote or be issued a car parking ticket.
 - d) All new members will pay a one off joining fee of £10.
 - e) Club subscriptions are due on the last Tuesday in October, at the AGM.
 - f) Fees not paid by any member by 31st January following the AGM. Will be deemed to be a lapsed member. Lapsed members can re-apply for new membership at any time and are subject to a £10.00 joining fee.
6. Car parking fees shall be set at the AGM.
 - a) Car park tickets are issued at the discretion of the Committee.
 - b) It is the member's responsibility to ensure that the car park ticket is displayed with both the ticket number and boat name easily visible at all times.
 - c) The club car park is not to be used for parking for any form of paid employment or business purposes.
 - d) Inconsiderate parking or the use of the car park for any form of business purposes by any member may result in a suspension of their car park ticket
 - e) The club car park is open to all members, with a valid parking permit, strictly on a first come first served basis. The club cannot guarantee that a parking space will be available.
 - f) The fraudulent misrepresentation of a Club car park ticket is strictly forbidden.
 - g) Any members wishing to raise a concern another member's parking can only do so in writing to the Secretary. They must state all relevant information pursuing to any alleged failures of another member/s to comply with any of the rules 6c, 6d, 6e and 6f.
 - h) Rules 7, 8 and 9 may apply if any member/s is alleged to have not complied with any of the rules 6c, 6d, 6e and 6f
7. Members of the Club whose conduct is inappropriate or who decline to abide by any of the rules may be expelled or suspended by a resolution passed at a meeting of the disciplinary subcommittee. Their joining fee and subscriptions may be forfeited. Members shall have the right to appeal in person to the management committee with regard to any decision affecting them, provided that notice of such appeal is submitted to the Secretary, in writing, within seven days of notification of the decision.
8. The affairs of the Club shall be controlled by the Committee. The duties of the Committee shall be:
 - a) To keep accurate accounts of the finances of the Club through the Treasurer. These should be available for reasonable inspection by members and should be audited before every AGM. The Club shall keep a bank account and the following officers shall be authorized to sign Club cheques: two from the Chairperson; Treasurer and Secretary.
 - b) To make decisions on the basis of a simple majority vote. In the case of equal votes, the chairperson shall be entitled to an additional casting vote.
 - c) The Committee shall have power to deal with all business.
9. No rule shall be altered or any new rule instigated except at the AGM or a Special General Meeting.
10. A Special General Meeting can only be called by a minimum of 12 members of the Club giving 14 days notice, in writing, to the Secretary



11. The business of the AGM shall be to:
 - a) Confirm the minutes of the previous AGM
 - b) Receive the audited accounts for the year from the Treasurer
 - c) Receive an annual report of the Committee from the Secretary
 - d) Elect an Auditor
 - e) Elect the Officers of the Club. Nominations of candidates for election of Officers shall be made in writing to the Secretary at least 14 days in advance of the AGM date. Nomination can only be made by Full Members and must be seconded by another Full Member.
 - f) Review Club Subscription rates and agree them for the following year.
 - g) Transact such other business received in writing by the Secretary from members 14 days prior to the meeting and included in the agenda.
 - h) For rule changes at an AGM, a minimum of 14 days notice in writing must be provided to the Secretary. Any alteration or amendment must be proposed by a Full Member of the Club and seconded by another Full Member. Such alterations shall be passed if supported by not less than two-thirds of those Full Members present at the meeting assuming that a quorum (5 members) has been achieved
12. At all meetings, the chair will be taken by the Chairperson or, in their absence, by a deputy appointed by the Club.
13. Decisions made at a monthly meeting shall be by a simple majority vote from those Full Members attending the meeting. In the event of equal votes, the Chairperson shall be entitled to an additional casting vote. A minimum of 5 members (quorum) is required for any decisions to be made.
14. A Banking Account shall be taken out in the name of the Scarborough Boat Angling Club with a 'mainstream bank' and all cheques are to be signed by both the Treasurer and one other authorized committee member.
15. All monies received by the officers of the Club shall be paid to the Treasurer at the earliest opportunity.
16. The Club can be dissolved when the membership falls below five (5).
 - a) If at any General Meeting of the Club, a resolution be passed calling for the dissolution of the Club, the Secretary shall immediately convene a Special General Meeting of the Club to be held not less than one month thereafter to discuss and vote on the resolution.
 - b) If at that Special General Meeting, the resolution is carried by at least two-thirds of the Full Members present at the meeting, The Committee shall thereupon, or at such a date as shall have been specified in the resolution, proceed to realize the assets of the Club and discharge all debts and liabilities of the Club.
 - c) After discharging all debts and liabilities of the Club, the remaining assets shall not be paid or distributed amongst the Full Members of the Club, but shall be given or transferred to the RNLI.