



## **Coalhouse Fort Radio Yacht Club**

### **Club Rules**

- 1) The Committee shall have the authority to amend, repeal or add to the Club rules as they consider expedient for the internal management of the Club, but any such amendments must be ratified at the next Annual General Meeting or next Club meeting whichever is the sooner.
- 2) All members must be affiliated to the MYA, ensuring Third Party Insurance coverage.
- 3) Race Days – the following designated Race days shall be adopted with the proviso that any given date be reassigned to host ‘Open’, ‘District’, ‘Ranking’ or ‘National’ events from any classes as deemed appropriate.
  - a) Wednesday & the fourth Sunday of the month – IOM
  - b) The second Sunday of the month – Dragon Flite 95 with a potential weekday evening to be agreed
  - c) The first and third Sunday of the month – Dragon Force 65 with a potential evening week day to be agreed
  - d) Saturdays - RG65
- 4) Members and their guests using property, owned, leased or otherwise retained for the benefit of the Club do so entirely at their own risk.
- 5) Members are reminded that the lake and surrounds together with the access track are the property of Thurrock Council and must be respected as such. Speed on the access track must be restricted to 10MPH. No changes to the lake or surrounds are to be made without reference to the Committee who will liaise with the Rangers and Thurrock Council as necessary. In particular, care must be taken to respect the Rules of the Rangers and Thurrock Council and the Environmental requirements of the area.
- 6) All members must abide by the Coalhouse Fort RYC Health, Safety and Environment Plan.
- 7) The lake is available to all members at times as designated by the General Committee from time to time, except for Open and National events organised by the General Committee, which will have absolute priority.
- 8) Visiting skippers competing in a Club Open event or series, having paid an entry fee, shall not be counted as a ‘visit’ within Section 7, sub-section m, of the Club Constitution.



9) Members are expected to ensure that all visitors/guests observe the rules of the Club and those defined by the Rangers and Thurrock Council.

10) Transmitters must not be activated in the Car Park as they may interfere with boats on the water.

11) Members may loan their boats and equipment to visitors who are thinking of joining the Club for three visits, but after that period, visitors are expected to become members.

12) Junior members must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or responsible adult nominated by a parent, when at the lake. Daughters, sons, nieces and nephews under the age of 18 may use a member's boat without restriction.

13) Rescue boats may only be used with the approval a member of the General committee and must never be used by lone members, for safety reasons, an Approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILST ON BOARD**. Junior members are not allowed to use the Rescue boats.

14) Vehicles must be parked in the designated area, as defined by the Ranger or Committee member.

