



LARGS SAILING CLUB LIMITED
CLUB MANAGEMENT RULES - JANUARY 2020



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1. Name and Objectives

1.1

The Club is incorporated as a Company Limited by Guarantee under the name of Largs Sailing Club Limited and the flags of the Club shall be the Red Ensign, and a Blue Burgee with a Gold Viking Galley.

1.2

The objectives for which the Club is formed are set out in detail in the Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Company. The principal objectives are as follows:

- (a) to encourage community participation in all forms of sailing, motor yachting and other water based activities.
- (b) to secure the establishment, maintenance and management of Clubhouse premises with a view to the promotion of the objectives of the Club;
- (c) to co-ordinate, develop and promote the use of such facilities and of social activities among members interested in the objectives of the Club; and
- (d) to raise funds as necessary in furtherance of the Club's objects by employing coaches and instructors and by encouraging and supporting individuals to develop their coaching and officiating expertise.

1.3

The Club shall not discriminate in any way, by grounds such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation.

1.3.1

For the purpose of these Management Rules the pronouns "he", "him" and "his" are used inclusively and are intended to apply to both males and females.

1.3.2

While the Club will make reasonable efforts to involve those with disabilities in the sport, some restrictions may be necessary in the interests of safety.

1.3.3

For the purposes of these Management Rules, "partner" shall be interpreted as meaning two persons who are married or in a civil partnership, or two persons living together as if they were married or civil partners.

2. Membership

2.1

Membership shall be open to any person who has an interest in the objectives of the Club, as defined in section 1.2 above. The Club must have at least 25 members to be properly constituted.

2.2

Membership application procedure:

2.2.1

A candidate for membership shall send to the Secretary, a form stating his or her address and any other particulars that the Executive Committee shall require. Persons who are candidates for membership have no privileges whatsoever in relation to the use of the Club or its premises.

2.2.2

All applications will be required to be approved by a simple majority of the Executive Committee before being granted. Details of applications for approval will be circulated round the committee for their approval as and when they are received. Approval may only be refused on the grounds stated in section 2.3, or that the candidate is not eligible for the category of membership applied for.

2.3

The Club may refuse membership only for good and sufficient cause, such as conduct likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute, provided that the member concerned or a responsible person(s) representing such member shall have the right to be heard by the Directors before a decision is made. A final appeal against such decision may be made to the Club's members and decided by a majority vote.

2.4

The Executive Committee may appoint **Honorary Members**, being members who in the opinion of the Executive Committee have rendered outstanding service to the Club, but the total number of such Honorary Members shall not exceed five per cent of the total number of all voting members at the time of their election. An Honorary Member and his partner shall be member(s) of the Company, be entitled to the full amenities of the Club and temporary participation in sailing, and shall each have one vote exercisable in person in General Meeting.

2.5

Every member on joining the Club impliedly undertakes to comply with the rules and any refusal or neglect to do so, or any conduct which in the opinion of the Executive Committee is either unworthy of a member or otherwise injurious to the interests of Club, shall render a member liable to expulsion from the Club by the Executive Committee, provided that before expelling a member, such Committee shall call upon him for an explanation of his conduct and shall give him an opportunity of defending himself or resigning his membership.

2.6

The vote on a resolution for expulsion shall be by ballot and the resolution shall only be carried if not less than three quarters of the members of the Executive Committee present vote in favour of the resolution.

2.7

It shall be a condition of membership that all craft for which a member is responsible carry Third Party Insurance to a minimum value as fixed annually by the Executive Committee.

2.8

Membership shall consist of Family, Individual, Associate, Crew, Junior, Out of Port, Senior, House, Joint House, Group, Berth Holder, and Honorary.

2.9

A **Family Member** means a member, their partner, and their children under the age of 25 on 1st January in the subscription year. The member, partner and children shall be entitled to the full amenities of the Club. Any member covered by a family membership aged 16 or over at the date of the meeting will be entitled to vote in person at a general meeting, subject to a maximum of two votes per membership.

2.10

An **Individual Member** means any member aged 25 years or over on 1st January in the subscription year. Membership is restricted to one person. An individual member shall be entitled to the full amenities of the Club, and have one vote, exercisable in person at the General Meeting.

2.11

An **Associate Member** means any person who is not an owner or part owner of a boat, and who has reached the age of 65 at 1st January in the subscription year. Entry to associate membership is now restricted to Full (voting) Members who have reached the age of 65 at 1st January in the subscription year. Membership includes partner but not cadets. Existing associate members may continue as associate members. Associate members and partners shall be entitled to the full amenities of the Club, and shall each have one vote, exercisable in person in General Meeting.

2.12

A **Crew Member** means any member who crews only. Membership does not include partner or cadets. Crew members are only entitled to use the Clubhouse immediately before Club sponsored racing and after same. They shall have no voting rights.

2.13

A **Junior Member** means any member of less than 25 years of age on 1st January in the subscription year. Membership is restricted to the named member. Junior members under 18 may not purchase or attempt to purchase or consume intoxicating liquor within the Club premises. Junior members aged 16 or over on the date of the meeting shall have one vote, exercisable in person in General Meeting. Subject as aforesaid, all junior members shall be entitled to the full amenities of the Club.

2.14

An **Out of Port Member** means a member permanently resident in excess of 100 miles of Largs. Such membership will be granted on application at the discretion of the Executive Committee, and will not normally be granted to anyone who has a boat in the Clyde Estuary. Out of port members shall be entitled to the full amenities of the Club but shall have no voting rights.

2.15

A **Senior Member** means any member of over 75 years on 1st January in the subscription year. Membership is restricted to those who have been Club members for at least 10 years on 1st January in the subscription year. Each senior member and his partner shall be entitled to the full amenities of the Club and shall each have one vote, exercisable in person in General Meeting. Subscription will be a one off payment.

2.16

A **House Member** means any individual who has a interest in the sport of sailing, who does not normally go afloat on Largs SC sponsored activities (except as a volunteer), and who is not the owner or part owner of a keelboat or motor boat kept in Largs Yacht Haven for part or all of the year. A house member shall otherwise be entitled to take an active part in the onshore activities of the Club and to make full use of the facilities provided by the Clubhouse. House membership does not include dinghy sailing or berthage rights, cadet rights, or voting rights.

2.17

Joint House Membership includes partner, who may use the Clubhouse separately. Otherwise as 2.16 above.

2.18

Group Membership may be offered by the Executive Committee to groups, other clubs, and organisations. Such groups shall have such rights and privileges as may be from time to time determined by the Executive Committee, and pay fees to be determined by the Executive Committee. A group member shall have no voting rights.

2.19

Berth Holder membership applies to owners of keelboats and power boats. Membership is per boat, and includes full social rights, and participation in the cruising group (sail and power, summer and winter). Berth holder membership does not include dinghy sailing or berthage rights, cadet rights, or voting rights.

2.20

A member of any recognised sailing club or sailing association may be authorised to use the premises of this Club by any member of the Executive Committee of this Club. Such authorisation shall specify between which dates, not being more than fourteen days apart, the said person may use the premises and shall be known as a temporary member and shall pay a Fee as determined by the Executive. They shall have no voting rights.

2.21

Any person who is a competitor or participant, or is family or friends of family, or a bona fide supporter of a competitor or participant in any open event sponsored or organised by or on behalf of the Club or in the open events starting from Largs Sailing Club is entitled to the use of the Club premises during the event, and for such periods as shall be determined by the Executive Committee before and after the finish of the event in which they are participating.

2.22

Parent(s) or adults responsible for, and siblings of, junior members participating in the training activities of the Largs Sail Training Association shall be entitled to the use of the Club premises during the session, and for a reasonable time before and after each session.

2.23

A Flag Officer or any other person who has received the authority of two members of the Executive Committee may expel temporarily or permanently any person who has the right of use of the Club premises only under Rules 2.20 and 2.21.

2.24

The various classes of member, excluding Honorary, shall be limited respectively to such numbers as may from time to time be fixed by the Executive Committee.

2.25

Any member may introduce as his or her guest, any person, provided that the member so introducing enters their name and the date, as well as the name and address of the said guest in a book kept for such purpose, and at no time leaves the Club premises while the said guest is therein. The introduction of guests will be subject to conditions as may from time to time be laid down by the Executive Committee. Any one guest may only be signed in on a maximum of five occasions in any one membership year.

2.26

Subject to the approval of General Meeting the Executive Committee may propose a Levy for special purposes.

3. Entrance Fee and Subscriptions

3.1

There shall be an Entrance Fee of such sums as the Executive Committee may from time to time prescribe.

3.2

The amount of the Annual Subscription for the following year shall be decided at the AGM and shall be payable immediately thereafter.

3.3

No member shall in any year be entitled to any of the rights and privileges of membership until his Entrance Fee and Subscription for that year and all arrears, if any, have been paid.

3.4

Any member who has not paid his subscription by the first day of January shall be requested in the name of the Executive Committee to pay the amount within 30 days and if his subscription is not paid by the 31st day of January his membership will be cancelled. Any such person wishing to reapply for membership must apply as a new member in terms of the Membership Clause 2.2.

3.5

New members applying after a date to be determined by the Executive Committee may pay a reduced subscription for the remainder of that subscription year. This subscription

will be determined by the Executive Committee, taking into account the remaining season. The amount payable will be determined by the date of application. The appropriate full subscription will be payable for the following year.

3.6

Any member desirous of retiring from the Club shall notify his intention to the Secretary on or before the first of October otherwise he shall be liable for the next year's subscription.

4. Officers

4.1

The Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the Club) shall normally be the Flag Officers or other individuals appointed by the Executive Committee. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be either honorary or paid appointments and may be held by the same person, and references to such offices throughout the Management Rules and House Rules are in accordance with the post or posts as currently filled.

4.2

The Flag Officers of the Club will be the Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore and each may hold office for up to three years when they will retire but will be eligible for election to other Flag Officer positions for up to three years.

4.3

The Secretary and Treasurer will hold office for three years when he or she will retire but will be eligible for re-election. If these posts are filled by a paid official then the terms and conditions of employment will be as determined by the Executive Committee.

4.4

The election of Directors and Flag Officers shall take place at a General Meeting of members of the Club.

4.5

No candidates for election to any office (other than the retiring Directors and Flag Officers eligible) shall be proposed unless the name of such candidate and of his or her proposer and seconder shall have been sent to the Secretary six weeks prior to the AGM.

4.6

If a casual vacancy occurs, by death or resignation or expulsion, the Executive Committee may co-opt a member of the Club to fill the vacancy. Any member so co-opted shall serve until the next Annual General Meeting.

5. Executive Committee

5.1

The Executive Committee shall consist of the said Directors, and Flag Officers and not more than seven members of the Club elected by the Club in General Meeting. At each Annual General Meeting up to 30% of the elected members of the Executive Committee shall retire in order of seniority of election and in the case of equal seniority the order of retirement shall, failing agreement between the members concerned, be determined by the drawing of lots. All retiring elected members of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for reelection .

5.2

Candidates for election to the Executive Committee shall be those members of the Club whose nominations, duly proposed and seconded by members of the Club, in writing, shall have been sent to the Secretary six weeks prior to the AGM.

5.3

If a casual vacancy occurs, by death or resignation or expulsion, the Executive Committee may co-opt a member of the Club to fill the vacancy. Any members so co-opted shall serve until the AGM.

5.4

If the number of candidates duly proposed and seconded exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, the election shall be by ballot at the Annual General Meeting.

5.5

Subject to the provision of Rule 3.3 hereof, any member of the Club may be nominated for election to the Executive Committee.

5.6

A quorum of the Executive Committee shall be six members including Directors and Flag Officers.

6. Subcommittees

6.1

The Executive Committee may appoint Sub Committees and delegate to them such powers as they may think fit. The Directors and Flag Officers shall be members ex officio of all Sub Committees. If considered advisable a Sub Committee may include members of the Club outwith the Executive Committee but the Conveners of all Sub Committees shall be members of the Executive Committee.

7. Management

7.1

The affairs of the Club shall be wholly managed by the Executive Committee according to the Memorandum & Articles of Association and the Club Management Rules. The Executive Committee shall meet as often as required. Such Committee shall apply the funds of the Club in such manner as complies with rule 11.1, shall make such byelaws, rules and regulations as it thinks fit as to the management of any Club property. The members of the Club may in general meeting reserve to General Meeting the management of such affairs as they think fit.

7.2

It shall be the Treasurer's responsibility to keep a complete and accurate account of the Club's finances.

7.3

All expenditure of the Club must be authorised by the Executive Committee.

7.4

The Executive Committee shall have powers to borrow, on such terms and conditions as they consider proper, such sums as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

7.5

It shall be the Secretary's responsibility to keep full and correct minutes of any and all Directors' Board, Executive Committee and General Meetings of the Club

8. General Meetings

8.1

An Annual General Meeting shall be held on a date not more than ten weeks after the end of the Club financial year. No business except the passing of the accounts and the election of the Directors, Officers, Executive Committee and appointment of auditors or independent accountant and any business that the Executive Committee may order to be inserted in the Notice convening the Meeting, shall be discussed at such meeting unless notice thereof be given to the Secretary in writing six weeks prior to such meeting.

8.2

The Executive Committee may at any time call a General Meeting of the Club for any specific business. The discussion at such General Meeting shall be confined to the business stated in the Notice sent to members.

8.3

Twenty voting members (or if the total number of voting members of the Club be less than one hundred, one fifth of the said total) may join together to summon or cause the Secretary to summon by Notice as hereinafter mentioned a General Meeting.

8.4

The Secretary shall, at least fourteen days clear before the date of the Annual General Meeting or any General Meeting, send via electronic mail to each member Notice thereof and of the business to be brought forward thereat. Where a member has opted to receive communications via post, the secretary will send such notices using the 2nd class postal service, with the date of posting being at least fourteen days clear before the meeting date.

8.5

At the Annual General Meeting or a General Meeting each member entitled to vote shall have one vote. In the case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

8.6

The quorum for a General Meeting shall be twenty voting members.

8.7

The General Meeting may at any time, without reason given, remove any member from any position which he or she may hold within the Company or its Committees.

8.8

At all meetings of the Club or of the Executive Committee, the Commodore, whom failing the Vice Commodore, whom failing the Rear Commodore, shall take the Chair and failing all of those the meeting shall elect a Chairman. At any Sub Committee meeting the Convener shall take the chair.

9. Supply of Intoxicating Liquor

9.1

The purchase for the Club and the supply by the Club of intoxicating liquor shall be exclusively controlled by General Meeting or the Executive Committee, or parties appointed by them.

9.2

Other than when an occasional Licence has effect alcohol may only be sold:

- a. for consumption on the premises, to those persons over the age of 18 years who are entitled to the use of the premises of the Club, pursuant to section 2 of these Club Management Rules
- b. for consumption off the premises to either a member of the Club (in person) or to a person holding a license for the sale of alcohol.

9.3

Members under the age of 18 years are not allowed in the immediate bar area at any time. The immediate bar area is the area extending 75 cm from the south face of the bar.

9.4

Other than when a Private Function and/or an Occasional Licence has effect, no person is to be supplied with alcohol on the club premises unless that person is:

- a. a member of the Club
- b. a guest of a member and accompanied by that member
- c. a member of another RYA affiliated club.

10. Miscellaneous

10.1

No money or property of the Club or any gain arising from the carrying on of the Club shall be applied otherwise than for the benefit of the Club.

10.2

Unless specifically agreed in writing between the lender and the Executive Committee and loans made by any member to the Club are interest free and are repayable entirely at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

10.3 - Dinghy Park

1. Boats, boards and other equipment are stored in the dinghy park at the member's/owner's risk. All boats, boards and equipment must be insured as required in clause 2.7. Members/owners are responsible for ensuring that their boats and equipment are appropriately and safely stored. In particular, boats must be adequately tied down so as to not cause damage in the event of strong winds.
2. The Committee will allocate spaces early in each sailing year.
 - a. Members should ensure that their boat is kept in the allocated space.
 - b. The Committee shall be entitled to move any boats or equipment not in the allocated space to that space, or to any other part of the premises, without being liable for any loss of or damage to the boat or equipment howsoever caused.

- c. It may be necessary from time to time to reallocate spaces. The club will give notice to members affected by a reallocation in writing at least 2 weeks in advance of any change coming into effect.
- 3. On occasion to facilitate the hosting of events boats may have to be moved from their allocated space.
 - a. Members are responsible for moving their own boat;
 - i. To this end, event dates will be published in the Yearbook. Events scheduled subsequent to the publication of the Yearbook will be brought to member's attention by newsletter and/or e-mail.
 - ii. A notice stating what sections of the dinghy park will be cleared, and where alternative storage areas are to be located will be posted at least 2 weeks in advance of each event.
 - b. The Committee shall be entitled to move any such boats or equipment not moved by the owner to any other part of the premises or surrounding area without being liable for any loss of or damage to the boat or equipment howsoever caused.
- 4. If at any time any subscription fees, berthage fees, or facility fees payable to the club by any member, former member or any other person shall be three months or more in arrears:
 - a. The Committee shall be entitled to move the former member's or any other person's boat or equipment to any other part of the premises or surrounding area without being liable for any loss of or damage to the boat or equipment howsoever caused.
 - b. The Committee shall be entitled, upon giving three months notice in writing to the member, former member or any other person, at their last known address as shown in the register of members to:
 - i. Sell the boat or equipment, on behalf of the owner, and to deduct any monies due to the club (whether by way of arrears of subscription, berthage, facility fees or otherwise) from the net proceeds of sale before accounting for the balance (if any) to the member, former member or other person traced.
 - ii. Alternatively, any boat or equipment which, in the opinion of the Committee cannot be sold may, upon such notice as aforesaid, be disposed of in any manner the Committee may think fit and the expenses recovered from the member, former member or any other person. Any arrears as aforesaid shall be deemed to be a debt owing to the club by the member, former member or any other person.
- 5. Further, the club shall at all times have a lien over the member's, former member's or any other person's boats or equipment left on or around the club's premises in respect of all monies due to the club, whether in respect of arrears of berthage fees, subscriptions or otherwise. Where a member is in arrears with the payment of monies owed to the club by at least six months, the club may in any event take possession of the member's or any other person's boat or equipment left on or around the premises.

11. Changes and Amendments to the Management Rules

11.1

Notice of any alteration or addition to the Memorandum & Articles of Association or the Club Management Rules intended to be proposed by a member of the Club shall be given to the Secretary in writing six weeks before the date set for the Annual General Meeting if the same is to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting or at least one month before any General Meeting at which the same is to be brought forward. Full particulars of any such proposed alterations or additions shall be sent out in the Notice convening the meeting.

11.2

All such proposed alterations or additions, and any amendments to them which may be proposed and seconded, shall be put to the vote of the meeting and provided that on a

show of hands, or if demanded on a poll, not less than two thirds of the votes of those members present and voting shall be cast in favour of any proposed alterations or additions or amendments then the same shall be deemed to be carried.

12. Property

12.1

All contracts and other deeds or writings approved of by the Committee shall be sufficiently executed on behalf of the Club if signed by any two of the Directors or Secretary, at least one of whom shall be a Flag Officer.

12.2

The Property, monies and effects of the Club shall, after providing for all the debts and obligations of the Club belong to the members equally during membership, but the right and interest of every member in the net assets shall be personal and limited to himself and shall expire with his membership and shall not be assignable or arrestable or passed to his executors.

12.2.1

If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid or distributed amongst the members of the Club but shall be given or transferred to some other institution which is a registered CASC or a charity associated with sailing, such institution to be determined by members of the Club by resolution passed at a General Meeting at or before the time of dissolution.

13. Standing Orders

13.1 The Agenda

The Agenda shall be read aloud by the Chairman at the opening of the meeting.

13.2 Definition of Motions

The first motion on any subject shall be the original motion and succeeding propositions on that subject taken as amendments. An original motion that has been amended shall become the substantive motion, and shall be open to further amendment. Procedural motions (SO 13.9) shall be treated as amendments but shall take precedence over other amendments.

13.3 Right to Reply

The mover of an original motion shall have the right to reply to the debate on that motion, or if an amendment is discussed, to the debate on the first amendment to his motion, unless the debate is terminated by carrying 'Next Business' (SO 13.9). If he replies, the Chairman shall take the vote immediately after his speech without further discussion or questions.

13.4 Speech Reserved

The seconder of a motion or an amendment may second formally and reserve his speech until later in the debate.

13.5 Amendments One at a Time

The Chairman shall not accept more than one amendment at a time to any original or substantive motion, but after any amendment has been moved and seconded and before it has been put to the vote, he may accept notice of a further amendment. Nevertheless, a procedural motion (SO 13.9) debate shall be suspended for consideration of another procedural motion.

13.6 Putting the Substantive Motion

When an amendment to an original motion has been carried the resulting substantive motion shall be put to the meeting unless a further amendment, of which notice has been given, is carried, and in every case (except when 'Next Business' has been carried), the substantive motion in its final form shall be put to the vote before the meeting proceeds to the next business.

13.7 Withdrawal or Modification of a Motion

No original motion or amendment which has been moved and seconded shall be withdrawn, nor shall any words be added or deleted from it, without the consent of the

meeting, but if the meeting consents to any modification the Chairman shall formally announce the motion in its modified form.

13.8 Inadmissible Motion

The Chairman shall not accept any motion or amendment that repeats the substance of a proposition previously voted on by the meeting.

13.9 Procedural Motions

A debate may be brought to an end by a motion:

- a) That the vote be now taken (the Vote)
- b) That the meeting proceed to next business (the Next Business)
- c) That the discussion or the meeting be adjourned (the Adjournment)

No member who has already spoken on the motion or amendment under debate may move any of the motions. The motion to adjourn must state the period of adjournment. To end the debate, without committing the meeting to a decision 'for' or 'against' the proposition, a member must move 'Next Business'.

The Chairman shall not accept any of these motions, as, in his opinion, the effect of carrying it would be unfair.

If the Chairman accepts the 'Vote' and it is seconded, he shall put it to the meeting without debate.

If it is carried he shall put the motion under discussion to the vote without further debate, unless the mover of the original motion is entitled to reply.

If the Chairman accepts the 'Next Business' and it is seconded, he shall put it to the meeting without debate. If it is carried, the original motion, together with any amendments that have been carried, shall be of no effect, and the meeting shall proceed to the next item on the Agenda. If the Chairman accepts the 'Adjournment' and it is formally seconded, he may allow one speech 'for' and one 'against'. If it is carried, the debate shall be resumed as it stood at the adjournment and the Chairman or the Secretary shall then remind the meeting of the terms of the original motion and of any amendments that have been discussed.

13.10 Order

Speakers shall address the Chair. Any member called to order by the Chairman shall resume his seat.

13.11 Points of Order

Any member wishing to raise a point of order shall arise and address the Chair. If another member is speaking he shall immediately give way and await the Chairman's ruling.

13.12 Chairman's Ruling

The Chairman's ruling on a question of order or procedure shall be final unless challenged by three members. In that case the Secretary shall immediately put the motion: 'The Chairman's ruling be upheld'. He shall declare this motion carried unless the number who vote against it is at least double the number of who vote for it.

13.13 Voting

Voting shall be by a show of hands unless a motion to take a ballot on a motion or election is moved and carried before the vote on that motion or election is taken.

13.14 Suspension of Standing Orders

Any Standing Order may be suspended upon the motion of a member, duly seconded, if the number of those voting 'for' is at least twice the number of those voting 'against'.

Standing Orders shall come into force again automatically after the vote has been taken on the business for the conduct of which they were suspended.

13.15 Amendment of Standing Orders

These Standing Orders shall be amended only at the AGM and after terms of any proposed amendments have been duly circulated by the Secretary with the notice of the meeting.

Explanatory notes and revision log (for information only)

As a consequence of the Club's change to a Limited Company, and a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC), these Club Management Rules replaced the November 2006 Constitution, and are as agreed with HMRC and approved by the membership at the Extraordinary General Meeting in September 2007.

Differences to the now superseded Constitution are minor, and primarily relate to the Name and Objectives of the Club. The Flag Officers become Directors of the Company.

Later additions and updates:

- *November 2007 – clarification of the age definitions of junior and individual members.*
- *November 2008 – clarification of rights of spouse or partner of honorary and senior members, addition of dinghy park rules.*
- *April 2009 – additions required by North Ayrshire Council's Licensing Board re Club membership, and the supply of alcohol; plus minor changes to membership definitions re discrimination, definition of partner etc.*
- *November 2012 – addition of definitions of joint house and berth holder members; clarification of qualifications for membership of, and authority of, the executive committee.*
- *November 2013 – removal of rule 11.3 (authority of Executive Committee to add, amend, or delete Club Management Rules), as this was in conflict with clause 28 of the Club's Memorandum and Articles of Association, which over-ride the CMR's, and give this authority to the directors.*
- *August 2014 - amendment of rule 2.21 extending temporary use of the club to all participants in open events.*
- *November 2014 - amendments to the following rules:*
 - *2.8 - removal of cadet membership, amalgamated into junior. Consequent removal of rule 2.15, and renumbering of subsequent rules in section 2.*
 - *2.9 - family membership to include juniors under the age of 25 (was under 18); member, partner and junior to have a total of two votes.*
 - *2.13 - junior membership now defined as any member less than 25 i.e. includes what was previously cadet membership (age less than 18). Juniors aged 16 and over have one vote (was 18).*
 - *2.9 and 2.13 - voting age to be 16 or over at the date of a general meeting.*
 - *2.24 - addition of limit of five visits for guests in any one membership year.*
 - *8.4 - electronic mail is the primary means of communication with members.*
- *December 2014 - amendments to the following rules:*
 - *1.3.3 - simplification of the definition of partner*
 - *2.19 - removal of stipulation that berth holder membership was only available to LYH berth holders.*
- *October 2015 - amendments to the following rules:*
 - *changes to section 4 (Officers) to allow Flag Officers to serve for up to three years (was two years).*
 - *changes to section 5 (Executive Committee) to limit the Executive Committee to Officers and not more than seven elected members (was twelve), with up to 30% of the elected members retiring at the AGM.*
 - *various other very minor changes e.g. replacing "Company" with "Club" through most of the document.*
- *January 2017 - amendments to the following rules:*
 - *changes to 2.16, house membership, to include boat ownership not in LYH, and 2.19, berth holder membership, to remove keelboat racing.*
- *July 2017 - insertion of new rule 2.22 covering presence in clubhouse of parents and adults responsible for junior participants in LSTA training sessions, and consequent renumbering of succeeding clauses.*

- *October 2017 - amendments to the following rules, as required by North Ayrshire Licensing Board:*
 - *changes to wording of 2.21 to permit access to family and friends supporting competitors and participants in events.*
 - *minimum age in 9.4 increased to 18.*
- *November 2017 - add "private function" to 9.5, as required by North Ayrshire Licensing Board.*
- *July 2019 - add "or parties appointed by them" to 9.1, re the purchase and supply of alcohol; deletion of previous 9.3, and consequent renumbering of clauses originally numbered 9.4 and 9.5.*
- *January 2020 - amendments to the rules re honorary members, and directors:*
 - *CMR 2.4 - amended to allow the Executive Committee to appoint honorary members, rather than the membership in general meeting.*
 - *CMR 4.1 - directors are not restricted to Flag Officers, Secretary, and Treasurer, but may be appointed by the Executive Committee.*