

# **Barnt Green Sailing Club**

## **MEMBERSHIP & VISITOR RULES**

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

An Associate Member shall be entitled to bring to the Club his or her partner and their children under the age of 23 living in the Associate Member's house with two visitors as social guests or to crew for the Member. An Associate Member may use the sailing facilities and he/she and his/her family and guests may use the sailing and social facilities at the Club at Upper Bittell subject to the restrictions set out below.

An Associate Member may not park their cars on or adjoining the driveway immediately to the South of the Keeper's Cottage nor use any part of the grounds of Barnt Green Waters Limited which have not been designated for use by Sailing Members. An Associate Member who has been a Member for no less than two years shall be required if requested by the Committee to apply for election as a Full Member. An Associate Member and his family and visitors shall be bound in all relevant respects by the General Rules of Barnt Green Fishing & Sailing Clubs.

### **CATEGORIES OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

1. **An Associate Member** may bring to the Club his or her partner and their children under the age of 23 years living in the Associate Member's household and two visitors as social guests or to crew for the member. An Associate Member's partner may crew for him or her on a regular basis without payment of any additional subscription but may only helm or boardsail if the Family Associate subscription or the daily sailing fee of £10 is paid. No visitor may be introduced to sail more than four times in any year.
2. **A Family Associate Member** is entitled to bring one dinghy or board for each sailing member of the family (his or her partner and their children under the age of 23 years) each such sailing member is entitled to introduce one visitor on each sailing day or social day. A Family Associate Member may also allow one visitor per day to use the Members dinghy or board under proper supervision.
3. **A Parental Associate** may use all of the facilities offered by the Club but only his/her child may sail. The parent or guardian must be present at the Club at all times whilst their child is sailing unless, on organised Club sailing days only, the child is over 14 years and the parent or guardian has signed a disclaimer in a form acceptable to the Committee.
4. **A Senior Associate Member** is a non sailing Associate Member

### **OTHER MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

5. **A Social Member** is entitled to use the facilities of the Club house but does not have access to sailing or have voting rights.
6. **A Student Member** (in fulltime education and under 30 years) is entitled to same rights as an Associate Member
7. **A Crewing Member** is entitled to be regular crew for an Associate Member but does not have any boat parking rights
8. **A Temporary Training Member**
9. **Winter Membership** A winter only member shall be entitled to sail in the Frost Bite and Snowflake Series.

**Insurance Requirement** - No member is allowed to sail a boat or board at Upper Bittell unless there is in force **Comprehensive** insurance cover for at least £2,000,000 Liability covering all persons who may sail the boat or board.

## **VISITOR RULES**

Members bringing visitors to the Club may allow them to use their own boards or dinghies provided that the following apply: -

- i) They sail on a normal club racing day
- ii) They sail a class of dinghy or board raced at the Club.
- iii) An individual should be introduced in this way no more than four times per year.
- iv) Such visitors should be signed on with the Officer of the Day for monitoring purposes and the guest and member introducing the guest should sign an undertaking to the effect that proper insurance for Third Party Liability is in force.
- v) Visitors participating in a race are to be disregarded when calculating the positions of Club
- vi) Members guests should be signed in by the member introducing them in the Visitors Book in the bar, and payment of the visitors daily sailing rate should be made to the Officer of the Day. For 2009 the daily sailing fee is £10.

### **FULL MEMBERS**

A Full Member's family (by which is meant those of his family ordinarily resident in the Member's home) may use all of the amenities offered by the Club at Upper Bittell. They need not be accompanied by a Member.

A Full Member or a member of his family may introduce not more than three visitors on any one day (BG Waters Rule 9.3)

### **SECURITY**

Members are responsible for the security and safety of their cars, contents and all equipment, valuables and personal belongings on the Club property and for all such items brought to the property by their guests. The Club will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage howsoever caused.

Because of petty pilfering and trespass by non-members all vehicles belonging to Club Members must display a club sticker on the windscreen. This will enable the Keeper to identify and keep non-members away from the Club. Stickers will be issued free on payment of the subscription for membership.