



Aylesbury Sailing Club

General Sailing Directions

A. Insurance.

All boat owners must hold a valid certificate of insurance for their boat(s), including third party liability cover of at least £2,000,000. However the club recognises that certain class insurance policies limit that cover to a lesser amount, in which case the insurance must be to the maximum the policy will permit up to £2,000,000.

B. Safety.

Members are advised that Aylesbury Sailing Club is only able to provide safety facilities during the hours of club racing and officially organised training periods.

1. Members sailing outside these hours, on their own are responsible for their own safety.
2. Juniors (under 18) may only sail with supervision from a parent or guardian, and have sole responsibility for their children.
3. Club Support Boats are on the water during the Club's normal sailing season with oars stored in the Club House.
4. The Support Boats may be used in the support of informal sailing activity, but for safety purposes only.

C. Personal Buoyancy.

1. Junior members must, wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times when on the jetties (bank and pontoon) and in all boats.
2. All sailors shall wear personal buoyancy whenever the Race Officer decides that conditions warrant.
3. International Code (IC) flag "Y" will be flown when it is compulsory for ALL PERSONEL to wear buoyancy.
4. Wetsuits/dry suits are not considered personal buoyancy.

D. Protective Clothing.

Between November 1st and March 31st ALL MEMBERS sailing must wear suitable protective clothing consisting of either a full wetsuit or a dry suit.

E. General Sailing.

General sailing is allowed at all times except:

1. During club open meetings and the Commodore's Cup when the lake will be closed to all but invited competitors.
2. Non-competitors may only sail during normal Sunday racing with the prior approval of the Race Officer and must keep clear of boats racing.
3. From time to time, events may be held which could restrict the use of the lake, and informal sailors are requested to limit their sailing activities on these days.
4. Any time between Sunset and Sunrise.

F. Lake Closed.

On Sunday For Commodore Cup

The lake will be closed for all sailing except to competitors in the Commodore's Cups. No sailing will be allowed between races.

On Saturday for Barts Bash

The lake will be closed between the hours of 11.00hrs and 14.00hrs due to Barts Bash..

G. Bounds.

Landing is only allowed at the Club's foreshore and at the slip way on High Bank.

1. Because of birds nesting and fish spawning the passages in and between the reeds are out of bounds at all times.
2. During the fishing season, boats are not to approach closer to High Bank than 3 boat lengths.

H. Race Officer.

The Race Officer is responsible for the conduct of sailing during his/her period of duty. (09.00hrs – finish of last race)

1. In the event of a dispute the Race Officer will refer the matter to the Sailing Secretary or Rear Commodore.

I. Dogs.

Dogs are permitted within the grounds of the club so long as they are

On a short lead of maximum 3 metres and under control at all times.

Dogs MUST NOT be taken into the clubhouse at anytime.

Dogs must not be left unattended at anytime, this includes being left unattended even whilst tie up.

During junior events please be aware that small children can be afraid of your dog.

J. Powers of the Committee.

The Committee is empowered to amend these directions, and the Racing Instructions, as and when necessary.

The Sailing Programme and Racing Format that apply for the season are available to members and are displayed.

1. In the Clubhouse along with a copy of the RRS and the Full Racing Instructions.
2. The club website.