



Terms & Conditions

Welcome to Fisherrow Yacht Club! The Club is open to our community and is keen to encourage local participation. For the benefit of all, we have some rules for the governance of the Club, including the following terms for sailing and non-sailing members. The Club has Public liability insurance for members and guests.

1. **Basis of Membership**

The purposes of the organisation, as determined in our SCIO constitution, are:

“The advancement of public participation in sport, principally in sailing and other water sports. This shall be accomplished by:

- *Making membership accessible to all ages and abilities.*
- *The provision of relevant training.*
- *The provision of craft to enable participation by as wide a group as possible.*
- *Being an active member of the local community and the broader sailing community in Scotland.*
- *The provision of premises and other facilities for the use of members and groups in the local community.*

To provide rescue services for the saving of lives at sea.”

The constitution is displayed on the members' notice board outside the Jubilee Room and is in the membership area of our website at www.fisherrowyachtclub.com

1. **All Members - Register with Addresses/ contact details and Signing in Guests**

- a. The committee of trustees (“the Board”) of FYC are legally required to maintain a register of members with full name and address, date of joining and current class of membership. All members are to supply such information to the Membership Secretary when (re-)joining.
- b. To comply with licencing regulations members are limited to signing in no more than 4 guests, unless by express approval of the committee. Only alcohol purchased at FYC's bar can be consumed at the Club.
- c. FYC clubrooms may be hired, on rare occasions, for members' private events as agreed with the Committee. The Club will advise all other members as early as possible via email and update the website's social calendar with the information. The named organiser of the event, who books with the House Convenor, is responsible to bring a full and complete list of all attendees, to meet our Licencing requirement; arrivals will sign in on entry.

2. **Associate and Group Membership – Key Entitlements and Requirements**

Associate Membership - available for social purposes only; no water-based activities.



Associate Group / Group Membership – *“may be made available to properly constituted organisations that serve the local community or who subscribe to one or more of the purposes of the organisation”.*

- a. 25% of the members of such groups must join and be named as members with full address etc, as for ordinary members. They pay the associate members fee of £35.
- b. None of these classes of membership are entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- c. Memberships are non-transferable; named members are the sole user.
- d. Training events organised by FYC are open to all members however availability and cost may differ from full membership categories as advertised by email or on the website.

3. Payment of Membership Fees

Annual Subscriptions are due on 1st January, at the start of the membership year, unless previously agreed with the Committee. Exceptionally, we may permit renewal on a later date; All such subscriptions are due on renewal.

Our constitution states that “any member whose subscription is unpaid at the last day of March shall be automatically suspended from Membership until all arrears are paid”...“will be deemed to have resigned, and will be liable to pay appropriate Entrance Fees in addition to Annual Subscriptions if these are not received within one month of reminders being issued.”

4. Club Access and Security

There have been several breaches of security, such as doors being left open/unlocked, so we emphasise the need to pay attention to security.

A door code will be issued to members once their fees have been paid. Codes are changed on an annual basis (unless more frequent change is necessary for security purposes). The new code will be emailed to paid members by the Membership Secretary.

- a. Members must keep the code secure; specifically, it is not to be given to non-members.
- b. Due care should be taken when leaving the Club. The Bar must be locked and alarmed. All electrical and gas appliances are to be turned off (except e.g. heating, as marked beside the appliance or heating/ lighting in the Gents’ Changing Room, as marked, to reduce damp). All five doors/gate are to be securely closed/ padlocked (as appropriate). Windows are to be checked and closed/secured.
- c. No access may be given to non-members, except as invited and signed in by a member who remains present and is responsible for their guests’ safety and conduct.

5. FYC Associate and Group Members Rules of Behaviour

Members are expected to:

- a. Be responsible at all times for the behaviour of their guests; be present while their guests are on club premises. Treat all other members and their guests with courtesy and consideration.



- b. Keep noise to a minimum when arriving at or leaving the premises, out of respect to local residents. We also keep noise down after 11pm, for the same reason.
- c. Treat the Club House with respect, and co-operate in maintaining the Club's amenities, tidiness and general appearance of its premises and property. Report any faults or breakages to the Rear Commodore as soon as possible.
- d. Avoid giving the Club's address in any advertisement or use the Club's address for any business or associated club's purpose whatsoever.
- e. Comply with our current FYC fire regulations and evacuation procedures, including fire escape routes and the designated meeting point; all as posted at the front door entrance.
- f. Avoid smoking on any club property.
- g. Please follow all Health & Safety procedures, particularly as advised for your safety by instructors, Officers' of the Day (OODs) and safety boats.

FYC shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused while on club premises.