

# East Kent Radio Sailing Club

# Rules

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## 1. NAMES and LANGUAGE

- 1.1. The name of the club is EAST KENT RADIO SAILING CLUB, abbreviated to EKRSC (referred to as “**the Club**” within this document).
- 1.2. The word “**shall**” is mandatory and the word “**may**” is permissive

## 2. GENERAL RULES

- 2.1. Only model yachts (powered by sail) are permitted to sail at the lake. No power vessels are permitted, with the exception of manned rescue boat(s), or electric RC boat, without prior permission of the Committee.
- 2.2. All persons sailing at the lake shall be members or guests of the club.
- 2.3. All members and guests shall abide to the Rules and Constitution of the club.
- 2.4. All members must be covered by adequate third party public liability insurance agreed and recognised by the club; MYA member affiliation insurance is accepted and is compulsory in the club.
- 2.5. All guests may be asked to prove they hold adequate third party public liability insurance before being permitted to sail.
- 2.6. Dates and times of sailing must be agreed with the Landlord in advance. Sailing outside of these designated and agreed times shall not be permitted.
- 2.7. Smoking shall not be permitted in the clubhouse, temporary shelters, Race Control Area and rescue boat

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- 2.8. The club accepts no responsibility for members when using the club's equipment
- 2.9. All club members are required to fulfil duties as Racing Officials as and when requested by the chairman
- 2.10. All vehicles should use the designated car parking area(s)
- 2.11. Any member behaving in such a way likely to cause offence or aggravation to other members or the general public during club activities, or at the lake, shall be subject to item 9.0 of the club Constitution.
- 2.12. All members, when attending the lake and sailing, shall pay, directly to the Landlord any fees due to the lake's Landlord, as from time to time agree between the landlord and the Club.

### **3. HEALTH, SAFETY and ENVIROMENTAL**

- 3.1. All members and guests shall adhere to the Health and Safety Rules stipulated by the club including any relevant club Risk Assessments and MYA guidelines
- 3.2. Intentional swimming or bathing in the lake is not permitted.
- 3.3. Any persons under the age of 16 shall be supervised / accompanied at all times parent or person authorised by the parent
- 3.4. Launching and recovering of boats is encouraged only at recognised launching platforms.
- 3.5. Rescue boats shall be manned only by those persons deemed by the Committee suitably trained, competent and capable of operating in a safe and responsible manner.
- 3.6. A buoyancy aid or lifejacket shall be worn at all times when operating or travelling in the rescue boat.
- 3.7. The wearing of waders or high boots shall not be permitted in the rescue boat.
- 3.8. An engine kill cord shall (where fitted) be used at all times when operating with an outboard motor in the rescue boat.
- 3.9. There shall be a minimum of one additional and responsible person present at the lake side at all times when the rescue boat is launched or is in use and must remain on the bank at all times
- 3.10. Members shall put away any rescue boats (and equipment) in designated areas when not in use ensuring that they are securely locked at all times.

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- 3.11. Only safety /rescue boats owned by the club or its members and approved by the committee may be used on the lake. Boats belonging to members shall not be brought on to the lake unless specific permission is agreed in advance with the Committee.
- 3.12. Club members and guests are responsible for ensuring their own safety whilst at the lakeside taking into account the nature and terrain of the site.
- 3.13. Members and guests shall not leave litter at the lake.
- 3.14. All members and guests shall ensure that no damage is done to the site.
- 3.15. Any open wounds or abrasions should be covered before making contact with water from the lake.
- 3.16. Hands should be washed or covered after coming into contact with water from the lake, especially before handling food.
- 3.17. The above rules are there to ensure the club maintains its good safety record and to ensure its continued use of the site(s) along with promoting a positive atmosphere for all members. The rules shall apply all models, radio controlled or otherwise, all club members and guests.

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