



Kirklees Model Boat Club Rules and Practices

All members will act with courtesy and consideration to other members and the general public at all times.

At club meetings when the chairman calls the meeting to order private discussion will cease all further comments will be made through the chair. In the case of more than one person wishing to be heard the chairman will decide the order in which they will speak, and quiet, polite modes of address will be used.

Dangerous practice or abusive behaviour will result in disciplinary action.

The committee's decision on the infringement of rules is final.

The property of the local authority is to be treated with respect at all times, and this includes the wildlife and the environment in the vicinity of Wilton Park Lake.

Any decision by an appointed officer (Park Ranger) of the local authority must be obeyed.

All cars except for loading or unloading must be parked in the car park and not by the lakeside or on the roundabout.

The correct frequency flag must be attached to the transmitter aerial before sailing, with the correct frequency peg obtained from the pegboard.

A maximum of 20 minutes sailing time will be enforced on any one frequency unless not required.

In the event of the rescue boat having to be used all other boats must keep clear of the area.

Only authorised and insured members are allowed to use the rescue boat, and must use the life-preservers provided. They must also make sure that when boarding or alighting from the boat at least 2 persons are holding the boat against the lakeside.

All club equipment, especially life preservers, must be returned to the club storage facility (SHED) in a clean and safe condition

For all competitions an Officer of the Day will be appointed, and his decision will be final in all matters relating to the running and results of the event.

No internal combustion engine powered model boat or very high speed electric powered model boat are allowed on Wilton Park Lake, because of the effects they have on both the environment and the wildlife, and on the safety of the general public using the lake and it's vicinity.

Steam powered model boats must have a current boiler certificate and a certificate proving the effectiveness of the boiler safety valve.

Submarines using a gas ballast system must use metal pressure tanks.

Hovercraft use on the lake will not be permitted until 1030hrs on Sunday morning due to noise factor in the neighbourhood.

Small fast electric craft must be run at set times of ¼ to the hour or ¼ past the hour to permit scale craft to move position.

Any item may be sold or traded at the lakeside with the permission of the committee, but the club accepts no responsibility for any transaction.

It would be appreciated if club sweaters/polo-shirts were worn by members manning exhibition stands, and that members attending exhibitions spend at least 3 hours per day manning the stand, on a shift basis.

It would also be appreciated if pin badges were worn by members at the lakeside.

Please remember that our behaviour will decide our future use of Wilton Park Lake, which is under the authority of Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council.

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REGATTA RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY.

- 1.1 Competitors must be club members.
- 1.2 All boats are eligible.
- 1.3 Submarines must remain on the surface.

2. Course

- 2.1 The course and direction will be displayed.
- 2.2 No time limit will be set.
- 2.3 The course will consist of one complete circuit.

3. Competition rules.

- 3.1 Competitors and judges only in the sailing area.
- 3.2 Competitors must not be advised of the course, while sailing.
- 3.3 All stops to be called by entrant and cleared by the judge.
- 3.4 One boat per person for club competitions.
- 3.5 Craft being repaired or fitted with new batteries will be rerun from the point of breakdown and incurred penalties will stand.
- 3.6 Reruns will be at the discretion of the Officer Of the Day.

4. Scoring.

- 4.1 Each entrant will start with 100 points.
- 4.2 Points will be deducted for taking the wrong course.
- 4.3 Collision with any object will result in loss of points.
- 4.4 All obstacles to be completed.
- 4.5 The entrant with the most points at the end of the competition will be adjudged the winner.
- 4.6 A tie will be decided by run offs on a modified course.

CLASSES OF BOATS FOR CLUB COMPETITIONS

ISLAND ENDURANCE

Class A

Up to 24 inch (610 millimetre)
Laps X 2.15

Class B

24 to 36 inches (611 to 914 millimetres)
Laps X 1.65

Class C

More than 36 inches (915 millimetres)
Laps X 1.00

YACHT CLASSES

Class A

Up to 29 inches (737 mm) 3 Laps

Class B

29..25 to 38 inches (743 to 965 mm)
.....4 Laps

Class C

38.25 to 48 inches (972 to 1220 mm)
.....5 Laps

Class D

48.25 to 53 inches (1225 to 1346mm)
.....6 Laps

Class E

53.25 to 62 inches(1352 to 1575mm)
.....7 Laps

Club 500 rules will be issued after committee meeting on during March 2010