



ROYAL PRINCE EDWARD YACHT CLUB

ABN 12 000 900 069

Rules for the Use of Club Boats

The following Rules apply to the use of Club Boats by members of the RPEYC. The Club Boats are:

- "J V Wawn"
- RHIB
- "Duffy"
- Club dinghies
- Club Kayak

- 1) Only members authorised by the Facilities Committee shall operate the "J V Wawn" or RHIB. The authorisation includes holding of a valid boat licence, familiarisation with the safety equipment and induction to operate the davits and the boat.
- 2) **"Duffy":**
 - a) Shall only be used by a Member.
 - b) The Member shall ensure they are familiar with the "Operating Instructions for the Davits and *Duffy*".
 - c) Shall only be used within Felix Bay.
 - d) Shall be removed from the water by the last user of the day.
 - e) The Member is responsible to ensure that any passengers have appropriate personal flotation devices commensurate with their swimming ability.
- 3) **Club Dinghies,**
 - a) Shall be used under the supervision of a Member. A non-member may use a dinghy for a limited time (e.g. returning the dinghy to the jetty) under the supervision of a member.
 - b) Shall only be propelled by oars. Use of outboard motors is not permitted.
 - c) Shall only be used within Felix Bay and shall not be left on moorings overnight.
 - d) The Member is responsible to ensure that any persons on board have appropriate personal flotation devices commensurate with their swimming ability.
 - e) Shall not be dragged along the ground, but transported to and from the water by use of the transom wheels or on a trolley
 - f) Shall be washed of all sand and returned to the Boatshed at the conclusion of use.
- 4) **Club Kayak:**
 - a) Shall only be used under the close supervision of a Member.
 - b) Shall only be propelled by paddles.
 - c) Shall only be used within a 50 metre radius of the RPEYC Jetty.
 - d) The Member is responsible to ensure that the paddlers have appropriate personal flotation devices commensurate with their swimming ability.
 - e) Shall not be dragged along the ground, but transported to and from the water by carrying or on a trolley.
 - f) Shall be washed of all sand and returned to the Boatshed at the conclusion of use.
- 5) At all times, the Member responsible for the use of a Club Boat shall use the boat responsibly with regard to personal safety and prevention of damage to Club or other property. Damage to the boat caused by negligence may result in the Member paying to repair the damage.
- 6) Failure to comply with these Rules may result in disciplinary action by the General Committee. Under extenuating circumstances a Flag Officer, or delegate, may approve relaxation of these Rules.
- 7) By use of a vessel, the member accepts the above Rules and accepts full liability for him/herself and also on behalf of his/her guest/s for any accidents or injuries that may arise from use of a Club vessel and releases RPEYC and its officers and staff from all damages, costs, liabilities and assessments arising from or associated with such accidents or injuries.

The General Committee
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