

Broadland and Coastal Cruising Club

General Club Rules

Membership

Application for membership will be made by application form to the Membership Secretary. All such proposed applications are then to be submitted to all attending club members at the next meeting and will require a unanimous vote in favour to be accepted. Any objection from a member will be advised either orally or in writing to any committee member during that meeting. The details of any objection will remain confidential at all times.

Membership Fees

The membership fees will be set by the committee and will be due on joining the club and will be renewable annually on the date of the AGM (last Friday in October). Any member who has not renewed his or her membership by 31st January the following year shall be considered no longer a member and will be subject to the full application process if they wish to resume membership.

Guests

Members may bring the same guest to a maximum of two monthly club meetings in any one year. Members will be responsible for their guests during such visits.

Conduct

Members will at all times conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Any member or guest not doing so may be reported to the committee and in extreme cases, expulsion from an event or from the club may be considered.

Water events

During events held on water the BACCC Cruising rules will apply to all participants in addition to the general club rules.

Annual General Meeting

An AGM will be held in October of each year for the purposes of reviewing the past year, election of committee and award of annual club trophies and certificates.

Awards are currently

- The ladies Trophy
- The Shackle of Success
- The Cock Up of the year award

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Dissolution of the Club

In the unlikely event of it becoming necessary to close down or dissolve the Broadland & Coastal Cruising Club, any such decision shall only be made at either :

- A. The Annual General Meeting or
- B. An Extraordinary General Meeting.

The date and time of such a meeting would be notified, in writing, to all paid up members.

Any decision to dissolve the Broadland and Coastal Cruising Club shall be the decision of the majority of members attending the meeting, taken by a vote.

In the event of a decision to close the Club, all trophies would be returned to their original donors.

All other assets would be equally divided between all those who are and have been fully paid up members for the previous two years.

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Cruising Rules

1. All participating vessels must at all times observe local byelaws, taxes and have valid insurance
2. Good seamanship and courtesy is to be adopted by all participating vessels and their occupants, at no time should the club be brought into disrepute.
3. A **Cruise Leader** will be appointed by the committee to be in overall control of the cruising event.
4. When on a coastal cruise it is the Cruise Leader's responsibility to ensure that H.M.C.G. or any other governing body are kept informed and up to date with all relevant information.
5. When port vhf communications are required, it is strongly recommended
That all vessels monitor the port frequency, but only the Cruise Leader communicates with port control, unless
 - a. urgent relevant communication is needed by any vessel.
 - b. port communicates directly with any vessel.

Note

This is to ensure that busy ports don't get fed up with 30 boats all calling 3 times to ask for permission to enter port, thus establishing this club has respect for others by keeping the airwaves as clear as possible.

6. When cruising in company please remember it is just that. Cruise Leader should authorise any vessel to exceed the speed of the company and remember your wake on slower vessels when in company.
7. When cruising in confined waters i.e. the rivers please do not overtake, the only exception to this will be the cruise leader when carrying out the responsibilities as Cruise Leader or others as instructed by the Cruise Leader.
8. When berthing, vessels are to moor up.
 - a. in the pre-arranged place only
 - b. as instructed by Cruise Leader
 - c. as instructed by an Officer of Port Authority.
9. If anyone is in dispute with the Cruise Leader it will be referred to any committee members present at the time.
If the dispute is not resolved by the Officers
 - a. the cruising rules are still not complied with, you will be asked to leave the cruise.
 - b. the matter will then be referred to the next full committee meeting where the member will be asked to explain their actions,On the outcome of that committee meeting the matter will be resolved or if the member so wishes put on the agenda to be discussed by the full membership at the next available meeting. The decision of that meeting will be final, this may lead to the member being asked to leave the club.

Remember have fun and enjoy the cruise that's what it's all about. A lot of preparation will have gone into the cruise, but it is only You who make it work.

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