

PAXTON LAKES SAILING CLUB

BYE LAWS

1. These Bye-laws cancel and supersede all previous Bye-laws formerly issued by the committee of Paxton Lakes Sailing Club.
2. No dinghy shall sail on water under the auspices of PLSC unless it is of monohull design, not exceeding 17 feet 6 inches and approved by the Sailing Committee. Canoe and sailboard usage will be considered by the committee.
3. Personal buoyancy of a design approved by the R.Y.A. must be worn at all times on the water.
4. Between 1st November and 31st March Wet Suits or Dry Suits must be worn. Recommendation: Whistle to be carried. Buddy sailing (as quoted by RYA) is a useful safety measure.
5. No person is to use the slipway except for the purpose of launching or retrieving boats.
6. The rescue boat should be used only by members trained in its use. Exceptions may be allowed at the discretion of the Officer of the Day or a committee member.
7. The Dinghy Park is available ONLY after the payment of a berthing fee. All boats must be securely staked in three positions using an approved type of stake, driven flush with the surface to avoid hull damage when removed from the launching trolley.
8. Camping and caravanning is restricted under our lease. Please check with the membership secretary in advance of a planned visit if you are in doubt. A fee determined by the committee may be expected for this facility.
9. No person under the age of 18 may camp, caravan, or take to the *water unless an adult member, prepared to take responsibility, is present.
*(Parents of children aged 12 and over with sailing experience may seek exception to this rule – see Constitution 4.1C re formalities)
10. No air rifle, air pistol or firearm of any description shall be brought onto the Club premises.
11. No fishing and no swimming is permitted.
12. Dogs will only be allowed onto Club premises if kept on a lead and under proper control. They must not be brought into the clubhouse. Any fouling of the site must immediately be removed.
13. On all other matters the ruling of the Officer of the Day (or if absent a committee member) is binding.

If you have any dissatisfaction with club management or ideas for improvement please address these to the Secretary for the response of the Committee.