



CAM SAILING CLUB

Founded 1899

RULES, BYELAWS

AND

CUP REGULATIONS

CAM SAILING CLUB RULES

- 1 The Club shall be called the 'Cam Sailing Club'.

- 2 (a) The objects of the Club shall be to encourage the building, improvement and sailing of small boats and to promote social intercourse between members.

(b) The Club shall be a non-profit making organisation.

- 3 The Club Flag shall be a burgee with two yellow triangles in the hoist and a red diamond in the fly with a yellow 'C' in the centre.

- 4 (a) Every candidate for membership shall be proposed by a Member. Every proposal shall be in writing, signed by the proposer and the candidate, and shall be made by sending the same to the Membership Secretary on a form provided by the Club, properly completed, together with the Entrance Fee and the Subscription payable for the current year. Election shall be by a majority vote of the Committee. In the event of non-election, the Entrance Fee and Subscription shall be returned forthwith to the candidate.

(b) Every candidate for membership shall pay an Entrance Fee equal to the Annual Subscription, with the exception that no Entrance Fee shall be payable by any Junior of the Club when elected a Young Adult Member.

(c) A Member of the Club shall belong to one of the categories defined below and shall pay an Annual Subscription, determined by a simple majority at the Annual General Meeting, appropriate to that category.

Adult Member

A person 25 years of age or over on 1st September in the current Club Year.

Young Adult Member

A person 18 to 24 years of age on 1st September in the current Club Year.

Family Members	A husband and wife, or two partners living at the same address, both being Members.
Country Member	A Member whose permanent place of residence is situated outside a radius of 40 miles (64 kilometres) from the Club premises at Waterbeach, and who applies to the Committee for Country Membership.
Family Junior	A person aged under 18 years on 1 st September in the current Club Year whose parent is a Club Member.
Junior Member	A person aged under 18 years on 1st September in the current club Year for whom an Adult Member / Family Member / Country Member stands 'in loco parentis'.
Block Membership	A group of persons from an organisation.
Honorary Member	A person other than an existing Member. Honorary Membership may be conferred by the Committee and shall expire when specified by the Committee but not later than 31 st December of the year in which it is conferred.
Honorary Life Member	A Member elected at an Annual General Meeting of the Club, the candidate having been nominated by the Committee.

- (d) The Annual Subscription shall be payable on 1st March. Prospective members applying after 1st October shall have their subscriptions carried through to the following year. Any Member whose subscription is in arrears on 31st May may be debarred from the benefits of Membership and from using the Club grounds and premises until the subscription for the current Club Year has been paid.

- 5 (a) The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of a Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary (or Secretaries), Sailing Secretary and Treasurer (who shall be called the Officers) and eight Members. The quorum at Committee meetings shall be nine. Two Club Members may be elected to the Office of Secretary, acting as Joint Secretaries with power for each Joint Secretary to vote at Committee meetings.
- (b) The Committee shall have power to make Byelaws or issue Orders which in its judgment provide for the comfort and welfare of Club members generally and the successful management of Club business. The Committee shall fix conditions for Block Membership and subscriptions for each group and it shall determine the fees to be paid by Club Members for moorings, bungalow or caravan site rents and other dues and privileges.
- (c) The Committee shall hold a meeting within one calendar month of the Annual General Meeting and shall appoint such sub-committees and officials as shall be necessary for the efficient running of the Club.
- (d) The Committee shall have the power to fill any casual vacancy which may occur in its numbers, however arising. Such appointments shall be effective until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club.
- 6 (a) The Club Year shall commence on 1st November. The Officers and other persons forming the Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held before 16th December. Those elected hold office for one year and are eligible for re-election.
- (b) The Club Accounts reviewed by an independent examiner appointed at a General Meeting shall be submitted at the Annual General Meeting of the Club.
- 7 (a) The Committee may call an Extraordinary General Meeting when any question of urgent importance shall arise and shall be bound to do so on receiving a written request stating the reason for the request and signed by at least six adult Members of the Club.

- (b) The date of the Annual General Meeting shall be included in the Club fixture list and at least 14 days' notice of any General Meeting shall be sent by letter to the address in the Club Register of every Member. The letter shall specify the date, time and place of the meeting and the agenda.
 - (c) Any resolutions, business or proceeding at a General Meeting of the Club, or of the Club Committee shall not be invalidated by reason of the fact that the Secretary or other person responsible to call the said meeting shall have accidentally omitted to send a notice thereof to any Member entitled to receive such notice.
 - (d) No rule of the Club shall be repealed or altered and no new rule or subscription change (excepting Block Membership subscriptions) made save by a simple majority vote of the Members present at a General Meeting. One calendar month's written notice of a proposed new rule, proposed alteration to an existing rule or proposed subscription change shall be given to the Secretary, who shall send notice of the same to the address in the Club Register of every Member at least 14 days before the General Meeting. Amendments to proposals for changes to rules or subscription rates will be accepted at a General Meeting at the discretion of the Chairman.
 - (e) All Club Members (excepting those forming a Block Membership, Family Juniors, Juniors and Honorary Members) present at a General Meeting shall be entitled to vote. The Chairman of a General Meeting or a Committee Meeting shall have a personal vote and an additional casting vote.
- 8 The Real Property of the Club shall be vested in three Trustees who shall be appointed by the Committee, such appointments to be approved at a General Meeting of the Club. Such Trustees shall respectively hold office until resignation, removal or death. The power of appointing new Trustees shall be vested in the Committee for the time being, subject to approval as aforesaid. Trustees shall be indemnified in and whilst acting under such authority and the direction of the Committee.
- All or any of the Trustees may be removed by, and at, any General Meeting of the Club on recommendation of the Committee and notice thereof (if possible) being previously given to the offending Trustee or Trustees. The Trustees as such, shall not be ex-officio members of the Committee.

- 9 All prizes and property of the Club, other than Real Property, shall be vested in the Officers of the Club.
- 10 Unless specifically requested by the Committee for club use, a Member's property brought to the Club grounds and premises shall be the responsibility of the Member.
- 11 Any Member refusing to comply with the Rules, Byelaws or Orders shall be subject to suspension by order of the Committee, notice of which shall be served by or through the Secretary. Any Member receiving such notice of suspension shall be entitled to lay his/her case before the Committee and call witnesses in his/her own defence if within fourteen days of receipt of the notice he/she shall give the Secretary warning of his/her intention to appeal. Should the Committee after hearing the case agree by two-thirds majority to sustain the suspension, such Member shall no longer participate in the affairs of the Club and shall be excluded from the Club grounds after reasonable time has been given for the removal of the Member's personal possessions.
- 12 The Committee (without the power of delegation) may dispose of any property remaining on the Club premises if, after notice to remove the same has been sent to the owner at his/her address in the Club Register, the owner has failed to remove the property within three months. The Committee shall have the power to dispose of objects whose owners cannot be identified after three months' notice has been given on the Clubhouse notice board. Club Members shall be given the first opportunity of purchasing such objects. Neither the Committee nor the Club shall be responsible for any action taken by the Committee after such notice has expired.

CAM SAILING CLUB BYELAWS

- 1 The Senior Committee Member of the Club present upon the Club Grounds shall have power to deal with any special circumstances which may arise and which in his/her opinion call for immediate action to preserve the comfort and welfare of Members and the amenities of the Club.
- 2 Prospective Members who have paid the appropriate subscriptions and fees and completed the relevant application form shall be allowed to use the Club facilities as if they had been elected to Membership until the date of the next Committee meeting. Such persons may be subject to such special regulations as may be imposed from time to time by the Committee and shall not be allowed to introduce guests to the Club. Should a prospective Member not be subsequently elected by the Committee all points accrued in races shall be withdrawn.
- 3 A Member may introduce guests to the Club grounds on entering the guests' names in the visitors' book. No person shall be introduced to the Club grounds as a guest on more than four days during anyone year.
- 4 All boats must have the Third-Party insurance cover required by the Committee.
- 5 A Member shall not bring a boat that has not been approved by the Committee on to the Club grounds without the prior permission of an Officer of the Club. Such permission to be reviewed at the next Committee meeting. A visitor to the Club shall not bring a boat on to the Club grounds without the prior permission of the Committee except under the provisions of Byelaw 6.
- 6 A vessel on passage on the River Cam flying the burgee of a recognised Yacht Club may be invited by a Committee Member to use the Club facilities without charge.
- 7 Club boats are available for use by Members and should be signed out in the book on the signing on table in the Clubhouse before the boats are rigged. For safety reasons these must not be used in winds above Force 4 (check anemometer in the Clubhouse) without permission of a Committee Member and must not be on the water during the hours of darkness. Anyone taking out a club boat must wear a buoyancy aid. Boats are to be returned to their berthing positions as marked by the signs. Enterprise, Versa and Mirror to be tied down. Sails are stored in the downstream shed, right hand side; they should be

rolled and returned after use. Note: the Enterprise, Versa and Mirror sails are stored in the boats. Any defects or breakages must also be recorded in the book, together with the date and your name.

- 8 Boats or boat gear are not allowed in the Clubhouse. Measurement of sails in the Clubhouse may be permitted, when such use of the Clubhouse does not inconvenience other Members.
- 9 A dinghy berthed ashore shall be secured to the ground in a way that will prevent it being blown over and causing damage to other craft and/or property.
- 10 All boats, boat gear, trolleys and trailers left on the club grounds including in the storage sheds must be clearly marked with the owners name and the boat number, if a class dinghy.
- 11 On days when Club racing is held, dinghies afloat should not be left unattended within 18 metres of either slipway, between half an hour before and after racing.
- 12 The Berthing Sub-Committee shall, subject to the general direction of the Club Committee, in each year allocate permanent berths for all boats moored or kept at the Club.
- 13 A list showing all current fees shall be exhibited on the Clubhouse notice board.
- 14 No tent shall be erected on the Club Grounds except with the consent of a Committee Member. The Grounds Steward will determine where all tents shall be erected.
- 15 No caravan shall be on Club Grounds except with the written consent of the Committee. The Grounds Steward shall have the authority to request temporary re-siting. Caravans shall not exceed 6 metres in length.
- 16 Cars must not be driven onto the Club lawns except with the permission of the Grounds Steward on each and every occasion. Cars are permitted to stand at the end of the track for such period as is reasonable for loading and unloading. Cars must be kept in the car park at all other times.
- 17 No dogs are permitted on the Club grounds unless on a lead not exceeding 3 metres in length. Dogs are not permitted in the Clubhouse or on the verandah.
- 18 Fire hoses are only to be used for firefighting. The standpipe adjacent to the sheds and by the main gate may be used for boat washing.

- 19 The electricity supply to the Clubhouse is intended for use in that building alone and may not be extended outside, except with the permission of a Committee Member. The supply in the upstream storage shed is available to Members for use inside or outside the shed when Club demands on the supply will permit it. Extension leads must be made easily noticeable and removed immediately after use.
- 20 The use by Members of personal audio-visual equipment and the like is only permitted on the Club grounds if it does not disturb other members.
- 21 The gas room heaters may be used by Members only during the sailing season on Saturdays, Sundays or Bank Holidays or on other occasions by reference to a Committee Member.
- 22 Playing pool is permitted in the Clubhouse, but not on any day when there is a Club function or before 6.00pm on any race day. Equipment must be left in a neat and tidy condition and the table covered after use.
- 23 Smoking is not permitted in the Clubhouse, verandah, boat storage sheds or starters box.
- 24 Climbing on or over the veranda rail is not permitted.

By Order of the Committee

A.C Lindon

Hon. Secretary

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING CUPS AND TROPHIES

- 1 All cups and trophies shall be the perpetual property of the Cam Sailing Club and shall not be won outright.
- 2 All cups and trophies shall be insured by the Committee.
- 3 Cups and trophies, with the exception of the Alderman Priest Trophy, shall be sailed for annually in boats the bona fide property of the Cam Sailing Club or its Members.
- 4 The owner or owners of a winning boat receiving a cup or trophy shall return same in good order and condition to the Honorary Sailing Secretary of the Cam Sailing Club for the time being, on or before a date to be determined by the Committee.
- 5 The Committee shall have power also to demand the return of a cup or trophy at any time should it consider it advisable to do so.
- 6 The entry of a boat in a race for any cup or trophy covered by these regulations shall be deemed to be acceptance by its owner of these conditions.
- 7 A boat helmed by a non-member may race but shall receive no points or trophies.
- 8 All boats racing must have a valid certificate of measurement showing current buoyancy and class membership where applicable.
- 9 Only boats for which a current Portsmouth Number is published or a provisional Portsmouth Number allocated by the Race Committee may compete, upper and lower limits will be set by the Sailing Committee.
- 10 All regulations and conditions governing races for cups and trophies will be decided annually by the Sailing Committee.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS GOVERNING CUPS AND TROPHIES

CRUISER CLASS TROPHIES:

The Fachney Trophies

The Macfarlane Pennant

The Macfarlane Cup

The Schofield Cup

Entries are to be accepted subject to agreement by the Cruiser Representative in conjunction with the Sailing Committee. General paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 governing cups and trophies are deleted. Helms shall be members of the Cam Sailing Club. Crews need not be members of the Cam Sailing Club.

DINGHY TROPHIES

The Cam and Granta Cups all helms and crews must be members of a sailing club on the Rivers Cam or Ouse or adjacent land-locked waters, and all boats entered must be owned by members of these clubs. Boats owned by these clubs and sailed by members of these clubs are also eligible to enter. The Sailing Committee has discretionary powers enabling it to invite other clubs to participate. The Sailing Committee shall determine the relevant classes of boats eligible to enter. General paragraphs 3 and 7 governing cups and trophies are deleted.

The Cam Coffee Pot shall be sailed for annually in open competition for boats of the British Moth Class as long as circumstances permit and while so used general paragraphs 3 and 7 governing cups and trophies are deleted. Alternatively, the Sailing Committee may allocate this trophy for other purposes.

The American Cup shall be awarded annually to the highest placed Cam Sailing Club entrant in the overall Cambridgeshire Youth Sailing League events as long as circumstances permit. Alternatively, the Sailing Committee may allocate this trophy for other purposes.

For the cups and trophies below general paragraph 10 governing cups and trophies, applies.

The Banham Cup

The Merlin Challenge / Cam Bowl

The Cam Cannon

The Munro Quaich

The Cam Shield

The Paget Cup

The Charity Cup

The Piggott Cup

The Doctors' Cup

The Pitteway Salver

The Frostbite Spoon

The Porcher Cup

The Foundling Cup

The Stanley Evans Cup

The Goodman Cup

The Thirty Eight Cup

The Jane Lane Award

The Whitehead Memorial Plate

The Ladies Cup

The Young Helm Cup

The Leaf Cup

The Pye Gold Cup – Awarded annually to the helm achieving the most overall points for selected series and cup races.

The Philip Nunn Memorial Trophy – Awarded annually to the junior member achieving the most overall points for selected series and cup races.

The Alderman Priest Trophy

The Committee has decided that the trophy shall be awarded annually to a Member of the Cam Sailing Club or to the captain of an officially sponsored club team, who in the opinion of the Committee, acting on the advice of the Adjudication Committee (the constitution of which is detailed below), has achieved noteworthy success in sailing activities, other than those sailed on our own waters, during the previous twelve months.

The winner shall hold the trophy until the month of October of the year following presentation. If in the opinion of the Adjudication Committee there has been no attainment of sufficient merit to justify presentation of the trophy, then it may be decided to recommend that the trophy shall not be awarded in respect of that particular year.

The Adjudication Committee shall consist of:

The Commodore

The Flag Officer I/c Sailing

The Sailing Secretary

