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Rules and Regulations.

1. Name.—The Club shall be called "THE LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB."

2. Burgee.—The Club Burgee shall be Red, with a White St. George's Cross, on which is a Blue St. George's Cross, and the Lymington Ship in the centre in Gold. The Flag Officers shall fly broad pennants with the usual distinguishing marks of Rank.

Ensign.—The Ensign of the Club is the Red Ensign with the Lymington Ship in the fly, for which an Admiralty Warrant has been granted. Members wishing to fly the Ensign must apply for a Warrant from the Admiralty through the Secretary of the Club.

3. Flag Officers.—The Flag Officers of the Club shall consist of a Commodore, a Vice-Commodore and a Rear Commodore, who shall be elected every three years, and will be ex-officio members of all Committees. Retiring Flag Officers are eligible for re-election.

[An exception to this rule was passed at the Annual General Meeting in 1926 when Major Cyril Potter, O.B.E.,

to the Executive Committee whose sanction must be obtained for all Regulations and expenditure other than that required for ordinary running expenses.

12. Sub-Committees.—Sub-Committees shall be appointed as required by the Executive Committee.

13. Committee Meetings.—Committee Meetings shall be held when required, seven days notice to be given.

Any Member of either the Executive or Sailing Committee who is unable to give an adequate attendance at the Committee Meetings shall, if that Committee so resolve, cease to be a member, and that Committee shall have power to appoint another Member in his place. Such appointment must be ratified at the next General Meeting.

14. General Meetings.—The Annual General Meeting shall be held during the Easter Holidays to transact any necessary business, seven days notice to be given. Twenty to form a quorum.

Votes by Proxy will not be accepted.

15. Special General Meetings.—The Executive Committee or five Members of the Club, shall have power to call a Special General Meeting. The Members convening such Meeting shall specify its objects in writing, notice of which, together with

fourteen days notice of the time of the Meeting, shall be sent by the Secretary to every Member of the Club. Twenty of the adult membership of the Club must be present to form a quorum for a Special General Meeting.

Votes by Proxy will not be accepted.

16. Subscriptions.—The Subscriptions shall be :—

Life Members (number limited) ... £40.

Members—

Entrance Fee £5 5s.

Annual Subscription £3 3s.

Juveniles (between the ages of 12 and 18) 10/6 per annum. No Entrance Fee.

Annual Subscription for Members who are non-boat owners and who belong to the immediate family (wife, sons or daughters) of, and reside with, a Member £2 2s. No Entrance Fee.

These Members will not rank as Full Members; and are not eligible to fly the Burgee, vote at a General Meeting, serve in any official capacity, or to race in charge of a Yacht in any races except those under the flag of the Lymington Yacht Club, but can at any time become Full Members by payment of the Entrance Fee and £3 3s. Subscription.

Children of Members may become Juvenile Members on application to the Secretary. Children under 18 are not entitled to vote or attend General Meetings. But all Juvenile Members on attaining the age of eighteen must come up for election in the usual manner, and, if elected, pay an entrance fee of £1 1s. and the subscription in force at that time.

All Subscriptions become due on January 1st. Members who have not paid their Subscriptions by the 1st June will have their names posted on a Notice Board in the Club. If their Subscriptions are not paid by 1st August they will cease to be Members of the Club unless a satisfactory explanation be forthcoming.

These Entrance Fees and Subscriptions apply to all new members elected after May 25th, 1929. Members of the Club, before that date, will pay the Subscription in force at the time of their election.

All Members must pay both Entrance Fee and Subscription for the current year immediately on Election. In case of Members elected after September 1st, the Entrance Fee only is payable, no Subscription being required for the remainder of the season.

Members who may be absent abroad from January 1st to December 31st in any year will not be liable for any subscription during the period of their absence, but they must notify the Secretary when

they wish to come on the Foreign list, and the date of their return to U.K. and Irish Free State, and to full Membership.

Thirty Life Memberships of £40 each have been created with a view to obtaining additional funds for the Club. Members desiring to take up a Life Membership should communicate with the Secretary. Life Membership is subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

17. Resignation of Members.—Members who wish to resign from the Club must notify the Secretary in writing of their intention to do so before the 1st January in any year, otherwise they will be liable for the subscription for that year.

18. Admittance of Members' friends.—The Committee shall have power to admit Ladies, Gentlemen and Children as guests, temporary, or honorary Members, under the following Regulations:—

(a) *Guests*: Members may introduce guests, not exceeding 6 in number at any one time, on any day in the season except on the occasions of the Club and Town Regattas, when Guests are limited to visitors staying in or assisting on yachts or in Members' houses, and for whom a Badge must be obtained from the Secretary. Guests not to remain on the Club premises without their host. Children under

the age of 12 years shall not be entitled to use any portion of the Club Premises save such as may be allotted from time to time by the Executive Committee, and then only if accompanied by an adult.

(b) *Visitors*: Members may introduce two visitors at a time as Honorary Members for two consecutive days free, provided such visitors do not reside within 10 miles of Lymington Church. Names to be entered in the Visitors book. No visitors to be put down more than twice in a season.

(c) *Honorary Members*: The Executive Committee are empowered to make Honorary Members as they may deem expedient.

(d) *Temporary Members*: May be admitted to the Club, after being duly proposed and seconded by two members of the Committee provided they live outside the 10 mile limit.

Temporary membership must last at least one week, fee 5/-, and not more than two months at a fee of 15 shillings per month.

This period may be extended at the discretion of the Committee on payment of a further subscription at the same rates.

(e) Upon a proper invitation being issued by the Secretary, members of recognised Yacht Clubs visiting Lymington in their Yachts, or otherwise, may become temporarily Honorary Members.

(f) Temporary or Honorary Members shall never be entitled to enter or steer boats in Members' Races; nor in the Club's Open Races unless they are Members of a recognised Yacht Club.

(g) *Dinners and Dances.* The Committee shall have power to admit Ladies and Gentlemen as temporary members to any dinner or dance provided that the names and addresses of such persons are exhibited in the Club at least 48 hours before the date of any such function.

(h) *Reciprocity with other Clubs.* Members of the Royal Dorset Yacht Club, the Royal Southern Yacht Club, the Royal Albert Yacht Club and the Royal Cruising Club have the right to become Temporary Members for a period or periods not exceeding fourteen days in any one year without payment on application to the Secretary. This privilege may be extended to other Yacht Clubs at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

19. Alteration of Rules.—The Committee may make bye-laws for the regulation of the Club or add to the Rules and Regulations, but never alter them. Additions so made shall be binding until the next General Meeting, which will confirm or otherwise. Any alteration to the Rules must be passed at a General Meeting.

20 Expulsion of Members.—If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee be such as to interfere with the welfare of the Club, the Committee with the concurrence of two thirds of their whole number, shall have the power, after having called upon such member for an explanation in writing to:—

(a) direct the Secretary to write a letter of remonstrance to

(b) the offending Member, or

(c) to summon a Special General Meeting of the Club, to take into consideration the conduct of such Member, and to take such action as may seem expedient.

The Member whose conduct is called in question shall not be expelled from the Club except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the Members present at the meeting.

Should expulsion be decided upon, he shall cease to be a Member of the Club forthwith.

21. Bankruptcy.—Any Member becoming a

Bankrupt or compounding with his creditors shall cease to be Member of the Club, but the Committee may, after due enquiry, re-admit him as a Member without payment of an Entrance Fee.

22. Racing Season.—The commencement and end of the Racing Season shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting.

23. Sale and Charter of Yachts.—A register of Yachts for Sale and Charter will be kept by the Secretary. Members desiring to sell or charter their Yachts, or to purchase or hire Yachts, may communicate with the Secretary.

The fee payable by Members to the Secretary will be in accordance with the Scale laid down by the Yacht Brokers' Association.



HOUSE RULES.

1. Times of Opening and Closing.—The Club shall open daily, Sundays included, during the Season, at 10 a.m., and close at 8 p.m.

2. Supply of Liquor.—The hours during which Alcoholic Drinks may be obtained are as follows:—
WEEK-DAYS:—10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
SUNDAYS:—12 noon to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

3. Cash Payments.—Members must discharge every expense and liability incurred at the Club-House, both by themselves and their visitors, before leaving. The Steward has positive orders not to open an account with any Member, nor to accept any payment except from a Member, nor to serve with refreshments any Member who shall not have discharged such expenses and liability as aforesaid.

4. Reservation of Tables.—Tables in the Coffee-Room can be reserved by Members for any meal, except on the occasions of the Club and Town Regattas.

Tables will not be reserved longer than 15 minutes after the hour given.

SAILING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Races.—Races shall be held once a week on such days as are suitable to all classes.

2. W.S.R.C. The West Solent Restricted Class race under their own Class Rules.

3. Entering for Races.—No boat can be entered for a Members' race unless owned or steered by either a Member of the L.Y.C. or the Solent Yacht Club.

4. Measures.—A Measurer shall be appointed to measure boats and sails when considered necessary by the Committee.

5. Recall Numbers.—Every boat competing in the Club Races must carry the Number allotted to her in suitable figures on her Mainsail.

6. Y.R.A. Rules.—All Racing to be carried out under Y.R.A. Rules.

7. Boats going ashore.—Boats going ashore in a race may use their Spinnaker Booms or the pole end of their oars to shove off with, but they may not use the blade of the oar.