



# Herne Bay Amateur Rowing Club

Founded 1887

## Life members

- Mr D Evans
- Mr R Plowman
- Mrs D Marman
- Mr J Hutton
- Mr K Puxty
- Mr P Thornton
- Mrs P Welch

## Date of issue

January 2016

## By-laws for Rowers (in addition to the Club Rules)

- If the stroke person requires and is entitled to a Boathouse key, he/she must pay for it, and the Hon. Secretary or Hon. Treasure must be informed of them having a key.
- Rowing members should, if asked, prove that they can swim a minimum of 50 meters.
- Boats for training are to be allocated by rota and at times approved by the Captain and Vice Captain.
- If no subscriptions have been paid (due on 1 **March**), no equipment is to be used (this includes ergos and weights).
- **At the captain's discretion, there may be a designated evening to the training of novices.** No serious rowing is to take place during this time. Experienced rowers are requested to be present to take novices out in order to train them up.
- All boats must be signed out and in, including times of departure and return.
- Any damage to the boats or blades should be reported to the Captain or Vice Captain by the stroke.
- When **inexperienced** rowers in small boats are on the water, the Captain, the Vice Captain or a nominated experienced oarsperson must be on the beach or in a four boat, **ready to assist**.
- Equipment is there for everyone to share in equal amounts.

- It is the responsibility of all members of all crews to attend boat loading and unloading and to make sure that their relevant boats, blades, seats, etc. are loaded onto the trailer. If things have been left off and a crew has not been in attendance it is their responsibility. Rowers who cannot attend boat loading for a good reason, must let the Captain or Vice Captain know in advance.

### Regatta entries

- A crew or individual rower must not enter a race two statuses above their status unless they are prepared to pay their own entry fee.
- Any rower requesting entries to a regatta and failing to attend, without giving good reason to the Captain, shall be held responsible for the full entry fee.
- Rowers will also be liable for entry fees if they miss their start.
- Late entries should be kept to a minimum to save costs.
- Fines from umpires shall be paid by individual rowers.

### Conduct at Plucks Gutter

- To use the equipment at Plucks Gutter you must obtain permission from the Captain or Vice Captain. This includes taking the river boat away to regattas/head races.
- The key **to the Plucks Gutter boat house** will be held **by the**

### captain.

- The seats must also be returned to the boathouse after each outing.
- Remember that we are guests at Plucks Gutter and any unacceptable conduct or lack of respect may result in us being denied use of the facilities. You must adhere to UKC's rules of conduct.
- Whilst at Plucks Gutter you must respect other people's equipment and keep the boathouse tidy at all times.
- You must not borrow equipment (including tools, footstraps, trestles, etc.) without prior permission.
- Any and all incidents that resulted or could have resulted in injury to any individual and/or damage to any boat must be entered in the Incident Log Book kept next to the lockers. Repairs to damage are the responsibility of the individuals using the equipment at the time and must also be entered in the Incident Log.

If you have any questions about these rules, please see the Captain or the Vice Captain.