

1.00 MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

1.01 Application for Membership must be made by completing a Membership Application Form available on the Club Website which will be processed by the Club Council in accordance with the Club Rules

1.01 Members are required to participate in or support on the water activity and contribute to maintaining Club functions and facilities required in pursuit of the sport.

1.02 Participation in on the water activities includes –

a. Participating in a scheduled Club sailing event or another club's open event in a vessel sailing under the Club burgee either as skipper or crew.

b. Acting as race officer, race committee boat crew or providing shore side support.

c. Providing or participating in coaching organised by the club.

1.03 Participation in maintaining Club functions and facilities includes –

a. Serving on Club Council or sub Committee or Regatta Committee.

b. Attending mooring, pontoon, yard and other maintenance work parties as from time to time organised by the Club.

c. Maintaining Club facilities, vessels and equipment.

d. Organising and assisting at Club formal and social events.

e. Carrying out Edinburgh Marina duties.

f. Attending a recognised RYA training course.

g. Other General duties authorised from time to time by the Council.

1.04 In order for members to qualify as a participating member they must participate in the activities of the club as listed above on at least 12 separate days during the year.

By renewing their annual membership, a member will be deemed to be confirming that for the preceding season, they have participated enough times to be considered as a participating member for CASC (Community Amateur Sports Club) purposes.

This information is required by the Club to be able to demonstrate that, if called to do so, at least 50% of the Club members are participating members to meet CASC compliance requirements

1.05 Club members are deemed to understand the importance of participation in maintaining the Club as vibrant, enjoyable and affordable sailing community.

Most members will find meeting minimum **participating member** requirements easily achieved and, in many cases, will well exceeded it, as it is, in essence, the reason they are a member.

The Club recognises however from time to time members, for various good reasons may fall short of the mark. Good reasons for example would be illness or infirmity, maternity or paternity leave, caring commitments, extended cruising periods, vessel out of port, posted on work away from home etc

1.06 If a member is noted, after reasonable enquiry, to have not met minimum **participating member** requirements in the preceding season without giving good reason, the Council may ask the member for clarification of their reasons for wishing to renew their membership prior to accepting their application for renewal.