Moorings Allocation Policy

Application for a mooring

- 1. All applications for moorings **MUST** be made in writing to the Moorings Secretary.
- 2. A new member requiring a mooring must submit a written request with his application for membership form direct to the Membership Registrar.
- 3. An existing member requiring a mooring for the first time must submit a written request direct to the Moorings Secretary in advance of bringing the boat to the Club and await approval before bringing the boat to the Club moorings.
- 4. An existing member wishing to move moorings with the same boat must submit a written request direct to the Moorings Secretary.
- 5. An existing member wishing to change boats must submit a written request direct to the Moorings Secretary in advance of bringing the boat to the Club and await approval before bringing the boat to the Club moorings.
- 6. All applications must include boat Manufacturer and Class, LOA, Beam, Draft, and Keel configuration. Details of intended winter storage whether it will be brought ashore at the Club and, if not a bilge keel boat, whether it is intended to be stored on a trailer or in a cradle. Advice MUST be sought from a Board member regarding the suitability of any such trailer or cradle for use at the Club.

Allocation of moorings.

- All applications are subject to initial scrutiny by the Board to determine whether the boat/storage combination is suitable for the Club moorings, equipment and on land storage facilities. The (potential) member will be informed whether the application will be added to the waiting list or rejected.
- 2. All successful applications are held in strict date order by the Mooring's Secretary.
- 3. When a mooring becomes available, the Mooring's Secretary reviews the waiting list, starting with the oldest, and identifies the first suitable applicant who will be offered the mooring. In the event that the applicant declines the offer, the application is re-dated to the current date and the mooring offered to the next suitable applicant and so on.
- 4. In those cases where the Board in conjunction with the Mooring's Secretary determine that an existing member who is changing his boat can retain the use of his existing mooring, immediate approval will be given.

Probationary Moorings.

- 1. Each year some allocated moorings are known to be vacant. For example where a member is undertaking an extended cruise away from the Club, is not launching due to extensive refit etc..
- 2. In such cases the mooring may be allocated on a probationary basis by the Mooring's Secretary in consultation with the allocated mooring holder. The allocation of such moorings will be based on the same principles as above.
- 3. Where a person is given the use of a mooring on a probationary basis the following applies:-
- 4. The boat cannot be brought ashore at the Club for storage until a permanent mooring is allocated.
- 5. There is no guarantee, either given or implied, that either a probationary or permanent mooring will be available during subsequent sailing seasons.

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