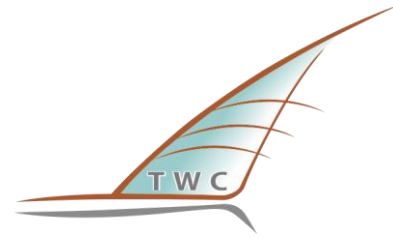


# TRENT WINDSURFING CLUB.

## GENERAL BYE LAWS



1. Trent Windsurfing Club reserves the right to sanction any club member in the event of a breach of these rules, up to and including immediate revocation of their membership, in which case no refund of membership fees will be forthcoming.
2. Insurance for third party claims is included in the cost of membership and covers all members whilst using either of our lakes. If you intend taking your own equipment to other venues you must arrange your own third party insurance.

### Premises

3. The club premises will be open to members at such time as the Committee directs.
4. On being the last to leave the club premises members must ensure that all containers are locked and secured and that the gates area locked and secured - even if the member has not made personal use of the containers/premises at that time.
5. Members will take account of the presence or not of other members in the rigging area, and if necessary will lock the containers if they intend going out of sight of the containers.
6. No rubbish or litter is to be left on the club premises. Members are requested to clear up any litter that may have been left by passers-by/non members.
7. A vehicle speed limit of 5mph is in force on all parts of the Club curtilage.
8. Dogs must be kept under control on club premises and any mess caused to be cleaned up thoroughly.

### Club Activity

9. The Club waters are for Windsurfing and Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUPing).
10. No launching and use of craft other than windsurfers or paddle boards are permitted in the club water except for the purposes of training, rescue or maintenance authorised by the committee.
11. No member may use the club water for fishing, skating or kite surfing.
12. No swimming is permitted in the club waters as an activity in its own right. Any Club member encountering non-members in the water **must** ask them politely to leave the water immediately for their own safety. If they do not the member should call Spring Lakes security.
13. Members are not allowed to make use of the club premises for profit or personal gain without permission.

### Safety

14. Members are responsible for their own safety and the safety of any family members.
15. All members must familiarise themselves with the rules regarding waterborne craft and at all times take the necessary measures to avoid a collision. All water users should take note that a windsurfing mast can be up to 5m long and should take care to stay clear.
16. Members are responsible for assessing the prevailing conditions and must not windsurf or SUP if conditions are unsuitable for their skill level or the skill level of any family members.
17. Children under the age of eighteen years are not allowed on the club premises or to use the club water unless closely supervised by a parent or guardian. All children under the age of 18 **MUST** wear effective personal buoyancy provided by their parent/carer.
18. The club recommends that adequate personal buoyancy should be worn when on the water.
19. Anyone under instruction by a club instructor must wear effective personal buoyancy when on the water.
20. Anyone under instruction by a club instructor shall comply with all instructions of said instructor or his/her assistant(s).

## Vehicles and overnight stays

21. Vehicles belonging to non-members are parked entirely at the visitors' own risk.
22. Overnight stays are allowed but may not exceed 3 consecutive nights.
23. No overnight stays by non-members except when accompanied by a member at all times.

## Guests

The club recognises two types of guest; Day Members and Visitors.

- **Day Members are covered by the club's 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability insurance and are permitted full use of the club facilities and equipment or their own equipment. Day Membership is granted by virtue of completing a Day Membership form. Forms are available in the changing room container and must be completed in full and deposited in the letterbox provided.**
  - **Visitors are not permitted to use any club equipment either on the water or on land, neither are they allowed to use their own equipment. Visitors are present entirely at their own risk.**
24. Guests may be invited to the club premises. Guests as Visitors are not permitted to use any of the club equipment. Guests signed in as Day Members are allowed to use any of the club equipment.
  25. The inviting club member must ensure that a Day Membership form has been fully filled in before allowing any guest to use any of the club equipment. It is a serious misdemeanour for a club member to ignore this rule as the guest will not be covered by the club insurance policy and other members will be at risk in the event of an accident.
  26. Rules governing Day Membership are covered under a separate scheme and are to be found on the Day Membership form. These rules are in addition to any rules found here.
  27. No more than two guests per member (Family membership counts as one Member in this regard) on any one occasion unless an exception is granted by the committee.
  28. A limit of two visits per guest per year is in force. After this limit, a membership must be applied for unless an exception is granted by the committee.
  29. No club member is permitted to give out the gate entry code to any non-member, save in an emergency or to legitimate members of the landlords' staff or contractors.
  30. No club member is permitted to loan a Trent Windsurfing Club car sticker or membership card to any non-member.
  31. The rules on guests do not apply in the case of visiting clubs, open days, racing participants, training events or any other activity authorised by the committee. This may be suspended at any time following advice from the clubs insurance company.

## General

32. Members shall at all times, when engaged in any club activity, forum or communication, behave in a civilised and polite manner, shall be respectful of others opinions and shall refrain from insults and inappropriate language. Social media etiquette and rules shall be complied with at all times. See website for these rules. Unlawful acts of any description will be liable to disciplinary action in addition to any other legal sanction.
33. Complaints about a members behaviour should be made in writing to the club committee, who will then decide whether disciplinary action is appropriate. If so, the Club Disciplinary Procedure will be followed.
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