

# HARWICH & DOVERCOURT MODEL BOAT CLUB

## CLUB RULES

- 1 All members shall abide by the mandatory rules set by the Tendring District Council.
- 2 Ensure that no undue noise is created which might give rise to complaints from any residents in the vicinity of the Yacht Pond.
- 3 Ensure that all rubbish, arising from an event held at Dovercourt Yacht Pond is cleared up.
- 4 Ensure that cars are only parked in the car park or beside the road near the Yacht Pond.
- 5 Only R/C equipment operating on the approved frequencies may be used for the control of surface models. The transmitter aerial must have a plastic golf ball attached to the end to prevent eye injury.
- 6 All members must ensure that all equipment and boats are in good working order, and any relevant safety precautions are adhered to.
- 7 All members sailing at Dovercourt Yacht Pond, must have public liability insurance such as the M.Y.A or A.S.P provide. Any incidents must be notified in writing, to a committee member, within 48 hours.
- 8 Any committee member or the majority of those present, may ask another member to stop operating their boat and/or equipment, if any violation of any rule has taken place.
- 9 Members may bring guests during official sailing times. Persons under the age of 18 must be under the supervision of a guardian. It will be the responsibility of the host member to ensure that guests adhere to all the rules of the club.
- 10 The rescue boat is to be operated by at least two members of the club, and they must wear buoyancy aids. The rescue boat is only to be used for the recovery of models and the laying of markers buoys.
- 11 Membership or renewal of membership shall be at the discretion of the Harwich and Dovercourt M.B.C.