



Chapman Sands Sailing Club – Personal Water Craft Section Rules

1. Council and PLA bylaws and code of conduct must be followed, especially for launching and recovery.
2. Your membership card must be with you every time you launch.
3. Parking of cars and trailers on the club slipway or seawall is not allowed. The club car park must be used for vehicles and the compound for trailers.
4. No fuel to be stored on the slipway or foreshore. Craft must be removed from the slipway prior to refuelling.
5. Members are responsible for carrying out safety checks and ensuring craft are suitable to be put to sea.
6. Marker buoys must not be used as a slalom course.
7. Keep well away from other jetties in the Estuary (100 metres).
8. Speed limit maximum of 8 nautical miles per hour within distance of 200 metres of any public beach, bathing place, residential property, wharf, berth or jetty.
9. Do not run engine on or above slipway and adjacent areas apart from when carrying out pre/post launch checks. Flushing of engines should be kept to a minimum out of courtesy to neighbouring residents.
10. An adult must accompany children under age of 16 on the water at all times, unless the child has an RYA PWC competency certificate.
11. Be courteous to council, PLA, and Coastguard officials.
12. Produce insurance if requested by Club official or relevant authority. Keep a copy in your tow vehicle, if you are unable to produce this you will not be allowed to launch. It must include 3rd party cover against accidents, injury and damage.
13. Be aware/courteous of other people on the water.
14. All users must lock gate/barrier to slipway, ramp and compound after use.
15. Key-holders must not allow keys to be used by non-members.
16. No litter to be left on slipway or foreshore.
17. All member's should hold a RYA competency certificate for their craft, or pass the required exam within 12 months of joining the club
18. Buoyancy aids and safety lanyards must be worn at all times when on the water.
19. All accidents/incidents involving club members must be reported to the club.
20. Absolutely no riding of PWC whilst under the influence of drugs and alcohol.
21. Do not bring the club into disrepute.
22. A yellow and red card system will be operated to ban persistent offenders. Committee decision is final.
23. All users of the Chapman Sands members and their guests must abide by the rules or will be asked to leave and the relevant authorities informed.