



## Club Membership Rules and Code of Practice 2023/2024



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- A buoyancy aid/personal floatation device must be worn at all times, and a helmet when deemed necessary, when paddling.
- A helmet, on-water ID, and buoyancy aid, **MUST** be worn in Hayle Harbour. This is a requirement of our lease agreement with Hayle Harbour Authority.
- Suitable footwear should be worn, bare feet, flip flops and crocs are not suitable, when on club activities.
- Paddle only in areas agreed with the Harbour authority.
- Be respectful to other club members and water users.
- Adult members must hold a BC Discover/BCU 1 star award or equivalent.

*New members only:* please supply evidence of Discover/1 star. If you have experience but no Discover/1 star then it may be possible to gain membership after assessment by a coach and a second coach/authorised assistant coach.

- If a non-paddling family member wishes to paddle with the club, they must fulfil the above criteria.
- Parking passes are only valid in designated areas and must be displayed.
- *Junior members only*
  - Junior members should not paddle alone.
  - Junior members must follow instructions given by coaches.
- The committee reserve the right to refuse/renew membership.
- Members who act in direct violation of the club rules may face punitive action by the committee.
- Members who act outside the above are considered to be acting as individuals and not members of the club.

All members are subject to the regulations of the constitution and by joining the club will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of practice that the club has adopted. A full list of rules can be found in the club constitution.

### **Advantages of Paddling Membership**

Use of club facilities, including loan of equipment for peer paddles off site (£5 charge)

Parking within club compound (except during Wednesday night training sessions)

Insurance for club training, paddles and events

Communications for all club activities

Communication of information and updates from British Canoeing