



# Waterside Model Club

## Boat Section Rules

**Doc. No.12 - November 2019**

1. (a) All paid-up members of the Club are covered by the Club's Public Liability Insurance when sailing at Gang Warily or at Club organized events anywhere in the UK. Any non-Club member using the lake must be covered by their own insurance e.g. membership of MPBA, or take out Waterside Model Club Day Membership.  
  
(b) Day membership fees will include Club insurance cover for that day only.
2. When there is more than one member present at the lake using 27MHz or 40MHz radios the Frequency Board must be used.
  - (a) Members should take a peg from the board for the frequency they wish to use and replace it with a peg with their name on. The frequency peg can then be clipped to the TX aerial.
  - (b) If your frequency is already being used i.e. that frequency peg is not on the board DO NOT switch on a TX using that frequency.
  - (c) When the sailing session is over the TX should be switched off and the frequency peg returned to the board.
3. All members using 27MHz or 40 MHz radios must fly frequency flags and to avoid injury to other modelers and spectators at the lake must have a protective device on the end of the TX aerial.
4. When more than one model is on the water, sail in an anti-clockwise direction unless stated otherwise.
5. All members should carry their Club membership cards or MPBA cards as proof of insurance.
6. All models are not to exceed the maximum noise level of 80db.
7. Steam powered models may be operated provided they have appropriate current boiler inspection and test certificates from a recognized organization eg MPBA. Steaming up and refueling to be carried out in an area clear of other models and the general public.
8. In the event of a claim being made either under the Club insurance or any other insurance the member or members involved are required to notify the Treasurer within 24 hours together with, if possible, the name and address of an independent witness.

9. In general, no member should act in a manner likely to cause damage to other models or equipment. Any member seen to be doing this will be asked to remove their models and will be warned.

10. To minimise the risk of collision, fast electric and IC boats must not be run at the same time as slower models. Time slots for running these fast models should be agreed on the day with either the Boat Section Representative if present, or all other members present. No other models are to be operated on the main lake during these times.

11. Care must be taken when car parking next to the lake. Note that parking at the lake is not allowed when the ground is soft and muddy. Do not park too close to the edge of the lake and please ensure you are considerate to all other users of Gang Warily. We do not want to lose the use of the lake and the lake side parking facility.

**Secretary:** - Updated Logo & formatting November 2019