

## **Maidenhead Rowing Club Terms and Conditions of Membership**

### **I agree to:**

- Conform to the club's rules and bye-laws
- Adhere to the British Rowing Water Safety Code and take account of safety on and off the water at all times
- Support the club and represent the club to the best of my abilities
- Help with a reasonable and fair share of activities towards running the club, including the 2 bi-annual work days and 2 regattas
- Allow my details to be held on the club's membership database and keep details up to date (see Data Protection note below)
- Allow my rowing history to be verified with other clubs and British Rowing
- Notify the membership secretary if I wish to terminate membership

### **I understand that:**

- Full membership is on an annual basis from 1 June to 31 May, of which no part is refundable
- The club has insurance cover for its boats while being used by fully paid-up members, but that if I require personal accident cover, I should contact my own insurer

### **I certify that:**

- My health is my own responsibility, and I have read and understand the health note below
- (Active rowers only) I am a competent swimmer and able to swim AT LEAST 50 METRES in light clothing

**Health Note:** Regular exercise may include some risk, especially for those who have been sedentary. Before beginning a regular exercise programme, you should consult your doctor if you: are over 40 years of age and have not done any regular exercise for the past 5 years; smoke; have high blood pressure/cholesterol; have any signs/symptoms of any disease; experience chest pains/dizziness/loss of consciousness; are recovering from a serious illness or surgery; have a pacemaker or another implanted electronic device; have any other concerns about your ability to undertake regular exercise. Please let your coach know if you are under doctor's advice regarding exercise

**Please note** that club officers are unpaid. Subscriptions pay for the costs of running the rowing club and where possible buying new boats.

MRC is fully aligned and compliant with the British Rowing Code of Conduct described in the policy document WG1.4 available on the British Rowing web site, currently <http://www.britishrowing.org/upload/files/Association/Welfare/BritishRowingWG1.4.pdf> and also the other Guideline documents published on the British Rowing web site under the Safeguarding section, currently <http://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/welfare/guidance-documents>. By becoming a member or renewing my membership I confirm my compliance with these guidelines.

**The taking and use of photographs of members.** There will be instances when photos or videos are taken for training and publicity purposes. MRC is very aware of the sensitivity of this issue, particularly where Junior Members are involved. MRC undertake to comply with British Rowing guidelines WGS 5.1, currently:

<https://www.britishrowing.org/upload/files/Association/Welfare/BritishRowingWG5.1.pdf>

By becoming a member or renewing my membership, or as the parent or guardian of a Junior Member, I confirm my compliance with these guidelines.

MRC takes safeguarding seriously and has a Club Welfare officer as mandated by British Rowing. Part of the safe running of the club is to make sure all coaches and adults involved in the supervision of juniors are CRB checked.

### **BOAT RACKS**

If you have a boat rack, your agreement to these terms confirms acceptance of these additional conditions of membership.

#### **I take responsibility for:**

- Arranging my own boat insurance
- Naming my boat in accordance with the EA's rules
- Obtaining my own boat licence from the EA using BR Clubhub system

#### **I understand that:**

- My boat is stored at my own risk, and the club cannot accept any liability for any loss or damage to it, howsoever caused
- The club reserves the right, after giving prior notice, to move a boat to a storage rack if it is not being used regularly, and to reallocate the accessible rack to another member on the waiting list
- If a member leaves the club and doesn't remove their boat or pay their rack fees, the club reserves the right to remove the boat to a storage rack and then dispose of the boat if the owner can't be contacted or doesn't respond to communications, with any money raised made available to cover the costs of the boat racking.

### **Data Protection:**

Any personal information you give to us, whether written or electronic, will be processed in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679).

The information you provide will not be used for purposes other than the operation of the Club.

We advise that your personal data will only be used in limited circumstances such as:

- To process your membership and it only will be used and shared in connection with Club activities for example: provision of mailing lists for Squad and Club emails, notification of events and meetings, notification of the expiry of your subscription.
- The Club may use the information to support its own financial records
- Affiliation membership disclosures to British Rowing.

We will never share the information you provide with a third party except:

- If we are obliged to by law.

- We reserve the right to release necessary details to the emergency services, our insurers or event organiser in the event of an accident.
- We may publish the entry lists and/or results of our events on our website and supply this information to other event coordinators. We supply only the minimum details.

Members can access their own personal data online by logging into the club's online membership system, accessible from the website. It is the responsibility of each individual member to ensure their own personal data is accurate and up to date. The Club cannot be held responsible for errors in the accuracy of any data provided by the member.

Under the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR), members also have the right to make a subject access request for a copy of the information the Club holds on them.

Queries: Please email: [membership@maidenheadrc.org.uk](mailto:membership@maidenheadrc.org.uk)