

NEW BHYC BYELAWS

The BHYC Management Committee approved two new Club byelaws at its meeting on May 26th. The first, which supersedes all previous agreements, defines the terms which will in from now on apply to the loan by members of their boats for use by the Club during Sail Training Week. The second, which formalises existing requirements, addresses the use by members of Club pontoons for berthing their boats.

LOAN OF MEMBERS' BOATS FOR SAIL TRAINING WEEK

'The Club will reimburse members who, following a request from the Club, make their boats available for the Club's use during the whole of Sail Training Week. Any arrangement for such use shall be agreed in writing by the Sailing Committee by the beginning of Sail Training Week and shall apply for one season only. Reimbursement will be made at the end of Sail Training Week to the value of one half of the current annual boat parking/mooring fee for that boat. A member's boat which is hired to the Club for use during Sail Training Week will be covered by the Club's insurance policy whilst being so used unless the owner is in the boat, in which case it will not be covered by the Club's policy and it is the owner's responsibility to ensure that his/her insurance covers the period of use.'

MEMBERS' BOATS ON THE PONTOONS

'Temporary berthing on the Club's pontoons for boats belonging to Members, who have a current mooring within the harbour, is permitted free of charge subject to the following conditions. (NB this condition does not apply to dinghies and tenders under 12 feet for which a current fee has been paid to the Club):

- Except in the case of emergency, prior arrangements to use this facility should be made with the Club boatman.
- This facility is normally limited to 24 hours, with no return allowed within the subsequent 24 hour period, but may, in exceptional circumstances, be extended to a maximum of five days on any occasion, and no more than two boats may be rafted abreast. Under the terms of its lease with the Club, the Harbour Company is entitled to levy a charge on the Club, equivalent to its current tariff of charges for berthing vessels, for the whole of the period the Member's boat is alongside the pontoon. In the event of the Club being so charged, the Member whose boat is involved shall be liable to reimburse the Club with the full amount forthwith.
- Members using the facility should do so in a seamanlike way and should avoid making use when Club racing and events on the water are taking place, particularly at weekends.
- Members using the facility accept that the Club may move or remove any boat failing to comply with the terms of this byelaw or considered to be a nuisance or annoyance to other Members.'

Members are asked to note and abide by the requirements of these byelaws, which, in accordance with the requirements of the Club's Constitution, take effect immediately.