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# **Nicosia Sailing Club Regulations**

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### **Club Members**

#### 1. What is a Club Member?

A Club Member is any individual who has applied for membership, has accepted the Club's Regulations, his applications have been accepted by the Club's Board and has paid in full their annual membership fee within the allowed time period.

#### 2. Who can apply for Membership?

Individuals who are actively involved with sports related to the Club, or those who wish to enrol their children in the Sailing Academy.

#### 3. How much is the membership?

An annual membership costs 120 euro. A College/University Student annual membership costs 60 euro.

#### 4. How do I become a Club Member?

Fill in our application form in Greek or English. You can find links on our website: http://nicosiasailingclub.com

#### 5. Is there a family membership?

Annual memberships cover families and their children up to 21 years old. After 21 years, children need to apply for a separate membership (see also College/University Student membership)

#### 6. Are there different privileges for some groups or types of members?

All members are treated equally and share the same benefits and responsibilities without exceptions.

#### 7. Which period does the Membership fee cover?

The annual Membership fee (including storage and locker fees) cover each calendar year from 1st January to 31st December.

#### 8. When must I pay my Membership?

Membership fees are payable in advance at the beginning of each year and irrespective of the month the Member has originally registered. Membership fees notification reminders are sent before March of each year. Members are encouraged to pay them as early as possible. This helps the Club carry out the necessary cleaning and maintenance to prepare the Club for peak season.

#### 9. Is there a deadline for paying?

Payment deadlines are stated on all issued invoices. Members with outstanding membership fees and/or storage fees may be expelled and/or have their equipment removed from storage. The Club ensures that multiple and adequate notifications are sent so that all Members can settle their outstanding bills on time.



#### 10. How can I pay?

The easiest method is using our online payment system through JCC Smart. You can also pay by bank transfer or in-person at the Club.

#### **Members Privileges**

#### 1. Which areas of the club can Members use?

The Club premises consist of the inside parking area, canteen, sunbeds area, showers, toilets, storage facilities (containers and lockers) and the rigging/windsurfing area. Members are allowed to use all areas of the Club

#### 2. Can I park inside?

As a member you can apply to obtain a parking card for a deposit fee that allows you to park inside. You can apply for a maximum of 2 parking cards for use by yourself and another member of your family. Parking cards are not transferable to other people such as other members or your guests. Please do not let other people in with your parking card. The Club cannot guarantee the availability of parking spaces.

#### 3. Can I enrol in the Sailing Academy?

Yes all members can enrol in the Sailing Academy (Optimist or Offshore) and can optionally participate in competitions (subject to trainer's approval)

#### 4. Am I allowed discounts when ordering food/drinks from the canteen?

The canteen offers reduced prices to all members and their guests. The club ensures that prices are kept as low as possible, and kindly asks all members to support the Canteen.

#### 5. Am I allowed discounts for lessons or rentals?

Yes, the Club's windsurfing school offers discounts on lessons and equipment rental to all Club Members.

#### 6. Can I invite guests?

Sure you are allowed to invite guests subject to certain conditions (see below).

#### **Members Obligations**

- 1. Members, members' families and guests must abide by the rules and Club regulations when inside the premises of the Club.
- 2. Members are responsible for ensuring regulations are enforced both by other members as well as their guests and other visitors.
- 3. Members are responsible for ensuring that guests enjoy excellent hospitality, for attracting new Members from guests who show an interest in the Club's activities.
- 4. Members are responsible for suggesting to their Guests who visit the Club regularly to become Members of the Club.
- 5. The Board has the right to expel or deny the entrance to the Club to any member or individual whose behaviour is against Club regulations.



#### Guests

#### 1. Who are Guests?

Guest are those individuals who enter the Club's premises by invitation by a Club Member and are escorted by the Club Member for the duration of their visit.

#### 2. How many times can I enter the Club as a guest?

Guests who visit the club more than 5 times within a calendar year are required to become Club Members, assuming they are eligible to do so.

#### **Guests privileges**

#### 1. Which of the Club's facilities can I use as a Guest?

You can use the canteen, sunbeds area, showers, toilets and rigging/windsurfing area.

#### 2. Which of the Club's facilities can I not use as a Guest?

You cannot use inside parking facilities. These are reserved for Members who have obtained a parking card. You cannot use the storage and locker facilities.

## All You Can Surf / Trial Members

#### 1. About the Club's windsurfing school

The Club's windsurfing school is operated under the name All You Can Surf. The school is responsible for lessons and rentals of beginner and advanced Windsurfing equipment, Windfoil, Wing, Stand Up Paddle (SUP) boards, Kayak, Canoe and more

#### 2. How can I take lessons and/or rent equipment?

You must first register as Trial Members. Registration forms will be given to you from the School's representatives.

#### 3. Which of the Club's facilities can I use as a Trial Member?

You can use the canteen, sunbeds area, showers, toilets and rigging/windsurfing area.

#### 4. Which of the Club's facilities can I not use as a windsurfing school student?

You may not use the inside parking area and storage (containers and lockers) area.

#### 5. Am I allowed discounts for lessons or rentals?

Full Club Members are entitled to discounts for lessons or equipment rental.

## **Club Visitors**

#### 1. Who are Club Visitors?

Club Visitors are those individuals who do not fall in one of the above categories (Members, Guests or Trial Members)

#### 2. Which facilities can I use as a Visitor?

Visitors are allowed to use the canteen area and toilets during the canteen opening hours.

#### 3. Which facilities can I NOT use as A Visitor?

Visitors are not allowed to use the Club's facilities such as parking, showers, sunbeds or equipment preparation areas. Washing of equipment is not allowed.

#### 4. Can I access the beach?

Sure, you can enter the Club for the sole purpose of accessing the public beach.



#### Canteen

1. Which area belongs to the Canteen?

The area of the canteen consists of the Canteen (kitchen), the Canteen Bar and shaded seating area.

2. Who owns the Canteen?

The canteen is owned by the Club

3. Who operates the Canteen?

The Canteen is managed independently but is subsidised by the Club to serve the best interest of Members and their Guests.

4. What prices will I pay for food or drinks?

Prices are kept at low levels for the benefit of Members and their Guests.

5. Am I allowed to sit in the Canteen area but not order anything?

Tables are allocated on a first come first served basis, with priority to Canteen customers.

6. Is the Canteen fully serviced?

Yes, but it will be great if you clean your own tables before leaving.

7. Can I bring my own food or drinks to the Club?

Yes, but you cannot consume them in the Canteen area.

### Sunbeds

1. Who owns the sunbeds?

Sunbeds are owned by the Club

2. Who can use the sunbeds?

Sunbeds are available for Members and their Guests on a first-come first-served basis.

3. Is there a charge for using the sunbeds?

No, sunbeds are free for Members and their Guests. Use by others may be subject to charges.

4. Can I bring my own food and drinks and consume them on the sunbeds area?

Yes, you can but support of the Canteen is encouraged and appreciated

## **Storage**

- 1. Limited storage space inside the containers and lockers are available to Club Members on a first come first served basis.
- 2. Storage fees are paid annually in advance together with membership fees.
- 3. Storage space is for equipment related solely to sports activities carried out at the Club.
- 4. Members who have not settled their subscription by 30th June of each year may have their equipment removed and stored in a different location. Equipment will be stored there until 30th September of each year and may be disposed of. If membership fees are settled following the move there is no guarantee that spaces will still be available.
- Members must store their equipment in their allocated storage slots. Loose equipment or any other equipment not in compliance with the storage regulations may be removed by the Premises Officer.
- 6. No, insurance cover is being paid by the club



- 7. Security is pretty basic with a simple lock for securing containers. Although an alarm system and cameras are in operation, you store your equipment at your own risk. The club assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to equipment.
- 8. Storage spaces are recorded by Premises Manager and are monitored frequently.
- 9. Moving stored equipment from one location to another is prohibited without prior agreement by the Premises manager who must note the move so that their records are up to date.
- 10. Unknown or unidentified equipment that has been stored or moved without prior agreement may be removed.
- 11. No refunds for storage places that remain empty mid-season.

### **Other**

#### 1. What hours is the Club open?

Please observe applicable working hours as posted from time to time on the Club's notice board. Entry and use of the Club's facilities outside these hours is PROHIBITED and may set off the alarm.

#### 2. Can I bring my pet?

Pets are allowed inside the Club's premises provided that all health conditions are met and they are detained in such a way as not to cause threat, harm or nuisance to fellow members and guests.

## Sports and risk responsibilities

The Club is dedicated to providing a space for members to engage in various sports activities and is actively promoting such activities.

#### 1. Risk Responsibility

It is essential to note that any individual who participates in these activities, whether utilising their personal equipment or renting equipment from the club, does so at their own risk and acknowledges this inherent risk associated with such sports and activities. By engaging in such activities, individuals accept responsibility for their own safety and well-being.

#### 2. Monitoring, Rescue and recovery

That the Club assumes no responsibility for monitoring individuals while at sea, nor the recovery or rescue of individuals from the sea or any water-related incidents.

#### 3. **Prohibition of Kitesurfing**

The club's premises and the shore in front of the Club are not suitable for kitesurfing because they are used by beginner windsurfers and swimmers, therefore kitesurfing is prohibited.

The Club encourages members to actively watch out for one another while at sea, and report any incidents the soonest.



## **Swimming**

#### 1. Can I swim around the club area?

Please exercise particular caution when entering the water due to high-speed windsurfing, especially on windy days. If you are not sure, ask someone to indicate the allowed swimming area(s).

#### 2. Where can children swim?

The Club has established a designated rectangular area specifically designed for children to swim. This area is suitable for children to enjoy swimming in a controlled and supervised environment. Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising their children and ensuring their safety while they are swimming in (and out of) the designated area.

#### 3. Is there a lifeguard on duty?

There are no lifeguards on duty. Swim at your own responsibility.

### **Recreational activities**

It is important to recognize that the club premises are not designed or intended as a playground or recreational area for ball games and running around.

#### 1. Prohibition of ball games

In order to minimise the risk of accidents and injuries, the club strictly prohibits ball games, particularly football, within the club premises. The uneven terrain, presence of dangerous equipment, and general disturbance make such games unsuitable for the Club's premises. Instead, children are urged to get acquainted with sports that are officially offered by the Club.

#### 2. Running and unsupervised activities

The club acknowledges the importance of physical activity for children and encourages a safe and active lifestyle. However, uncontrolled running and unsupervised activities pose a risk to both children and other club members and is therefore recommended to be avoided.

## **Compliance**

All members are expected to comply with these regulations and cooperate in maintaining a safe and respectful environment within the club. It is the collective responsibility of all members to report any observed violations of these guidelines to the club management. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children behave appropriately and their safety as well as that of other member's is maintained at all times.