

- c) The Committee shall meet when required. An attendance of THREE Committee members shall constitute a quorum. Absenting members shall be required to notify the Chairman.
7. a) The President shall be notified of and invited to preside at the AGM. In his absence, the Chairman will preside.
b) The Chairman shall, at the monthly General and Committee meetings, be entitled to a personal vote in addition to the Chair's vote.
c) Honorary members are not entitled to vote on any issue.
8. a) The Chairman may call an Extraordinary General Meeting at any time if so required by any FOUR members desiring to raise any matter within the scope of the Club's activities as defined in the Rules.
b) The Committee may also call an Extraordinary General meeting at any time (upon one weeks notice-in writing) as necessitated by any urgent business.
9. Members performing outstanding service shall with the approval of the Club at a General Meeting, be made Honorary Members for life, but may not hold office unless first relinquishing their Honorary Membership.
10. All members, other than Honorary Members, shall be liable for Annual Club Subscriptions, payable in January. Club subscriptions shall be decided at the AGM
11. Club funds shall be deposited in an Eastbourne bank as designated at the Annual General Meeting. Items of expenditure, other than running costs of the club, shall be subject to approval at a General Meeting. The signatures of the Treasurer and one other Bank approved member shall be required for all withdrawals.
12. a) New members shall be required to apply to a Committee Member when wishing to join the Club
b) The Committee shall be required to accept or reject new members and advise them accordingly.
c) Prospective members are entitled to attend for a maximum of one month without liability for Subscription prior to acceptance or rejection by the Committee.
d) Junior (under 16) members are required to be part of a family membership and must always be accompanied by the full Family (Senior) Member at all club events.
13. The Treasurer shall ensure that members do not unwittingly lapse subscription for more than three months. The name of any member, who fails to comply with this, will be put before the Committee who will decide on the necessary action to be taken.
N.B. Club cards must be produced at "Club Only" Regattas.
14. a) The boathouse is provided for the storage of Club equipment
b) No responsibility can be accepted by the Club for damage or loss to any member's boats or equipment left therein.
c) A copy of the Club Rules shall be displayed in the Boathouse.
15. The Club *must* be insured against:-
1) Third Party Risks (Public Liability) incurred by members operating their boats.
2) Fire damage and theft of Club owned contents of the Boathouse.
16. a) All regatta dates shall be agreed with the Model Yacht Club and approved by the Eastbourne Tourism and Leisure Department.
b) Trophy winners shall return all trophies for Annual Events not later than one month prior to the next Presentation.
17. a) A boat is provided for use by members to retrieve stranded models.
b) Members unlawfully using Corporation boats to retrieve models shall be liable to severe disciplinary action by the Committee.
c) No Junior member shall be allowed to man the Rescue Boat unless accompanied by a senior member.
18. One Committee member shall be in office at Princes Park Lake when the Club operates regattas, or other events, to deal with queries and ensure that the operation of the Club is in accordance with these rules. This Committee member shall be provided with suitable means of identification.
19. a) Only approved 27MHz, 40MHz & 2.4ghz transmitters may be used. Under no circumstances may 35MHz transmitters be used, neither must crystals be reversed, i.e. transmitter crystals used in receivers or vice-versa.
b) The correct frequency pennant must be flown on the transmitter.
c) A frequency control board shall be in operation during regattas and free sailing periods when there are more than six boats. No members shall switch on a transmitter unless holding the appropriate frequency peg.
d) In the absence of the frequency board, it is the responsibility of the individual to check that the frequency on which they wish to operate is clear before switching on their transmitter.
20. During Regattas, Club & OMRA (Offshore Model Racing Association) rules shall be applicable where appropriate (specifically on safety matter).
21. a) All boats using i/c engines of any capacity must be effectively muffled and must not exceed 80dB at 10 metres.
b) Boats shall be allowed to run free under strict supervision of Officers at the meeting. Multi/fast electric boats must not run closer than 3 metres to the bank whilst at speed.
22. No boat of any type must be run on Sundays before 2 p.m. except on regatta days.
23. Boats are to run on the Eastern end of the lake only during the holiday season, i.e. when the pleasure boats are in operation.
24. Multi -i/c boats must not be run on the lake by members whilst the pleasure boats are operating (except at Club regattas) They must also not be run after 8.p.m.
25. Scale Boat Section: During regattas, members can run their boats whilst a regatta is taking place providing they do not interfere in any way with the regatta or with the course being set out or cleared away. Prior to the start of a regatta, members may test run their boat at the discretion of the Scale Coordinator.



Eastbourne Model Power Boat Club

Founded 1951

Sailing: Princes Park Lake, Eastbourne
Hailsham Common Pond (see below)

Website: www.empbc.org.uk

Rules and Conditions

Revised December 2010

1. The club shall be known as the EASTBOURNE MODEL POWER BOAT CLUB and shall exist to promote interest in the construction and operation of model power boats, using any practicable means of mechanical propulsion.
2. Membership shall be open to anyone who is genuinely interested in the construction and operation of model power boats.
3. a) The Club address shall be that of the current Secretary's address
b) The Club meetings shall be held monthly on the third Wednesday in the month at the David Lloyd Club, Hampden Park, Eastbourne or at some other venue if that is not available. Members to be notified of any change of venue.
c) Sailing of boats shall be at Princes Park, Eastbourne and Hailsham Common Pond
d) Sailing of electric powered and sailing boats at Hailsham Pond is allowed on: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday afternoons and is restricted to the Station Road side of the pond, with a maximum of five boats on the water at one time.
4. There shall be a President of the Club to be elected by members at the Annual General Meeting.
5. Vice-Presidents (ex-officio) may be appointed as the occasion arises with the approval of the Committee
6. a) There shall be a Committee, consisting of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Scale Co-ordinator, and a PRO together with a Junior Representative if required. Power Contact & Fast Electric Contact may also be Committee Members. The Committee to be elected by the members of the Club at the Annual General Meeting held in the month of October.
b) At the Annual General Meeting the Committee shall report on the past years activities. The Treasurer shall present the audited accounts for the year within TWO months of the AGM. They may be presented un-audited at the AGM. The accounts shall be audited by ONE member of the Club who is neither a Committee nor junior member & has been approved by the Committee.