



MAIN KEY RULES

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

MEMBERS OF CAMBORNE POND HOPPERS MUST DISPLAY THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD

NO BAD LANGUAGE

NO SPEEDING ON THE LAKE

- 1) LOCATION
 - a. SWANPOOL, FALMOUTH TR11 5BG
- 2) FACILITIES AVAILABLE
 - a. SUNDAY FROM 1PM
 - b. WEDNESDAY FROM 1PM
- 3) PARKING *AS OF JANUARY 2026*
180 SPACES, MON-SUN 08:00 - 00:00
 - 1 HOUR £2.00
 - 2 HOURS £3.30
 - 3 HOURS £4.70
 - 4 HOURS £6.00

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- 1) RADIO FREQUENCY CHECK ALTHOUGH MOST ARE NOW 2.4MHZ (*other frequencies refer to point 9 in Falmouth Model Boat Club Rules*)
- 2) PLEASE CAN YOU LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING AND HOW MANY ROUGHLY SO WE CAN MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH AMENITIES
- 3) DON'T FORGET YOUR CHAIR IF YOU NEED ONE
- 4) THERE ARE SOME PLACES ON THE LAKE TO TRY AND AVOID WHEN YOU PUT A SAIL ON DUE TO THE SWIRLING WINDS WHICH MAY TAKE YOUR BOAT INTO THE SIDE OF THE LAKE WHERE THERE ARE REEDS AND YOU WILL NEED A RESCUE; WE WILL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU OF THE **HOT SPOT** ON ARRIVAL
- 5) THERE ARE SOME WINDS ON THE LAKE WHICH MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO USE YOUR SAILBOAT NORMALLY WHEN WE GET A NORTH WIND
- 6) TEA AND COFFEE IS AVAILABLE 50P PER CUP
- 7) **MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE A GREAT TIME**

FALMOUTH MODEL BOAT CLUB RULES

- 1) The club shall be called the FALMOUTH MODEL BOAT CLUB and the logo retained for posterity.
- 2) Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and for ensuring their guests comply with the Club's rules.
- 3) Members shall refrain from using antisocial behaviour or language and be courteous to other members and to members of the public.
- 4) As from the beginning of April 2020 the Club ceased to operate due to the COVID 19 virus as government regulations regarding sanitisation could not be complied with. Likewise, the social distancing regulations were not conducive with the Club meetings (i.e. only 6 unrelated people to meet keeping 2 metres apart). Especially with the use of chums, the making of hot drinks or the use of the rescue boat which involves wearing life jackets. Members are therefore asked NOT TO USE the shed or display the Falmouth Model Boat Club board or use the rescue boat – until the virus is under control and the Government regulations and guidelines are lifted or changed. Therefore, some of the original rules listed below will not apply during the lockdown period.
- 5) The first keyholder on site should open the shed, and boat store if thought necessary.
- 6) All the equipment in the boat store and the shed belongs to the F.M.B.C. and the Club members use only.
- 7) No one under the age of 16 years, or any non-members of the Club is to use the rescue boat.
- 8) Life jacket/buoyancy aids are to be always worn when using the rescue boat.
- 9) At the lakeside (Swanpool) frequency pennants are to be displayed or a frequency control officer appointed. Transmitter Aerial protectors are to be fitted – 27meg 40meg sets.
- 10) Where one radio frequency is used by two or more members or non-members, time should be shared equally by those concerned i.e. half an hour about.
- 11) A visitor to the Club using the Club's facilities is only permitted 3 visits, and thereafter is expected to join the F.M.B.C. (This does not mean occasional guests).
- 12) NO I.C. engines/electric speed boats must be used by members or their guests on Swanpool lake. This is due to Swanpool being a S.S.S.I. site, the regulations being set down by the Swanpool Forum which is governed by National England. This BAN must be taken seriously and adhered to as non-compliance could result in the Club being prohibited from using the lake.
- 13) Boats of steam power shall hold an up-to-date Boiler Certificate, and this must be shown to a Committee member on her maiden voyage on Swanpool laker, or when requested by the Committee.
- 14) When the first Aid Kit is used the Accident Book must be filled in for both accident and other injuries and a committee member informed the book has been used.
- 15) After boating members must ensure that any litter left by Club members is removed from the lakeside, that the members equipment is put away clean and tidy and in good order and the boat shed is secured. (any defects found should be notified to a committee member).
- 16) When visiting other Clubs, members shall comply with the rules of the host Club where the conflict with the rules of the F.M.B.C. likewise visitors should read this Club's Rules and comply fully.
- 17) Junior members must be under the age of 16 yrs old when attending the A.G.M.
- 18) Junior members under the age of 16 yrs do not have the right to vote at the A.G.M.
- 19) Junior membership fee shall be £1 per year.