

Hoylake Flyfishers Club

Rules



1. Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December when membership ceases.
2. For existing members renewal subscriptions are due at the November meeting. Members who have not paid their renewal fee by December 31st will not be able to fish on Club waters.
3. Members may renew before the end of February without having to pay a joining fee. After that date they will be regarded as new applicants and will need to pay a new joining fee in addition to the membership fee.
4. New members joining the club will pay a joining fee in addition to the full membership fee.
5. Juniors below the age of 18 on January 1st will pay half the fee for senior members. Whilst fishing club waters junior members must be accompanied by an adult for safety and supervision.
6. All fishing on Club waters must be booked in advance using the Club online booking system. If for any reason this is not possible then members must check with a committee member before fishing.
7. Every member who has fished on Club waters must complete a fishing report. Fishing reports, even nil, must be registered online.
8. All rules laid down for the members of any association whose waters we fish will apply to our Club members when they fish those waters.
9. When fishing Club waters members must carry a current membership card and an Environment Agency Licence appropriate for the species being fished. They should display the Club logo on their dashboard when parking.
10. A breach of the Environment Agency rules, or of the rules of the riparian owners, or of Hoylake Flyfishers Club rules, will result in disciplinary action being taken and could result in cancellation of membership, the return of membership card and no refund of subscriptions.
11. Anglers must produce their membership card, E.A. licence and bag of fish for inspection when request to do so.
12. No dogs or radios are allowed on any waters. Please abide by the country code. Take litter home. Do not disturb or upset farm livestock, particularly around the lambing season in spring.
13. If any damage is caused to fences etc. it must be repaired on the spot and reported to the secretary.
14. Anglers must close gates and keep to established paths to avoid damage to crops.
15. Don't fish one spot longer than 20 minutes if another angler is waiting to fish it, nor fish within 30m of another angler without consent.
16. Fish only one rod at any time.
17. Fish retained must not be sold.

18. Park with consideration, display the club logo and don't block farm access.
19. Any persons participating directly or indirectly in any activity connected with the Hoylake Flyfishers Club do so at their own risk.
20. We ask that you abide by these rules which are good fishing protocol in the interest of all our members and of the riparian owners whose property we access.
21. We have adopted the policy of fishing with barbless hooks in line with our associated clubs. This applies to all hooks – single, double, treble and spinners – when fishing club waters.