

## ***SHEPTON MALLET DRIFTERS M.B.C.***

### **CLUB RULES INCORPORATING HEALTH AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODEL BOATS**

1. At each meeting there should be an Officer Of the Day (O.O.D), . They would be responsible for all aspects of public and competitors safety, ensuring that: -
  - (a) \*Transmitter antennae protection should be used at all times, to prevent injury to bystanders, with suitable flag/ribbons displaying the appropriate frequency.
  - (b) All pressure vessels to have a test certificate, for each boiler used, complying with current Government regulations.
  - (c) \* Crystal frequency changing should not be carried out without the approval of the O.O.D who will also check members are displaying the appropriate flag.
  - (d) Where possible spectators should be kept clear of the operating and test areas.
  - (e) Pollution from boats (oil, steam, etc.) as well as noise pollution to be kept within legal limits.
  - (f) Boats should not be sailed if there are people in the water, or if there is a danger to animals or wild life.
  - (g) All boats should have a fail safe device fitted to cut the motor should the signal be lost or have interference. In particular this applies to any fast boat (i.e. any boat capable of travelling over the water in excess of 5 mph (8.04 km/h).
- 2 All events should be conducted in a manner to ensure the safety of the spectators and the public.
- 3 All members will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at club events and gatherings
- 4 I/C model are not permitted on the water at COLLETT PARK.
- 5 Bye laws for COLLETT PARK regarding dogs etc. must be complied with, they state that anyone with a dog in the park must keep it on a lead at **ALL** times.
- 6 Vehicular access to COLLETT PARK Lake is available on the 1st Sunday of the month from 10.00hrs to 12.00hrs, using the Collett Avenue entrance unless prior arrangements have been made in writing to the Council for a special event. Vehicles should always use Hard Standing for as far as is practically possible and as car's can tear up the turf when wet, **ALL** vehicles must be parked Long Ways on across the park.

You may be asked to produce the Boiler Certificate and your Insurance Certificate at any event before you operate your model. It is the member's responsibility to ensure the model is safe to operate.

\* Not applicable to 2.4GHz transmitters

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