



Gold Coast Boat Club Inc
P.O Box 321, SOUTHPORT, QLD 4215
General Rules and Regulations

1. All boats must display a current Membership sticker.
2. Club Pennant (flag) shall be flown at all times when on the water.
***Note;** if you have any questions about this information, please discuss them with the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is always available to help & assist you with any membership issues.*
3. **MEMBERSHIP -**
 - Membership includes member, members partner & dependants under the age of 18
 - Membership renewal fees due June 30th
***Note;** for remittance not received by due date, a \$50.00 administration late fee per month will apply until August 31st*
 - As per the Club's Constitution if membership fees are within arrears for a period of 2 months from the due date, membership will cease & application for membership must be re-applied for including all associated costs
4. **COMMITTEE & MEMBERS -**
 - All members must abide by the GCBC Constitution, Code of Conduct and General Rules & Regulations
 - All Flag Officers must wear club shirts at appropriate club functions
 - All Committee members must wear name tags at appropriate club functions
 - Members are permitted to attend the Management Committee Meetings & can speak with the permission of the Committee but cannot vote
 - Children 18 years & younger must have their parent or guardian supervising them & their behaviour at all times. The parent or guardian is responsible for the children's conduct & actions.
5. **'THE ANCHORAGE' -**
 - All signs at 'The Anchorage' must be adhered to at all times.
 - Members are responsible to leave cabins, tent sites & club facilities locked & in a clean & tidy condition.
 - ***Note;** Rubbish bins should only be used for domestic rubbish (no chairs / mattresses or tent poles etc) – place cardboard in fireplace for burning.*
- Tables in the day shed must not be moved except with Committee approval.
6. **GUESTS -**
 - **NO GUESTS ARE ALLOWED DURING PEAK TIMES** – Gazetted Easter School Holidays; December 24 through to and including January 1; The Committee will advise members of any changes to this rule prior to each peak period.
 - GCBC members may bring ONE other family boat to 'The Anchorage' as guests, the member must be present at all times during guests visit & the member is responsible for their guests conduct & actions. A fee per guest per night is to be paid to the Booking Officer in advance for use of facilities & utilities.
 - Guests cannot visit 'The Anchorage' more than 3 times in one calendar year; however they are most welcome to apply for membership.
7. **CABINS & TENTS -**
 - Only a financial club member can book cabins.
 - Guests can use cabins if they are not required by any member **EXCEPT AT PEAK TIMES**. Member booking cabins on behalf of all guests are responsible for all fees. Booking member must be at 'The Anchorage' with the guests at all times.
 - All bookings for Cabins & guests are to be made through the Booking Officer. Fees are to be paid for in advance.
 - Tents must be occupied at all times when erected – no tents are to be left at 'The Anchorage' unoccupied ie erect when required & dismantle before departure.
 - Maximum continuous camping duration 6 weeks as per lease requirements.
 - Camping can ONLY be undertaken within designated sites within the Club's lease boundary.
8. **LEASE, PERMIT AND PLANS -**
 - The Club is fortunate to hold leases and permits for 'The Anchorage' and ALL members are required to comply with ALL terms and conditions, including environmental and fire management plans.



General Event Rules & Regulations

1. All participants must be current financial members
2. Club pennant (flag) must be flown during events – Special Events flag is highly recommended to identify function & vessels from a distance.
3. Briefing to be held by Committee Event Captain/s or information included in monthly newsletter.
4. The Event Captain will keep a log of who attends the events & results (if applicable) and pass this information onto the Vice-Commodore for points towards presentation night

Log Events, Navigation Course & Boat Rallies

1. Boats participating must be equipped with Regulation Safety Equipment
2. Three boats are needed to start any competition
3. In all competitive events, points for driver & navigator will be 5-3-2 and 1 for organising.
4. Under 5 boats in any competition event, only 1st & 2nd points will be awarded.
5. Where log races are run in separate sections, time lost in earlier legs can not be made up in the following legs.
6. Penalties will be imposed for the following infringements:
 - Not checking in or passing a check point;
 - Passing markers or buoys on the wrong side;
 - Not keeping in main channel (unless otherwise instructed)
 - Entrant late at briefing
 - Note maintaining Harbour and Marine Regulations

7. The judges of the event are the organisers & their decision is final.
8. Protests can be made in writing within 15 minutes of completing the course.
9. Placegetters will be notified within 7 days.

Seafari Rules & Regulations

1. Seafari Captain to give each a boat an order / number as to what place they will fall into at the start of the Seafari.
2. Every boat is to stay in the nominated order and travel in single file for the entire Seafari.
3. In case of breakdown, radio / phone the Seafari Captain.
4. Drivers must notify Seafari Captain or the sweep boat if they intend on leaving the Seafari at any time.

Fishing / Crabbing Rules & Regulations

1. Boats participating must be equipped with Regulation Safety Equipment
2. Fish / Crab must be of legal size / gender
3. Points will be awarded to the heaviest scale total catch & for the heaviest scale individual catch for fish and heaviest scale weight of crab & individual quantity of crabs.
4. The Fishing Captain or nominated member will judge the winner/s, their decision is final and all entrants will be informed of the results.