

Thames Barbarians Pilot Gig Club - General Rules



Subject to the key rules of the constitution the committee have the responsibility for running the club for the benefit of all members. All members are expected to assist the committee in this endeavour by respecting the constitution and the following general rules of the club.

Equality Statement

Thames Barbarians Pilot gig Club is strongly committed to equal opportunities for all sectors of the community. It is the aim of the club to provide all of its services in a way that is fair to everyone.

Code of Conduct for Fair Play

While representing the club all members will behave in a manner fitting to the sport, considering the safety and well being of all participants and spectators at all times.

Grievance Procedure

In case of a grievance, this should be reported to the committee secretary who will raise with the committee whose decision will be final.

Rowing Rules

When rowing either socially, in a training gig or at a regatta, club members must ensure the activity they undertake is suitable to their age, ability and experience. All members must take due care and attention of their own safety and the safety of those around them at all times. If you are unable to row notify your crew organiser in good time so someone else can have the opportunity.

Launching & Recovering Gigs

All rowers must help prepare and launch the gig, unless this has been agreed between the crew beforehand. At the end of the row allow 30 minutes to help clean and return club equipment to storage, unless the kit is being used directly by another crew.

Safety

Crew must listen and take instruction from the Cox who is in charge from the moment they step into the gig. Cox must take note of the dangers in the rowing area, the prevailing weather condition and the strength of the rowers to plan their course appropriately. Cox must wear a lifejacket at all times when in charge of a gig on the water.

General

Club kit must be worn to Regatta Events.

All club members are encouraged to assist in all aspects of operating the club as far as their personal commitments allow. This includes learning to be a race Cox/Coach, serving on the club committee and assisting in fundraising activities in addition to their own rowing.

Race Crew Selection Policy

All members of the Club are invited to row socially and/or train for a place in one of the Club race crews. Selection for race crews is based on a rower's technique, cardiovascular fitness, availability and finally attitude & compatibility with other rowers making up the crew. Priority will be given to fully paid up members in the first instance, followed by those who have attended the most Club training events.

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