

# The Union Society of University of Newcastle upon Tyne

## Sailing Club

### Constitution

#### 2007 – 2008

##### 1. Name

*The full name of the club shall be THE NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY SAILING AND YACHTING CLUB. Here after referred to as “The Club”.*

##### 2. Aims and objectives

*The aims of the club are to follow the RYA standard of sailing and to promote the sport of sailing to anyone who wishes to learn.*

##### 3. Membership

*Membership of the club should be open to those people who have paid their membership subscription and have the right to membership, i.e.:*

- *Student members of NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY.*
- *Postgraduate student working at the university.*

##### 4. Officers and committee

- a) *The committee of the club shall consist of a Commodore, Treasurer, Secretary and committee members.*
- b) *The officers and committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the club held in Epiphany (Easter) Term.*
- c) *The committee shall be responsible for the club compliance with the constitution of the Athletic Union.*

##### 5. Finance

*The treasurer shall be responsible for the management of the club finances in according with the Constitution of the AU.*

##### 6. Meetings

- a) *The committee shall give at least 14 days of notice of any general meeting.*
- b) *The quorum at the general meeting shall be at least 25% of the members of the club or 15 members which ever is most.*

##### 7. Constitution Amendments

*Must be passed by more than half the members at the AGM and shall be submitted to the AU.*

## 8. Incorrect use of funds

*Incorrect use of funds may result in suspension of involved parties from the club and referral of the matter to the AU President.*

## 9. Safety Policy

*Non-compliance with the safety policy will result in disciplinary proceedings.*

## 10. Contacts

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