

# Pavilion Gardens Model Boat Club

## **Health and Safety Policy:-**

Members are encouraged to operate their models within the safe bounds of the area set aside for the Club's use - only on Sundays from 0800hrs to 1600hrs and on Thursdays from 0800hrs to 1600hrs.

The Club may become operational outside these times and dates i.e. Bank Holidays or Open Special Event Days however, sailing must take place within the Club's designated area.

A gazebo may be erected at the top of the landing stage to facilitate the exhibiting of members models within a safe area.

## **Main Lake:-**

The chain barrier may be removed from the central post to allow the passage of larger boats and to gain access to the waters edge. This will be relocked with a padlock at the end of each days sailing by the last member leaving the site.

Member's boats can only be sailed from the lower landing stage.

Boats should be placed in the water by the use of webbing slings or similar device.

**Do Not** bend over the waters edge.

Kneeling on the ground is acceptable.

The 'Members Only' area will be taped off along the rocks at both ends and a sign placed at the steps entrance.

Rescue of a stranded vessel can be undertaken by several methods:-

The throwing of a tennis ball attached to a fishing line.

The use of another boat.

The preferred method is by using the clubs "AA Boat".

Due to the wild life within the park please respect them and do not leave litter.

## **Fountain Lake:-**

It is proposed to use this lake for Sailing Regattas and for members to race their yachts against each other around a course laid out with buoys.

The marker buoys are placed in the water by throwing them from a safe and clear area. These then float and are attached to the banking with a peg and line to retrieve them later.

The area of operation will be taped off in a way that members can exhibit their models and be able to answer questions from the public.

Boats must only be placed in the water by the use of webbing slings or similar.

**Do Not** bend over near the waters edge.

Kneeling on the ground is acceptable.

Please show respect to the wild life within the park.

