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## Dorvock Boat Club

1. The Capital ~~for~~ Property of the Club shall consist of the Boat and Boat shed and appurtenances acquired at a cost of £
2. The Club shall not exceed 10 members, and each member shall pay one tenth part of the Capital of the Club as his share thereof and receive a receipt from the secretary.
3. The Boat shall be used by the members for Sailing or Rowing. The Boat shall not be used by ~~a less number than two members~~ <sup>any member, unless he obtains the consent of one other member</sup> ~~shall~~ previous to doing so obtain the consent of ~~a third member,~~ but the same two members shall not use the Boat on two successive days without the consent of two <sup>other</sup> members.
4. The Boat shall not leave the shore unless a skipper has been previously selected and approved.



approved of, and if the Skipper selected is not to take charge of the helms a person shall at same time be selected to do so.

5. The Skipper shall be a member of the Club, and he alone shall settle any question or dispute which may have to be determined while the Boat is at sea, and any member disobeying the ruling of the Skipper shall be reported by the Skipper to a special meeting of the Club who shall have power to declare the forfeiture of the share of such member without any compensation and to expel from the Club the member so disobeying.

Any person other than a member reported by the Skipper as disobeying his orders ~~disobeying the Skipper~~ shall not be allowed to enter the Boat again.



6. The skipper shall have the exclusive right to determine the direction in which the Boat shall go and the manner in which the Boat shall be propelled, whether by sail or oars, and generally have the entire control & management of the Boat until it returns to shore.

7. In the event of two members holding up a red flag indicative of a desire that the Boat shall return to shore for them, the Boat shall do so only in the event of being within a reasonable distance from the shore. The flag shall not be held up if the sea is rough or the crew are engaged fishing in the vicinity of kubo fishing had. The skipper on board, ~~shall~~ in the event of doubt, shall determine whether



whether or not the Boat shall return, and his ruling shall be final, and all members hereby acquiesce in and agree to abide by all the decisions of the Skipper with reference to this rule without challenge and no complaint against the Skipper shall be competent. Any member wilfully transgressing this Rule shall be reported by the Skipper ~~or by any member~~ to a special meeting of the Club, who shall have power to deal with such member by declaring his share forfeited or otherwise.

8 It shall be the duty of each member to see that the Boat, <sup>Boat shed & appurtenances</sup> shall not be injured, and any member wilfully injuring <sup>Property of the Club</sup> the Boat shall be expelled from the Club and forfeit his



his share). Any person not a member who shall  
willfully <sup>Property of the club</sup> injure the ~~Club~~ shall not be allowed to enter  
the Boat  
~~It~~ again on any pretence whatever, and shall be  
ineligible as a member.

9. The share of any member which may be forfeited shall accresce to the remaining members, but no member shall forfeit his share unless the other members unanimously so determine at a meeting convened for the purpose).
10. Any Report by the Skipper under any of these Rules may be made orally or in writing.
- ~~#~~ Any Member who shall exercise his right under any of these Rules by reporting another member for misconduct, infringement of Rules, or otherwise, must do so in writing to the Secretary; and should any member willfully and without <sup>reasonable or</sup> probable cause report another member he shall be dealt with by the Club either by expulsion, if unanimous, or in any other way the Club may determine at a meeting duly convened.

11. In the event of a member being desirous for any reason to sell or part with his share, he shall not be at liberty to do so unless he shall first offer it to the Club at the original cost to him under ~~a~~ proportional annual deduction of 5% for depreciation, in the Capital of the Club. This rule shall be applicable in the case of the death of any Member. -

12. The Secretary shall keep a list of members which shall be revised & adjusted when a change in the members shall take place.

13. ~~An~~ ~~any~~ no rule shall be altered or any new rule adopted unless unanimously ~~except~~ approved of at a meeting called for the purpose; but the subsisting rules shall be subject to revision at the annual General Meeting of the Club.

14. An annual General Meeting  
of



? of the Club shall be held in  
March, but it shall be  
competent for the Secretary to call  
a special meeting at any time,  
or to do so on the requisition  
in writing of any member. —

~~Witness thereto~~

John Bell

Wm Sutherland

Fred Morrison

Sutherland J. Secy.

Dornoch 1st July 1886.