Mercia Canoe Club - Conditions of Membership

1. Membership of Mercia Canoe Club will include membership of Coventry Canal Society.
2. Membership of Mercia Canoe Club runs for one year from the date of joining and renewal of membership will be annually from that date.
3. To be eligible to attend and vote at the Coventry Canal Society AGM, Mercia members will need to have renewed their membership by 1st March each year.
4. Members are requested to declare any medical condition which may affect their safety on the water or at the club. This should be updated as needed.
5. Members must be able to swim 25 m in light clothing.
6. Members will be asked to complete a declaration about how their personal data will be stored and used.
7. The Canoe Club is affiliated to British Canoeing. Club Members will be encouraged to also join British Canoeing. Otherwise, they are deemed to be Associate Members of British Canoeing through our club affiliation. Outside of club organised sessions, Associate Members of British Canoeing do not have third party insurance or a waterways licence.
8. Members should not leave personal equipment in the club. We can not guarantee it will not be damaged or taken. It is not insured even if you have paid for boat storage.
9. Members and visitors must not use another person's equipment without permission.
10. Club equipment must not be taken off the premises without permission.
11. Lockers are available for personal possessions, but security is limited. It is safer to leave items out of the club.
12. Members must report any damage to equipment or faulty equipment. If it could be a safety issue take it out of use by placing it out of the way where possible, labelling it and/or disabling it to prevent others using it.
13. All facilities must be left in a clean and tidy manner.
14. Access to other parts of the warehouse is restricted and members must not disturb other users of the warehouse.
15. The quayside in front of the canoe club and the club should be kept tidy to avoid slips, trips or falls.
16. Members are asked to report all accidents, incidents and near misses.
17. Keys are only issued to members who are competent to paddle outside of organized club sessions. Members must not use keys to allow non-members or members who are not competent to paddle alone to access the club outside of organized sessions.
18. No one is permitted to smoke or vape in the warehouse or the club.
19. Members must support the club policies and procedures as published on the club website.

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