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Rules

of The Dunrod Angling Club

Greenock

1. The Club shall be called 'THE DUNROD ANGLING CLUB'.

2. The Membership of the Club shall consist of Ordinary Members, Extra-Ordinary Members, Life Members and Honorary Members. The Ordinary Membership shall be limited to fifty and shall consist of those Members who have paid subscriptions for not more than twenty consecutive years. Members who have paid subscriptions for twenty consecutive years may elect to transfer to Extra-Ordinary Membership. Otherwise they shall be deemed to be Life Members. An Extra-Ordinary Member shall enjoy all the privileges of an Ordinary Member. He shall be required to pay an Annual Subscription amounting to one half of the annual subscription payable by an Ordinary Member. An

Extra-Ordinary Member may elect to transfer to Life Membership at any time, but Life Members may not transfer to Extra-Ordinary Membership. Ordinary and Extra-Ordinary Members only — and any Life Members while serving as Office-Bearers or Members of Committee — shall have a voice in the management of the Club. Honorary Members may for special reasons be elected at any Annual General Meeting of the Club, but these shall have no voice in the management of the Club.

3. Membership of the Club shall be by invitation only. Before extending any invitation a proposal for membership must be made to the Secretary in writing (signed by the proposer and seconder) for consideration and decision by the Committee. The Committee's decision shall be by ballot, the Chairman having a casting vote in the event of a tie, and such decision shall be communicated to the proposer. At the discretion of the Committee the proposer and seconder may be invited to discuss the matter with them.

4. The Annual Subscription payable by Ordinary Members and Extra-Ordinary

Members shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting. Members joining the Club shall also pay an Entrance Fee of such sum as the Committee may fix, being not less than the Annual Subscription.

5. Ordinary Members, whose subscriptions are unpaid by 1st April, after seven days' notice has been given them, shall, at the option of the Committee, cease to be Members. Extra-Ordinary Members, whose subscriptions are unpaid by 1st April, after seven days' notice has been given them, shall, at the option of the Committee, be transferred to Life Membership.

6. Ordinary Members desiring to resign must intimate their intention to do so in writing to the Secretary, on or before the date of the Annual General Meeting, otherwise they shall be liable for the ensuing year's subscription. Any lapsed Member desiring to rejoin shall be charged the current Annual Subscription and, in addition, at the option of the Committee, a Re-entrance Fee of not less than the current Entrance Fee.

7. Members shall receive Membership

Cards, which must be produced at the request of any Member of the Club, any proprietor, occupier, or other authorised person.

8. Members when proceeding to and from any water to which they are entitled to fish as Members of the Dunrod Angling Club shall use only recognised paths and roadways. At all times Members shall avoid damage to property belonging to the proprietor, shooting tenant, or others. No Member is permitted to take a dog with him to the fishing waters.

9. Members shall on all occasions assist gamekeepers and others lawfully on the ground, by giving information as to parties having no right or liberty to fish, or who may be poaching, or taking fish illegally from the waters.

10. The Committee shall have power to arrange for watching, stocking, and improving the waters, and to impose such Bye-Laws as they may deem proper.

11. Fishing seasons shall be determined by the Committee.

12. Fishing shall be restricted to the use of artificial fly, except between the dates speci-

fied in the Bye-Laws. The Committee shall have the power to determine the length under which no fish caught in club waters may be killed, any such restriction to be specified in the Bye-Laws.

13. The Club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of a President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and six other Members, all of whom shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting. The Office-bearers and two Members of the Committee shall retire annually. Office-bearers shall be eligible for re-election, but the two Members of the Committee retiring shall not be eligible for re-election until the expiry of one year after the date of their retiral. Four Members shall form a quorum and the Chairman shall have a casting vote. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Committee.

14. The Annual General Meeting of the Club for the election of Office-bearers, receiving Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports, and other competent business, shall be held in the month of February.

15. A Special General Meeting shall be called by the Secretary within thirty days of receipt of a requisition signed by ten Members, being Ordinary or Extra-Ordinary Members of the Club. The Requisition shall state the object for which the meeting is desired. Fourteen days' notice of the Meeting shall be given by the Secretary.

16. All actions in which the Club may be involved shall be at the instance of the President and the Secretary for the time being, and they shall subscribe all deeds for the Club.

17. Any Member desiring to give a day's fishing in the Club waters to a friend or friends may do so. No Member may introduce more than two guests at any one time without previous application to the Secretary and on payment of a permit fee for each guest in excess of two.

18. Notwithstanding Rule 17, the Committee shall have power at any time to pass a Bye-Law requiring Members to obtain from the Secretary a permit to introduce a guest on payment of such fee as the Committee may decide.

19. All guests must be accompanied by a Member of the Club. Any permits issued to guests are to be produced in the same way as Membership Cards, under Rule 7.

20. It shall be competent for two-thirds of the Members present and entitled to vote at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, to expel or suspend for such period as they may deem proper, any Member who may have acted in defiance of the Rules or Bye-Laws of the Club, or who shall have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, provided that fourteen days' notice has been given him that his conduct will be considered at the Meeting, the vote to be taken by ballot or otherwise as shall be decided by the meeting.

21. The Rules of the Club shall not be altered unless by a majority vote of two-thirds of the Members present and entitled to vote at any Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting. Notice of any proposed alteration to the Rules must be made in writing to the Secretary who shall give notice of the proposed alteration in a circular to Members. If it is desired that the proposed alteration be con-

sidered at the following Annual General Meeting and incorporated in the circular calling that meeting, the Notice must be in the hands of the Secretary not less than fourteen days before 31st January. If it is desired that the proposed alteration be considered at a Special General Meeting, notice shall be given in terms of Rule 15.

22. For the purpose of all Annual or Special General Meetings, twelve Members entitled to vote shall form a quorum.