

The Committee has the power to: -

1. Set all subscription fees
2. Pay all bill incurred by maintenance of Branch Equipment and the day to day running of the Branch, including out of pocket expenses
3. Administer the Branch as it sees fit for the best interests of the Branch
4. To set up Sub-committees from General Branch Members and/or Committee members to carry out activities as directed by the Branch Committee
5. Hear allegations of misconduct under the conditions of Bye-law 17
6. Accept or reject new members. All applicants for membership, which would incur basic training, must be processed and co-ordinated by the Training Officer
7. Fill vacant places by Committee vote until the next General Meeting
8. Disposal of or acquisition of, Equipment with a value greater than £500 must be put to a vote at a General Meeting.
9. Branch Members can take part in Branch diving activities up to the level of their qualification, experience and fitness on a first come first serve basis. Guests may fill any leftover places provided they can prove equality of qualification, experience and fitness required and are covered by insurance at least equal to a BSAC member
10. Expedition Organisers should inform the Expedition Officer well in advance so that the Expeditions Officer can co-ordinate the dates for the hire of Branch equipment. It is the Expeditions Leaders responsibility to ensure proper preparation before any activity. If the Branch's equipment is not pre-booked and is in serviceable order it should be made available.
11. Parents or guardians are responsible for their children's behaviour.
12. All rule changes and amendments must be put to vote at a General Meeting

Amendment

Approval

06102

Chairperson



Secretary



The Committee continued

13. Each Committee Member must hold a copy of Branch rule sand BSAC Bye-laws. At least one copy must be made available on Club night for Members perusal. New members will be given a copy of Branch Rules and Diving Members will also be issued with BSAC "Safe Diving Practices"

14. Committee Minutes after they have been adopted by the Committee will be displayed on the Branch Notice Board at the next meeting of the Branch.

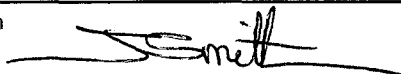
15. The hire, loan and use of Branch equipment is under the control of The Diving Officer. The Diving Officer must ensure that the user is qualified experienced or adequately supervised before the hire or loan and use is agreed. Sub-letting of branch equipment is forbidden.

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BSAC BRANCH

No 2260

MARLIN SAC

BRANCH RULES

Finance

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Finance

1. The Treasurer may choose the bank and Branch to be used for Branch funds, subject to the approval of the Committee.

(Subject to Bye-law 10.) * (for convenience)

2. All Branch cheques to be signed by two of the four members delegated by the Committee. The four members being Treasurer, Secretary and two other designated members of the Committee. (This modifies bye-law 10)

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Note

1. Annual self declaration form of medical fitness will be required from all members (BSAC Rule). In addition new members must have medical on joining the club (M.S.A.C. Rule) – see Diving1
2. Membership includes pool time, there are no extras

Equal opportunities Statement

The branch offers equality of opportunity to all its members to develop within this sport, up to the limits of their mental and physical potential.

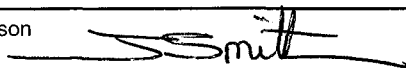
Membership will not be denied to any person on the grounds of race, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or any other irrelevant factor.

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Diving

1. Unless a new member has had a medical within the last twelve months, they must have a medical on joining the club. (this is on the understanding that if they fail the medical, their subscription will be refunded)

2. Try Dives shall include two weeks as guest of the club

3. Pool training

(Trainee to supply mask and fins)

The time for Pool training to be varied by the committee, to take into account changing circumstances. It will normally take place between September and Easter

4. Open water training

No proposal – to be discussed later

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