

# ASSOCIATION of DART RIVER USER CLUBS

## **Constitution**

1. This Association, previously known as the 'Leisure Users Group' exists to represent the interests of its member Clubs with the Dart Harbour Board (DHB) and is established under the Trust Port legislation as an accredited Stakeholder Group with the DHB.
2. This Association links its member clubs , and thus their individual members, with the DHB in order to monitor its activities, make representations and recommendations.
3. Membership of this Association is open to properly constituted Clubs based on the River Dart, whose principal activity and interest is recreational use of the river, and whose members pay the DHB directly for their activity through mooring fees, harbour dues or other such charges.
4. Members at the adoption of this Constitution are  
*[ The Royal Dart Yacht Club, The Dartmouth Yacht Club, The Dittisham Sailing Club, The Stoke Gabriel Boating Association ]*
5. Membership may be extended to any other Club meeting the requirements of clause 3 above, and if approved by a majority of the existing members. However, this approval should not be unreasonably withheld.
6. One individual representative, who shall hold the appointment for a maximum of three years, shall represent each member club. Individual representatives will be expected to report back to the Club which they represent on the activities of the Association
7. The individual representatives shall elect a Chairman each year at the Annual General Meeting
8. The Association will meet at least twice a year and one of these meetings shall be the Annual General Meeting. Minutes will be taken of these and any other meeting. The minutes shall be freely circulated with a copy sent to the harbour authority for insertion on the Dart Harbour website. Any Club not represented at one of these meetings in each year will be considered to have relinquished its membership of the Association but may reapply for membership.
9. Three members will represent a quorum for any meeting.