

**Notification about the HMRC requirements for our CASC status**

You may or may not be aware but WSC has enjoyed the benefits of the Governments Tax Relief given by Her Majesties Revenue and Customs (HMRC) for Communities Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC) to the tune of approximately £4000 per year for the last few years.

HMRC have changed the criteria and conditions to be able to make it easier for all clubs to understand how they can join and sustain their membership to CASC.

Most of the new criteria we fulfil ie our fees are within range and below we hire out boats and loan clothing making the club accessible to all walks of life.

However they do stipulate that 50% of all our members that is : all members in a Family, Single, Guardian, Junior, Associate, Honorary Students have to have 12 Participations per year at or for the club.

This can be in the form of Sailing, Safety Boat. Kitchen. Work Party Computing for the club Working for the club in any way such as meeting etc Helping with your child's boat preparing to sail and packing away. work around the club or work on club boats.

We need you to give us some assurance for 12 activities per year and the commitment is on the **Back of your renewal form a Yes / No answer,**

If we cannot fulfil the HMRC criteria we will have to relinquish the CASC status at the end of March which we can still do penalty but not have the benefit of the Tax Relief next year which might be difficult for the club to sustain. Many thanks for your co-operation

WSC General Committee 2017

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