

RDYC DRESS GUIDANCE

Our Regulations state that... “A reasonable standard of dress appropriate to the time of day and to the circumstances is required on the Club premises at all times. Bare feet, wet suits and foul weather gear are not permitted within the Club reception rooms at any time.”

Members often ask, “What should I wear?” to a particular function. So, in order to try to make members and their guests feel more comfortable, we have designed a simple Guidance which will be used on the notice of each function to describe the anticipated standard of dress for gentlemen. Ladies are very experienced at taking their lead from this.

Members are asked to ensure their guests are familiar with the Guidance.

No member or guest who is unable or unwilling to comply with the Guidance will be disbarred from any event on that account.

The four levels of dress are as follows:

Casual: Almost anything goes which is not offensive to other members or contrary to the Regulations. Beachwear is not acceptable.

Smart Casual: Collared shirts and long trousers with or without a jacket and appropriate footwear. The emphasis is on smart so, probably not fleeces, sailing gear, flip flops or baseball caps!

Yachting Number Ones: Business suit, blazer or similar jacket with collared shirt and optional tie. Smart long trousers of any colour.

Black Tie: Black or White Tuxedo Jacket and bow tie of any colour. Or smart business suits with a tie if preferred. Naval, Military, Scottish and other equivalents are to be encouraged.

There may also be a Fancy Dress category from time to time.