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Bulletin – Change of Room layout at Seaford / Member Nights

The Galley has made a couple of requests that we feel are reasonable to try.

1. **Member Nights Trial**

2. In the past every Friday NSSC had the bar open for members to go to the club to socialise.
3. During The Galley's first year of trading they have found that as the Sailing Season ends the number of members attending the Friday Evenings also drops away and is now generally not attended at all.
4. The agreed trial is to allow the staff to go home at 6pm if there are no members at the club. They will inform Carolyn Turner, The club's supplier manager, who will then put an announcement on the club WhatsApp group to inform you all.
5. We will still have our Friday night socials which will be advertised and in the Summer it will be business as usual with our regular Friday nights running alongside the Bistro.
6. If you wish to keep Fridays Nights please let's start organising Friday nights events and attending them.

1. **The Room Layout Trial**

2. For a trial period to the end of 31st March 2026 and applicable to Mon-Fri only.
3. The Galley is permitted to use the members area for the hosting of functions on the following terms:
4. The sofas will be moved to the East end of the clubroom
5. The sofa area will remain member only at all times
6. The remaining member area is permitted for use by Crusade may be used while

hosting large bookings only

7. The member only tables may not be used by the general public for the café Service when large bookings are not in progress
8. On Saturday / Sunday the members area will revert to members only but with the furniture remaining in the 'out of Season' layout,
9. During the trial period there will be no additional charge. This will be discussed if the trial becomes permanent.

We have put a comment box near the bottom of the stairs, next to the fire alarm and safety notices. We would be grateful if members could make comments about both trials. Whether you are in favour or not of the proposed changes to the contract.

The comment box may be for any comment not just the galley. Feel free to add any comment but only comments with a name and email will be read.

Following the trial period these comments will be analysed and the requests will pass from the Galley sub committee to the Board for a decision on whether the 2 requests will be able to be agreed on a permanent basis.

Posted on behalf of the Galley Sub Committee

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