# Leander Club Dress Code.

## In the Clubhouse

The dress code throughout the clubhouse is defined as 'smart casual'. Smart jeans are acceptable but not sportswear or trainers. The guideline for gentlemen is a collared shirt.

Gentlemen are not required to wear a tie unless if it specified for a particular events, butmany membersopt to wear a jacket and tie in the Dining Room.

At some events, specified in the Calendar or Events, a jacket and tie dress code is requires and ladies are asked to wear appropriate attire. A few events such as the annual Dinner are listed a black tie or Leander Evening Dress.

## Leander Evening Dress

Leander Evening Dress may only be worn by Full Members and comprises dinner dress trousers and shirt, a pink bow tie and cummerbund and traditional double breasted blue blazer with Leander cypher buttons. Athletes often prefer to wear other club blazers.

## Member Apparel

Items of member apparel are listed *here  (The pdf booklet sent to you yesterday by Cheryl)*

**Full Members**. Full Members of Leander are entitles to wear the 'Pinks' which include such distinctive items as the tie, cap, Panama hat, cummerbund and socks as well as items bearing the Leander Cypher 'LC' which is carried on buttons, cufflinks and shop casual wear including polo shirts and jumpers. Pink pashmina's, scarves and broaches are also available

Full Members may also wear the repeat hippo pattern regalia deriving from the traditional 'City Tie'.

**Club Members**. The Club apparel derives from the 'City tie' with a repeat hippo pattern and may be worn by Full and Club Members. Club Members are not entitles to wear the core 'Pinks' or Club Cypher items.

## Pink Hippo Shop

The Pink Hippo Shop carries member regalia and staff are required to check that the items purchased are for authorised use only.  The shop also carries a range of casual wear, which are not considered to be member regalia and some of these items are in pink and display other hippo images. These items are for general sale and may be worn by anyone.

## Regatta Wear

The dress code for Henley Royal Regatta is still very traditional in keeping with this quintessentially English event. With the Leander Clubhouse and grounds gentlemen are required to wear a lounge suit, jacket or blazer with flannels and a tie or cravat. There are restrictions on when jackets may be removed and these are reserved for the Marquee during luncheon and tea (only) and on days of extreme temperature when the jacket code may be relaxed in all areas except the air conditioned Members Clubhouse Dining Room.

Ladies are required to wear dresses or suits. Dress length is key and should be 'around the knee' for the Clubhouse.  Ladies should note that to gain entry to Stewards Enclosure the knee must be covered.  Within the Clubhouse and stewards entry will be declined to ladies wearing divided skirts, culottes or trousers. Hats are optional but encouraged.

## The Leander Regatta Blazer.

In 2016 the Committee have authorised an official Regatta Blazer which members may purchase from authorised suppliers who have the precise specification and sole access to the blazer pocket designs.



There are three variants of the Club pocket badge (two of which are shownabove )

1. **Full Shield Badge.  This may be worn by Full Members who have represented Leander in competition.  This would normally include Leander athletes and coaches representing the Club at HRR or representing GB but may include other events determined by Committee.**

2. **Cypher and Crossed Blades Badge** (in Pink). This badge may be worn by Full members.

3.  **No Badge**. (Plain pocket) Club Members may wear the blazer without pocket badge.

**The authorised supplier is:**

**A E Clothier of Cambridge.** They may be contacted on 01223 864121 or sales@aeclothier.co.uk. Fittings are undertaken periodically by arrangement at Leander Club.

## Double Breasted Traditional Club Blazers

The traditional double breasted blue Club blazer is available from various gentlemen's outfitters or tailors. One recommended bespokesupplier is found on the Members Privileges page *here*