

## **Performance Rights and Licences for any Music played at your Clubs**

There follows a summary of the full text on music licences that appears in the 'club' section of the RYA web site.

Under the terms of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 it is unlawful to perform, or allow to be performed, any copyright music in public, without the permission of both the copyright owner and the recording company. The term in public has been held to mean anywhere outside the domestic circle so that even music played in a sailing club bar is public whether or not entry is limited to club members.

Licencing and collection of fees is handles by 2 concerns:- PRS has the authority to collect royalty payments on behalf of composers, songwriters etc and PPL which represents the interests of the recording industry.

Following long and hard negotiations a joint reduced tariff has been introduced for not for profit clubs. This joint arrangement is handled by PPL who can be contacted on 020 7534 1450 or at 1 Upper James Street, London. W1F 9DE