

MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

Every Member of Hollowell Sailing Club shall be subject to these terms and conditions

1. RULES AND BYELAWS

Club rules must be obeyed at all times. Members are required to sign a declaration to confirm their adherence of club rules and bylaws with which they must make themselves familiar.

2. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The following membership categories are available at Hollowell Sailing Club. Categories are defined in the club rules and only sailing categories are permitted to register/use craft:

- 2.1. Family
- 2.2. Single
- 2.3. Young Adult (18-24 inc)
- 2.4. Social
- 2.5. Honorary
- 2.6. Temporary
- 2.7. 1st Craft/Sailboard
- 2.8. 2nd & subsequent craft/sailboards
- 2.9. Kayak or canoe (separate terms apply)
- 2.10. Trailer (if not under boat)

3. JOINING FEES

- 3.1. Joining fees are payable by Family, Single and Young Adult new joiners.
- 3.2. Joining fees are payable by Family, Single and Young Adult joiners who re-join after 24 months of their last resignation date. Where no resignation was received this will be understood to be the 31 December of the last year in which membership fees were paid.
- 3.3. No joining fee is due from Social and Junior new joiners regardless of when they join.
- 3.4. No joining fee is due from New Members who commit to join on the annual public open day.
- 3.5. No joining fee is due from existing members who transfer to alternative membership categories.
- 3.6. No joining fee is due if a past member re-joins within 24 months of their resignation. Where no resignation was received this will be understood to be the 31 December of the last year in which membership fees were paid.

4. FEE DISCOUNTS

- 4.1. A 20% discount on the membership fee, but not the craft or trailer fee, is available to those who reach state retirement age by 1st January of the year membership applies. For a Single Adult Member that one member must reach state retirement age. For a Family Membership both adult members must reach state retirement age. Members are required to apply for this discount and confirm they are entitled.
- 4.2. Exceptionally, discounts of up to a maximum of 20% on the membership fee, but not the craft or trailer fee, may be available to those who experience personal or financial hardship. Members are required to apply for approval of this discount to the Membership Committee.

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- 4.3. Honorary members are relieved from paying membership fees of any category they choose and are not obliged to do duties; they do pay craft and trailer fees.
- 4.4. An early bird discount on the total membership and craft/trailer fee may be available to those whose payment or direct debit instruction is received by mid-night of 10th of March. Details of this discount are determined each year and are available to new members and existing members.
- 4.5. A 25% discount on members joining from 1st July.
- 4.6. A 50% discount on members joining from 1st September.
- 4.7. A 75% discount on members joining from 1st November.

5. PAYMENT TERMS

- 5.1. The preferred method of membership application or renewal is through WebCollect.
- 5.2. Members who require support in order to access WebCollect may contact the Membership Secretary or attend membership renewal sessions early in the year.
- 5.3. Payment is accepted via bank transfer and cheque.
- 5.4. Payment in cash is accepted at no additional charge by contacting the Membership Secretary.
- 5.5. Payment by PayPal may be accepted subject to availability and an additional charge will apply.
- 5.6. Payment by direct debit is a facility available for renewing existing members only.

6. DUTY OBLIGATIONS

- 6.1. As a condition of membership all sailing members and social members with juniors in membership must carry out an obligatory number of duty days to support the operation of the club.
- 6.2. A members duty obligation may be waived on health and safety grounds on application to the Duty Coordinator.

7. REFUNDS

- 7.1. Fees and subscriptions are not refundable.
- 7.2. If after undertaking a training course membership is applied for within the same calendar year then the difference between the members and non-members rate for training will be applied to the membership fee, known as 'Training Credits'.

8. PERMITTED DINGHY CLASSES

- 8.1. The Sprint 15 (formerly known as Dart 15) is the one class of catamaran of which a limit of five in total are permitted to be on the register at any time.
- 8.2. Permitted craft will not exceed 17 feet in length.
- 8.3. Unregistered craft are not permitted on the water or on the premises.

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9. STORAGE

- 9.1. Hollowell Sailing Club does not permit non-members or social members to park or in any other way store possessions being craft, trailers or any other forms of equipment on site.
- 9.2. Any person wishing to keep such items on site is required to pay a sailing membership fee in addition to the relevant equipment fee.

10. STICKERS

- 10.1. Once your craft and trailer has been registered and paid for you will receive a non-transferrable sticker, which should be attached so that it is easily visible for inspection when parked.

11. TRAILERS

- 11.1. Only those trailers which are intended for the transport of sailing dinghies, sailboards, kayaks, canoes and rowing craft are permitted on the register and if separately stored a fee is due. Trailers, which are kept underneath such craft are not required to pay a separate fee.

12. SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

- 12.1. Social membership entitles members to access Hollowell Sailing Club at any time, attend any of the social functions or just drop in for a drink and a bite to eat and take in the stunning views from the clubhouse. Social members may sign in sailing and non-sailing guests and make purchases from the licensed bar, book the clubhouse for personal use, and use free Wi-Fi in the clubhouse. Social members may hire craft for sailing guests.

13. RESIGNATION

- 13.1. After resignation a member will remove all their possessions from the premises.
- 13.2. Where no formal resignation is received this will be understood to be the 31 December of the last year in which their membership fees were paid.
- 13.3. If a past members' possessions are still on the property within three months of their resignation these will be considered to be abandoned and contact will be made according to the Club Rules unless otherwise agreed.
- 13.4. If a past members possessions remain on the property during a period exceeding 3 months of a calendar year during which no membership or craft/trailer fees are paid, and that member wishes to rejoin, then all full fees will be due for that past calendar year and the member forfeits entitlement to all discounts.

14. DATA PROTECTION

- 14.1. Personal data is stored for all members for the purposes of club administration and will not be shared with third parties.