



NOTES FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS

Applicants for Membership of the Christchurch Sailing Club are reminded that:

- The object of the Club, as set out in Rule 1 is “**the encouragement of yacht sailing and racing especially in Christchurch Harbour and Bay**”,
- and that Rule 6 states that “**Applicants for membership should be able to demonstrate an intention to participate actively in the sport of sailing.**”

The General Committee will, therefore, only consider applicants who are prepared to actively and regularly participate in activities that further the object of the Club.

All members are required to fulfil at least one security and sailing duty during the course of a year.

The Club relies heavily on voluntary assistance from the Members and new Members, who have the time and/or particular expertise, will be encouraged to contribute.

Boat ownership is not mandatory and applications from those wishing to crew are welcome.

Membership categories are “Single”, “Family 2” and “Family 3”. “Family 3” membership includes any number of children over the age of 8 and up to and including 23 years of age. Three or more adults in a family require separate applications.

Applicants will submit the Attached Application Form, which should include a Proposer and Seconder. Applicants without a proposer may apply on a provisional basis whilst acquainting themselves with club members. Applicants will be invited to the Club with their Proposer for an interview with Members of the General Committee. In the case of Family applications, adult applicants should attend together for interview. Applications will be considered formally at a New Members Committee Meeting.

All Applicants will be informed of the Committee's decision and those who are successful will be asked to complete a questionnaire detailing areas of voluntary help in which they may wish to participate.

Associate Members: Newly elected applicants are accepted as Associate Members for one year. As an Associate Member you will be required to keep a verifiable written record of all sailing activities and Club duties undertaken, which at the end of one year must be submitted to the Committee in support of your application for Full membership.

Full Members: Transfer to full Membership will be dependant on the Associate Member's support for the Club's activities during the year. The Committee may delay transfer of an Associate to Full Membership or terminate the membership within the Rules of the Club if an Associate Member fails to further the Object of the Club.

Moorings and Storage:

Applicants are advised that there are currently waiting lists for cruiser moorings, cruiser storage and for dinghy storage.

Completed applications should be returned to:

The Hon. Secretary, Christchurch Sailing Club, The Quay, Christchurch, BH23 1BY

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Name of Applicant (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)
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Address

Post Code Date of Birth

Telephone No Mobile

E-mail Address

Type of Membership being applied for: Single Family2 Family 3

Names of family for membership:

| Name | D.O.B | Name | D.O.B |
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Occupation

Membership of other or previous Sailing Clubs

Brief details of sailing background

Details of boat(s) presently owned

Proposer Signature

Seconder Signature

Note: All applicants must be proposed and seconded by Full Members of the Club. Applicants are expected to either know or will make the acquaintance of such members.

Office use only:

to:

Date received

Acknowledged

Club

Applicant seen

Date elected

Entrance Fee Paid

1st Sub

When completed, return

The Hon. Secretary
Christchurch Sailing

The Quay
Christchurch
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