



Information for prospective members of Ripon Sailing Club

Information

You will find additional information about the club on it's Web site: www.ripon-sc.org.uk

Ripon Sailing Club was formed by a group of enthusiasts from the Ripon area in 1957, sailing initially on the River Ure at Langthorpe, Nr Boroughbridge. The intention of these early members was that it should be a "Family Club" with good fellowship as well as good sailing. We are pleased to say that this is still the aim today, and the number of youngsters and families sailing at Farnham is testimony to that.

Ripon Sailing Club moved to Farnham Lake in 1972 after a few years sailing on the South Lake we moved to the then 20-acre North Lake where we have been ever since.

The area of water is now nearly 75-acres and is leased from a local property trust.

The club owns the freehold of the land and built the present club house during the winter of 1985/86. It was officially opened in August 1986 by Dr Bill Jones, a former Commodore and long standing member.

It provides Changing and Shower facilities plus a large clubroom & lounge with Galley, Shop and Bar.

Racing

Racing takes place on Sundays from March to October with an open frostbite series during November and December. Wednesday evening racing is held from late April to mid August. Saturday Afternoon race training provides a gentle introduction to racing for those who can sail but feel they need to learn more about racing before joining the Sunday racing series.

Instruction

If you are considering taking up sailing as a new pastime then we can provide instruction by RYA qualified instructors. For further information about courses please contact:-

Philip Stead 01937 520402 (evenings).

Instruction is not currently available for Non-members.

A Young Opportunity course is run in early May each year. We provide two days of supervised instruction using Optimist and Topper dinghies. A certificate is presented to successful participants (RYA level 1 or 2). This course is always oversubscribed so early booking is essential.

Boat hire

3 Toppers, 2 Mirrors, Comet Trio and a Wanderer 2/3 man training boat available for training and for hire to members @ £10.00 per half day. *(Available at weekends only)*

Social

There are regular social events throughout the year, including the Laying-up and Fitting-out Suppers.

Impromptu barbecues may be held throughout the summer months making a pleasant end to a day's sailing.

Duties

As a member of Ripon Sailing Club you are expected to take part in the running of the clubs activities, this usually takes the form of assisting the race officer and his team.

Working parties are held during the closed season (January - mid March) you are expected to attend at least one to lend a hand with Club maintenance at this time.

Access

You will have access to the Clubhouse and facilities at most times, however we do run a full program of Open meetings and Training Courses, so there may be times when we close the water and or parts of the Clubhouse to all but those involved on the day. You are of course welcome to join any courses or enter Open meetings.

There are no safety boat restrictions so the water may be used for cruising at any time (subject to the above).

We have Fleet racing for Enterprise, Laser and RS200 classes together with Handicap fleets currently comprising, Streaker, Supernova, Graduate, N12, 420, Solo, GP14, OK, Merlin Rocket, RS400, Mirror, Topper. Boats from classes already at the Club are preferred.

Other handicap class boats may be considered for membership provided that they are monohull, no longer than 4.6m (15ft) overall length **and are considered suitable by the committee.**

Entry and subscription fees for the 2009/2010 season

The Club year runs from November 1st to October 31st (the 2010 subscription being due on 1st November 2010)

Category of Membership	Entrance fee	Subscription	Total
Family Membership (Includes all members of the family under 18 years of age)	£140.00	£ 140.00	£ 280.00
Single Membership	£127.00	£ 127.00	£ 254.00
Temporary Student (Visiting students in full time education locally)	N/A	£ 50.00	£ 50.00
Student Membership (16 and over in full time education)	£ 50.00	£ 50.00	£ 100.00
Junior (13-15 years of age) (parents/guardians must provide supervision)	£ 50.00	£ 50.00	£ 100.00
The subscription fee includes the provision of a berth for one boat in all of the above membership categories			
Crew Membership (18 or over)	£ 50.00	£ 50.00	£ 100.00
Junior Crew (under 18)	N/A	£ 20.00	£ 20.00
Reciprocal (Applicants must be full members of a reciprocating club)	N/A	£ 50.00	£ 50.00
Country (Must live more than 50 miles from Farnham)	£ 70.00	£ 70.00	£ 140.00
Social Membership	N/A	£ 35.00	£ 35.00
Second berths (may be allocated if available)			£ 50.00

The only extra cost to members is a £10.00 refundable deposit for a keycard that opens both the main gate and the clubhouse door.

Completed applications should be returned to:-

Martin Barrett

16 St John's Walk

Kirby Hill

Boroughbridge

York

YO51 9DJ

Tel: 01423 324016

e-mail: MartinRSC@AOL.com

All applications for membership are reviewed by the Committee which usually meets on the first Monday of the month (except during August). During July and August applications are accepted subject to confirmation at the September committee meeting.

Prospective members applying in September and October, if accepted, will be offered membership until the end of the following membership year at the appropriate rate for that year

Any craft used by members must comply with club rules and byelaws which includes a minimum of £2,000,000 third party insurance indemnity, completion and signing the application form is taken as acceptance of this.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF
RIPON SAILING CLUB 2009/2010 SEASON**

Please do not send any money with this application

Please print

Full NameD.O.B.(if under 21).....

Spouse/partner

Address.....

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Postcode Telephone Mobile

e-mail address..... Can we use this to contact you? Yes/No

Children's names and DOB (s)

Occupation

I would like to apply for: Family / Single / Crew/Student / Junior / Junior Crew / Reciprocal / Social membership*

(* Please circle as appropriate)

Previous sailing experience and clubs.....

Please list any RYA qualifications you hold

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Do you own a boat yes/no What class Sail No.

If you are not a boat owner what class are you considering ?

(Remember that it must be 4.6m(15ft) or less overall length and be of a class approved by the committee)

Primary interests? Cruising / Racing

Why do you want to join Ripon Sailing Club?

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Please note: ALL members of RSC are expected to contribute in to the running and maintenance of the club, this will include race officer and safety boat duties together with attendance at winter working parties. Completion and signing of this application form confirms acceptance of this condition of membership.

I understand that if the Club publishes images of children no identifying information will be included. This is in accordance with RSC Child Protection Policy. Any concerns about inappropriate or intrusive photography or the inappropriate use of images can be reported to the Child Welfare Officer or the Commodore.

Signature of applicant
(parent or Guardian for juniors)

Date