



ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB

Application for Membership

**Please return to: The Secretary, Royal Solent Yacht Club, The Square
Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, PO41 0NS.**

Office: (01983) 760256 | Fax: (01983) 761172
Email: membership@royalsolent.org | Website: www.royalsolent.org

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Royal Solent Yacht Club.

Your application should either be supported by a Proposer and a Secunder who have been members for not less than two years, or if you don't know two such members, we will be very happy to arrange for you to visit the Club to meet with a Club Official. Please refer to the Guidance Notes on the back for full details.

Following receipt of a completed application form, applications for membership are posted on the Club's Notice Board for 14 days before passing through the Club's Committee system.

You are also most welcome to visit the Clubhouse prior to submitting your application and while your application is pending.

We are keen to encourage families to the Club and our Family subscription offers membership to any children under 18 for just £1 when parents join as a couple.

The Royal Solent is proud to have a reputation for warm hospitality, good food, a relaxed atmosphere and some of the best views of the Western Solent. You don't have to be a sailor to join us - the Club's extensive social programme offers something for everyone, whatever the age, both on and off the water.

Additional member benefits include 10% off food and 15% off drink (excluding private and official Club functions), and discounts for Wightlink, Red Funnel and selected local businesses. As a member you'll also benefit from the Club's affiliation with over 40 Yacht Clubs in the UK, including London, and Overseas.

We look forward to receiving your application form and welcoming you as a member.

Guidance Notes for Applicants

Please complete all the relevant fields on the form overleaf in upper case and ensure that your application is signed by your Proposer and Secnder and accompanied by their supporting letters. If you do not have a Proposer and/or Secnder, please ask our Membership Secretary to arrange for you to meet with a Club Official at the Club. (Email: membership@royalsolent.org or telephone 01983 760256).

The Proposer and Secnder must have been full Members of the RSYC for two or more years. Their supporting letters should explain how long they have known you and highlight any points which will be of interest to the club in considering your application. These may include:

- Any particular reasons for your wishing to join the Club, e.g. racing, cruising, social activities.
- Any particular skills, relevant interests, qualifications or associations which you would bring to the Club, e.g. Race Officer, etc.
- A letter of introduction from another club could be useful.

The responsibilities of the Proposer and Secnder do not end with their letters of support; once your membership application has been approved they will be happy to introduce you to other club members and accompany you to some of the many club functions so that you may become an active club member as quickly as possible.

In addition to the annual membership subscription, payable by direct debit, a Registration Fee is payable in respect of each new member. In the case of a couple or family joining, only one Registration Fee applies. A Registration Fee is not required for ex-members seeking re-instatement. For members joining before December 2017 the Registration Fee will be £150 and, in the case of a single member, £50 will be paid to the Club's building fund with the remaining £100 credited to their Payment Card to spend on food and drink in the Club. In the case of couple or family membership, £75 will be paid to the building fund and £75 credited to their Payment Card to spend on food and drink in the Club. A Payment Card currently entitles the bearer to 10% off food and 15% off drinks purchased in the Club (excluding private and official club functions).

The Club Rules can be viewed on our website and you should already have a copy of the Subscription Rates and Events Programme, which are included in the Application Pack - but please contact the Membership Secretary if you require these or any further information. (Email: membership@royalsolent.org or telephone 01983 760256).

Finally, every new member (aged 18 and over) and their proposer may claim one free meal up to value of £20 each when dining together at the Club, plus 1 free bottle of red or white house wine to share - so don't miss out!

(Please complete in UPPER CASE)

Candidate's Title & Full Name:

Main Address:.....

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Postcode:.....Home Tel:.....

Work Tel:.....Mobile No:.....

Email Address:.....

Date of Birth:.....Marital Status:.....

Local Address (if different from above):.....

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Postcode:.....Home Tel:.....

Occupation/Former Occupation:.....

Name & Type of Business:.....

Boat Owner: YES/NO MOTOR/SAIL Boat Name:.....

Type/Sail No:.....Where Moored:

Membership of other Clubs:.....

Appointments held in other Clubs:.....

How did you hear about us?.....

Which of the following are of interest? Please tick all that apply:

Racing ☐ Dinghy Week ☐ Boat Shed / Mooring ☐

Cruising ☐ Laser Training ☐ Onshore Socialising ☐

Crewing ☐ Motorboat Training ☐ Race Management ☐

If this application is to include your spouse/partner or children please complete the following two sections:

Title & Full Name of Spouse/Partner:.....

Date of Birth:.....Occupation:.....

Mobile No.Email Address:

Particulars of Children:

Name:.....DoB.....

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I/we wish to become a member/members of the Royal Solent Yacht Club Limited, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company. I/we agree to pay to the Company an amount of up to £1 if the Company is wound up while I am/we are member(s) or for up to 12 months after I/we have left the Company.

I/we consent to receive notices under the Articles of Association and all documents that I am/we are entitled to receive as a member/members by email and/or sent to the address given above.

If elected I/we agree to observe the Rules and Bye Laws of the Royal Solent Yacht Club Ltd.

Signature of Candidate.....

Signature of Spouse/Partner.....

Proposed by*.....

Signature

Seconded by*.....

Signature

**Please see Guidance Notes on the back page
Please note that contact details for all members are published in the Members’ Directory for use by members only. Please notify us if you want any or all of your details excluded.*