



ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB

Application for Membership

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

Office: (01983) 760256 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 be supported by a Proposer and a Secunder who have been members for two years or more and are not from the same household. 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, membership applications are posted on the Club's Notice Board for 14 days before passing through the Club's Committee system.

In accordance with Club rules, as a member you are welcome to bring your non-member partner/spouse, family members or friends to the Club with you as guests, provided you sign them in via the Visitor Book in the foyer or at the top of the stairs. Any one person may be signed in up to 7 times in a 12 month period.

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 17.5% off drink (excluding private and official Club functions), and discounts for Wightlink and Red Funnel. As a member you'll also benefit from the Club's affiliation with over 55 Yacht Clubs in the UK, including London, and Overseas.

We look forward to receiving your application form.

(For the applicant to complete in UPPER CASE)

Title.....Full Name:

Preferred First Name:.....

Main Address:.....

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

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

Email Address:.....

Date of Birth:.....

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

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

Occupation/Former Occupation:.....

Name & Type of Business:.....

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

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

Preferred First Name:.....

Date of Birth:.....

Mobile No.

Email Address:

Occupation/Former Occupation:.....

Name & Type of Business:.....

Particulars of children applying to join

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

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

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

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 Activities

Crewing Motorboat Training Race Management

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.

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 Secunder and accompanied by their supporting letters. If you do not have a Proposer or Secunder, 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).

Your Proposer and Secunder must have been full Members of the RSYC for two or more years and must not be from the same household. 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 Secunder do not end with their letters of support; once your membership application has been approved they will be happy to introduce you to other members and accompany you to some of the many Club functions so that you may become an active 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 or re-instated member. In the case of a couple or family joining, only one Registration Fee applies. For those joining before December 2023 the Registration Fee will be £150. In the case of single membership, £50 will be paid to the Club's refurbishment 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 refurbishment fund and £75 credited to their Payment Card to spend on food and drink in the Club. In the case of a former member seeking re-instatement, the Registration Fee will be £50 which will be paid to the Club's refurbishment fund. A Payment Card currently entitles the bearer to 10% off food and 17.5% off drinks purchased in the Club (excluding private and official Club functions).

The Club Rules can be viewed on the Club's website (www.royalsolent.org) and you should have a copy of the current 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 Proposer and the new member(s) they have proposed (aged 18+) may claim one free meal each up to value of £20 **when dining together** at the Club, plus 1 free bottle of red or white house wine to share. This does not apply to re-instated members.