

Base Memberships – September 2025

Adult Sailing Member:

An 'Adult Sailing' member shall be 18 years of age or over on the 1st of January and can enjoy all amenities of the Club, have the power to vote and go afloat. This membership includes duties that is required for the running of Club events.

Adult Non-Sailing Member:

An 'Adult Non-Sailing' member shall be 18 years of age or over on the 1st of January and can enjoy all amenities of the Club, have the power to vote but cannot go afloat. This membership includes duties that is required for the running of Club events. These members who have not sailed dinghies before can go afloat as part of a one-off trial not lasting more than 4 sessions and can go afloat as part of an official training course.

Junior Sailing Member:

A 'Junior Sailing' member shall be under 18 years of age on the 1st of January and can enjoy all amenities of the Club, can go afloat, but does not have the power to vote. This membership does not include duties.

Junior Non-Sailing Member:

A 'Junior Non-Sailing' member shall be under 18 years of age on the 1st of January and can enjoy all amenities of the Club but does not have the power to vote, nor can they go afloat.. This membership does not include duties. These members who have not sailed dinghies before can go afloat as part of a one-off trial not lasting more than 4 sessions and can go afloat as part of an official training course.

Membership Types:

The General Committee can approve membership types that can include one or more base memberships to simplify the marketing, sign-up, and management of memberships. The General Committee can also approve new member and renewal costs to membership types and individual members by applying discounts as it deems necessary.

- Base memberships are what is defined in the rules.

Primary Membership Types – September 2025

Adult

- Aimed specifically at adults who want to go afloat and can bring their non-sailing children or grandchildren with them to the club.
- Non-sailing children or grandchildren are free from membership charges.

Junior

- For anyone under the age of 18 on the 1st January.
- Includes one non-sailing adult free of membership charges.

Youth

- For adults that want to go afloat and are over the age of 18 and under 25 on the 1st January.

Social

- For any adult that does not want to go afloat except when taking part in an official course.
- Those that are new to sailing can go afloat as part of a one-off trial not lasting more than 4 sessions.

Family

- For families that have at least one sailing or non-sailing junior that at least one adult is the parent, grandparent or carer for.
- A minimum of one or maximum of two adults as partners.

- Membership types can be approved by the General Committee as and when required with each including one or more of the base memberships set out in the rules.
- All adults must volunteer for duties unless approved by the General Committee as exempt.
- All adults can vote at the AGM or Extra Special Meeting (ESM).
- The General Committee can apply discounts per membership type or per member as it deems necessary.

Secondary Membership Types – September 2025

Life

- Adult Sailing Member with 100% discount.
- General Committee agrees the max number of this type.

Honorary

- Adult Sailing Member with 100% discount and exempt from duties.
- General Committee agrees the max number of this type.

Group

- Each group leader being a sailing adult with an agreed maximum number of adults or juniors.
- General Committee agrees the max number and costs.

Support

- Adult Sailing Member with discounts for additional duties.
Example: Taking the annual duty requirement as 2 per adult:
 - 3 * annual duty requirement (6 duties) = 25% discount.
 - 4 * annual duty requirement (8 duties) = 50% discount.
 - 5 * annual duty requirement (10 duties) = 75% discount.
- General Committee agrees the max number of this type.

- Secondary membership types are designed to match current memberships but are not prominently displayed to potential members.