DOWNS SAILING CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2026 (5 Pages)

NAME		Date of Birth if under 18	*Medical info	Can swim 25 metres? **Yes/no**
ADDRESS				
PHONE NUMBER				
EMAIL ADDRESS				

OTHERS AT THE SAME ADDRESS

NAME	Date Of Birth if under 18	*Medical info	Can swim 25 metres? **Yes/no**

ABOUT YOU

Do you or others with you have any previous dinghy sailing experience?	
Do you or others with you have any medical conditions or mental impairments that may affect your ability to take part in a sailing taster?	***CIRCLE**: Epilepsy/giddy spells/pregnancy/angina or other heart conditions/injuries/allergies/medication requirements/diabetes/ nervous disorders/sea sickness/mobility issues **OR ADD**:* *Put condition next to name
Telephone number in case of emergency	
If you are under 18, please give name of parent or guardian who is in attendance	
Additional information you would like to add:	

BOAT DETAILS

If you wish to bring your boat to the club, it MUST be insured.

Club Rules14.1 Members may not bring their boats on the club property or take part in club events unless they are indemnified against third party risk in the sum of £2 million.

CLASS OF BOAT	BOAT NUMBER	SINGLE HULL PLOT	MULTI HULL PLOT

An explanation of the choice of Three packages available alongside the membership fees:

1) FULL or Family membership with a boat would suit this package:

BOAT PLOT PACKAGE-suitable for members who own a boat • One single hull boat plot • Unlimited /hire of club boats or just rig at discounted rate A package is needed for each boat plot, but discounted club hire is available to any family member. N.B. Kayak plots are not in a package. Payment is for a kayak plot is £28 for2025	**Single Hull:**	**ADULT** **£62**	**CADET/STUDENT** **£43**
	Multi Hull	**£110**	**£86**

2) Learning to sail, want to try out racing as well as leisure sailing would suit this package:

RECREATIONAL SAILING EQUIPMENT PACKAGE- suitable for members who do not have a boat and like to attend Friday Sailing. • Free use of boats on Friday evening sailing. • Use of club boats or just rig at other times at a discounted rate for four times a year.	**ADULT** **£77**	**CADET/STUDENT** **£49**

3) Able to sail and want to race would suit this package:

CLUB RACING EQUIPMENT PACKAGE- • At discounted rates, unlimited access to club boats or just rig at any time including Friday evenings. • Includes discounted rates for boat hire at KSSA events	**ADULT** **£62**	**CADET/STUDENT** **£44**

BOAT HIRE FEES: 1) Club boats can be hired at any time by any member. **2)** Fees are charged per boat.

BOAT CLASS	FULL Boat Hire FEE per session	DISCOUNTED Boat Hire FEE per session
Topper	£13	£8
Laser	£24	£14
Hartley	£24	£14
Feva	£20	£12
Laser 2000	£28	£16
Dart	£34	£19

RIG HIRE

£11 to hire rig only for laser and topper

Unlimited discount on for members with 1) boat plots *or* a club racing package
2) 4x year discount for members with a recreational package

BOAT DAMAGE If damage is caused through collision, misuse or neglect the hirer may be responsible for £50 insurance excess or cost of repair whichever is the lowest.

CLUB TRAINING COURSES All sailing training courses afloat will have prices depending on whether:

- Using own boat
  Or
- using club equipment.
  Costs will be dependent on duration of course.

BREAKDOWN OF FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP AND BOAT PACKAGE:

Membership	Before January 2026 prices	After January 2026 prices
FAMILY	145	155
INDIVIDUAL	95	107
SECOND CLUB INDIVIDUAL	56	62
SECOND CLUB FAMILY	81	91
SOCIAL	56	60
STUDENT	30	35
CADET	30	35

BOAT PACKAGES	ADULT FEE 2026	CADET/ STUDENT FEE 2026	FAMILY FEE 2026
BOAT PLOT PACKAGE: single hull:	62	43	N/A
Multi Hull:	110	86	N/A
RECREATIONAL SAILING EQUIPMENT PACKAGE	77	49	minus 25% discount for family of 2x adults and cadets
CLUB RACING EQUIPMENT PACKAGE	62	44	minus 25% discount for family of 2x adults and cadets
KAYAK PLOT	£30	£30	N/A

MEMBERSHIP FEE: _____

BOAT PACKAGE FEE: _____

TOTAL: £ _____

Paying by bank transfer: Downs Sailing Club Sort Code: 40 – 19 – 10 Account No: 61376322 – Quoting your full name.	**Yes**	**No**
Cheque: Payable to Downs Sailing Club. Send to: Membership Secretary Downs Sailing Club, The Beach, Walmer, Deal, Kent, CT14 7DY	**Yes**	**No**

By signing below, I/we agree to*:(please tick boxes)*

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- *abide by the rules of the Downs Sailing Club* ***Yes***
- *my/our personal information being stored in the Downs SC database.* ***YES*** ☐
- *take personal responsibility to inform the safety boat of any medical issues that could affect you whilst afloat*
- *I/we understand that the details* ☐ *provided on this form will only be used for offici* ☐ *rposes.* ***YES***
- *From time-to-time club members may be filmed with photographic and/or video images. I/we agree to images being included in any team photos or publicity materials.* ***YES***
  NO ☐
- ***Use of your Child's image:*** ☐ *organisers may arrange for videos or images to be taken at events and published on the event or organisers' website or on social media channels to promote the event or organiser.*
  I/we agree to the use of the image of your child/children. ***YES*** ☐
  NO ☐
  N/A ☐
- *If you later wish to withdraw your agreement, please contact the Membership Secretary. Please be aware if you withdraw your agreement, it is not possible to remove the image from printed material in circulation or intended for the next edition is released.*
  understood ☐

Signature of Applicant(s):

1 ..... Date……

2..... Date .....

<u>Subscription Rate-</u> Subscriptions are payable on application and on 1st January each subsequent year.

<u>HOW TO RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND FEE</u>: By email to: rosaleenlord@gmail.com

OR

By post to: Rosaleen Lord, Downs Sailing Club, The Beach, Walmer, Deal, Kent, CT14 7DY

New members relevant skills or qualifications:

It would be helpful if you could supply as much information about your sailing experience needs as possible as this will help us to inform you of specific activities in the club which may be of interest. Indicate skills /qualifications using each member's initials.

NAME: _____

The club exists for the members and is run by the members who volunteer their time and skills for the benefit of all.
Will you please indicate below if you have any relevant skills or qualifications?

Sailing related:

Sailing Instructor		Safety Boat Certificate		Power Boat Certificate			
Power Boat Instructor		Senior Instructor					
VHF Certificate							

Any other RYA Qualification – please give details below:

Club related

Food Hygiene Certificate		First Aid Certificate		First Aid Instructor			

Other related skills that you would be happy to offer advice to the club if appropriate

Electrical		Painting & Decorating		Carpentry			
Building/roofing		Electronics		Gardening			
GRP repairer		Boat repairs		Special event catering			
Catering		Bar steward/publican		Journalism			
Solicitor		Accountant		Historian			
Computing		Photography		Marketing			
Teaching							

Any other relevant skills – please give details below:

Training – Please indicate training needs from selection below:

	RYA First Aid course/ First Aid refresher Course	KSSA Children's sailing	RYA Level 2 Powerboat Course	VHF Radio & Rescue Boat Course	Food hygiene certificate