Downs Experience Membership Form

Downs Sailing Club offers membership for one month only to welcome potential new members to come and experience all aspects of the club.

- The club is organised to support your experience on a Friday evening. You will be issued with a passbook to record your activities during the month. These activities will include a tour of the clubhouse and an explanation on how the club is organised, getting afloat in a power boat and, of course, some sailing. This will be subject to availability of coach/instructor and may also include sailing at other times. For sailing calendars see website: www.downssailingclub.co.uk/sailing/programmeofevents
  Your Downs Experience membership starts from the week after you have submitted the form and paid the fee. ***The fee can be discounted against the annual membership if you choose to join***

MAIN PARTICIPANT CONTACT DETAILS

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:	

BOOKING TERMS

please tick answer:

- *I am aware of the element of risk in the sport of sailing and accept the responsibility such risks* ***YES***
- *I will comply at all times with the instructions of the organiser and/or skipper of the boat* ***YES***
- *I accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss caused by my own negligence* ***YES***
- *I understand that a session may be cancelled or postponed in the event of bad weather equipment failure or otherwise.* ***YES***

I agree to:

- *abide by the rules of the Downs Sailing Club* ***see: downssailingclub.co.uk/club-rules/*** ***YES***
- *my/our personal information being stored in the Downs SC database.* ***YES***
- *I/we understand that the details provided on this form will only be used for official purposes .* ***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***

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***

If you later wish to withdraw your agreement about use of your child's/children's image, 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***

CONSENT- (to be signed by all persons over 18) I confirm that I have read and understood the booking terms and have briefed the others named on the booking form to ensure they will all comply with them.

1 SIGNED: ..... Date……

2 SIGNED: ..... Date .....

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT (to be signed in respect of all persons under 18)

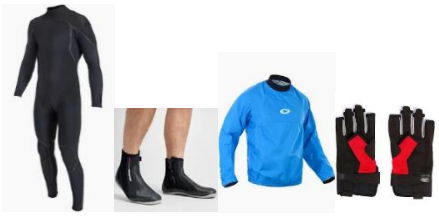
I agree that 1) _____ 2)_____

3)_____ 4)_____

may take part in Downs Experience. I confirm that I have read through the above conditions, and they understand and agree with them. I also confirm that they take part with my full agreement and the particulars are correct and complete in all respects.

SIGNED: ..... Date: .....

The protective clothing you need for sailing: A wetsuit, sailing boots, spray jacket,sailing gloves, a hat , buoyancty aid, sun protection and warmer clothes depending on weather.





Don't worry- you don't need to buy this equipment for your 'Downs Experience'. As long as you are prepared to get wet,here is a list of of ordinary clothes you can use for on the water:



plimsolls or shoes with rubber soles



cotton trousers and T-shirt plus warm layers depending on the weather



rain jacket



sun protection is essential. Sun cream is available at the clubhouse. Use string or cord to tie on a hat (and glasses) for security.



Downs Sailing Club can provide you with a buoyancy aid.

TYPE OF 'Downs Experience' MEMBERSHIP	2026 FEE
FAMILY	£82
CADET/STUDENT	£27
ADULT	£59
SOCIAL	£18

To book your Downs Experience Membership:

1) **Call in at the club!**
2) **Fill in the form**
3) **Pay by card**
4) **Downs Experience Membership cost: £_____**

Paying by bank transfer:
Downs Sailing Club
HSBC – Sort Code: 40 – 19 – 10 –
Account No: 61376322 – quote Name with 'Downs Experience'

This form can be returned by email to:

rosaleenlord@gmail.com

For information about current annual fees = membership + sailing package and fees for boat hire see website:
www.downssailingclub.co.uk/membership

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