



**2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	£183.00	<input type="checkbox"/> JOINT MEMBERSHIP	£285
<i>The intent of Joint Membership is to recognise two individuals in a relationship who enjoy participating in the membership of the Helford River Sailing Club together.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> CADET MEMBERSHIP (18-25yrs)	£50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (0-17yrs)	£FREE
<i>Aged 18 or over but under the age of 26yrs on 1 January of the subscription year</i>		<i>Under the age of 18yrs on 1 January of the subscription year</i>	

**SINGLE, JOINT or CADET MEMBERSHIP: Please give full names:**

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2.....

Permanent Address.....

..... Post Code .....

Contact Phone Number (s) .....

Please add my/our email address(es) for Club Newsletter and events  Yes  No

Email Address 1 .....

Email Address 2 .....

For Cadet Membership please give Date of Birth: .....

**JUNIOR MEMBERS: Please give full names and date of birth:**

1..... D.O.B .....

2..... D.O.B .....

3..... D.O.B.....

4..... D.O.B.....

<i>Office Use Only.</i>		
Approved:	Membership No(s):	Category

**BOAT OWNERSHIP / EXPERIENCE:**

Please give brief details of boats, dinghies or tenders owned as well as any other watercraft.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Overall Length</u>

What sailing and boating qualifications experience do you have?

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**PARTICIPATION IN CLUB ACTIVITIES:**

I/We would like to get involved in the following Club areas and activities:

- SAFETY BOATS / COMMITTEE BOAT
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- CLUB / BOAT MAINTENANCE
- RACE MANAGEMENT
- ADULT/DINGHY/ KEEL BOAT SAILING
- I AM A QUALIFIED RYA SAILING INSTRUCTOR AND CAN HELP WITH TUITION

I CAN HELP WITH OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES: We are always looking for help to support all aspects of running HRSC (not just the water based activities). If you have any skills, practical or professional, and could spare some time we'd love to hear from you (anything from gardening, maintenance, marketing, legal, website design, social media, IT ... or anything else!)

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I/We would like to:

- DO A RYA POWER BOAT COURSE
- RACE A DINGHY / YACHT
- LEARN TO SAIL A DINGHY
- CREW A DINGHY / YACHT

**DIRECT DEBIT DECLARATION:**

I / We agree to abide by the Club Rules and Byelaws and to pay my annual subscription by Direct Debit mandate. (Refer to Note 3 on Accompanying Notes)

**DATA PROTECTION NOTICE:**

Helford River Sailing Club will hold and process personal data provided on this form for the purposes of administering membership, communicating with members and organising sailing activities.

The club processes personal data on the basis of its legitimate interests in operating and managing a membership organisation.

As part of the membership approval process, the name of each applicant may be displayed on the clubhouse noticeboard for a maximum period of 7 days to allow members the opportunity to raise any relevant comments.

Personal data will be handled in accordance with the club's Privacy Notice and applicable data protection legislation.

The club's Data and Privacy Notice is available on the club website or from the HRSC Office.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT .....Date .....

*If Joint application:*

SIGNATURE OF 2<sup>nd</sup> APPLICANT .....Date .....

Proposed by Name ..... Signature: .....

Seconded by Name ..... Signature: .....

# DIRECT DEBIT MANDATE

	<b>Instructions to your Bank or Building Society To pay Direct Debits</b>	
	Originators identification Number	9 / 3 / 0 / 8 / 0 / 1

Please complete the Direct Debit form and return to: Club Administrator, Helford River Sailing Club, Helford, Helston, TR12 6LB or email to [admin@helfordriversc.co.uk](mailto:admin@helfordriversc.co.uk)

1. To: The Manager of Bank or Building Society:

Address:

Post Code:

2. Name(s) of Account Holder(s):

3. Branch Sort Code:

4. Bank or Building Society  
Account Number:

5. H.R.S.C Reference Number:

6. Instruction to your Bank or Building Society.  
Please pay H.R.S.C Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee.

Signature:

Date:

**Payment of Subscriptions are by Direct Debit only. Please do not enclose cash or cheques. It is possible to apply to the Treasurer in writing to pay by cheque rather than by Direct Debit to facilitate those applicants with no UK bank account.**

- This guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme.
- The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment date change HRSC will notify you by the 20th December in advance of your bank being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by HRSC or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel your Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society.
- Please also send a copy of your letter to us.



## NOTES TO ACCOMPANY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### 1. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND 2026 FEES

**Single Membership** £183.00

**Joint Membership:** £285.00

*The intent of Joint Membership is to recognise two individuals in a relationship who enjoy participating in the membership of the Helford River Sailing Club together. Joint Membership is approved at the discretion of the Committee.*

**Cadet Membership:** £ 50.00

*Aged 18 or over but under the age of 26yrs on 1 January of the subscription year*

**Junior Membership:** £ FREE

*Under the age of 18yrs on 1 January of the subscription year. Junior Membership is only available to children of club members.*

### 3. PAYMENT OF FEES AND SUBSCRIPTION

It is a Club Rule and therefore a condition of membership that fees and subscriptions shall be paid only by Direct Debit from Members' bank or building society accounts. No cash or cheques should be sent with your proposal for membership. You may apply to the Treasurer in writing to pay by cheque rather than by Direct Debit to facilitate those applicants with no UK bank accounts.

### 4. ELECTION PROCEDURE

(a) Your completed form including the Direct Debit instructions to your bank or building society should be forwarded to the Club Administrator in the Club office. Your membership application form will then be forwarded to The Committee for approval. Applicant names may be displayed on the clubhouse noticeboard for a maximum period of 7 days.

(b) If your membership application is accepted you will be informed by email by the Club Administrator who will send your membership documentation.

(c) At the same time your Direct Debit instructions will be forwarded to your bank or building society requesting payment of your annual subscription.

*Please note:* If your application for full membership is approved after the 30th of September the annual subscription fee is waived for the remainder of that year.

### 5. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

Members' bank and building society accounts are automatically debited at the start of January each year by the new subscription amount(s) and notified in December's Club Newsletter. If Members' account details change please send amendments to the Club Administrator immediately.

### 6. DATA PROTECTION

Personal information provided on the membership application form is recorded by the Club Administrator for the purposes of administering club membership, managing subscriptions, communicating with members and organising sailing and social activities. The club processes personal data on the basis of its legitimate interests in operating and managing a membership organisation.

As part of the membership approval process, the name of each applicant may be displayed on the clubhouse noticeboard for a maximum period of 7 days to allow members the opportunity to raise any relevant comments. From time to time the club may provide limited membership data to the Royal Yachting Association for statistical or census purposes. Personal data will be held securely and will normally be retained for the duration of membership and for a limited period afterwards for administrative and legal purposes.

Further details about how personal data is used and protected are contained in the club's Privacy Notice, which is available on the club website or from the Club Administrator. If you wish to access or correct the personal information held about you, please contact the Club Administrator on

[admin@helfordriversc.co.uk](mailto:admin@helfordriversc.co.uk)

## **7. FACILITIES**

The Clubhouse is situated on the attractive Helford River on the edge of Helford village. Members using the Clubhouse will be met with a warm welcome from our HRSC Team. A varied bar and restaurant menu is available, and the bar is stocked with a large selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. For those requiring them we have laundry facilities comprising washing machine and tumble dryer. We also have shower rooms for those who would like to refresh themselves after a day's sailing.

## **8. DINGHIES**

The Club has its own dinghy fleet which includes Wayfarers, RS Fevas, RS Visions, Fusions, Lasers and Optimists. These are available for Club dinghy sessions which are held on Tuesday evenings (adults) and Friday evenings (juniors). Club dinghies are also available for Dinghy Racing on Thursdays and Sundays to Members who have been approved by Captain Adult Sailing, Captain Dinghies or Rear Commodore Sailing. Wayfarers are available at all other times to Members with the above approval via our WhatsApp group. Strict booking out and safety rules must be adhered to. All adults using club dinghies are required to pay an additional fee annually.

## **9. RYA COURSES**

The Club is a recognised RYA training centre. RYA Sailing Course are available to juniors and adults. Other RYA courses including Power Boat Levels 1 & 2 and First Aid are run when numbers permit.

## **10. KEELBOATS**

Keelboat racing takes place on Wednesday evenings during the season. Members are invited to join in and crew in participating boats. The annual L'Aber Wrac'h race takes place in June.

## **11. JUNIOR SAILING**

We run a series of sailing lessons every Friday evening from May to September to juniors aged 8-16. We invite applications at the beginning of each year and run a waiting list due to the popularity of the sessions. Please contact our Captain of Juniors if your child is interested in signing up. Junior member details are held only for the purposes of administering junior sailing activities and club membership.

## **12. ADULT SAILING**

Adult sailing sessions are available to Members on Tuesday evenings and occasionally on Saturdays throughout the summer. Newcomers to sailing are teamed with experienced helms who share basic boat handling skills in one of the club Wayfarer dinghies.

## **13. PONTOON, DINGHY PARK, DINGHY, KAYAK, PADDLEBOARD & CANOE RACK**

We want to make sure everyone has a fair chance to enjoy our facilities, so we operate a waiting list system that we strictly follow. So please be aware that we cannot always guarantee to accommodate everyone. In particular there is presently a long waiting list for finger berths. There are separate fees for all these facilities, which are not included in the membership fee. These fees need to be paid before any vessel can be placed on the property.

## **14. CLUB CAR PARK**

We are fortunate to be able to offer Members a private car park for their use. Please display your car park sticker. At certain times during the year the club car park becomes somewhat congested. On these occasions it is necessary for Members to use the adjacent public car park for which there is a small charge.