



## Solway Yacht Club Application for Cadet Membership 2012

I wish to apply for Cadet Membership of the Solway Yacht club and agree to abide by the rules and byelaws of the Club.

<b>Contact information</b>	
<b>Cadet Name:</b>	
Date of birth:	
<b>Parent/Guardian's name:</b>	
<b>Main Address</b>	<b>Local Address</b> (if relevant)
Postcode	
Home telephone	
Mobile phone	
Email address	
<b>Training &amp; Experience</b>	
Have you sailed before?	
What type of boats have you sailed?	
Have you done any RYA training? (e.g. RYA Level 1)	

<b>Boat information</b>
Do you have a boat?
What class is it?
What is the name of the boat?
What length is it? (LOA)
Do you want to keep it on the pier during the season?
Your sail number is:

Do you regularly monitor your Emails and if so are you happy to receive Emails from the Club and help reduce administration costs?

Yes or No (tick the one which you want to apply to you)

If you have agreed to receive Email communication are you also able to download forms e.g. membership renewal, race entry forms etc (in (pdf) Adobe Acrobat format) from the Club Website at <http://www.thesyc.co.uk>

Yes or No (tick the one which you want to apply to you)



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Annual membership subscription	Number	Fees
Cadet (Up to the year of 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday)		£22.00
Boat parking on pier (April to Sept) £6 per meter or part thereof		
TOTAL:		

I understand that, once I am accepted I shall be obliged to pay within one calendar month such subscription, entrance and other fees as shall be requested by the Membership Secretary.

As the parent or guardian of the Cadet Member of the Solway Yacht Club, I agree to records being kept on computer of our names, address, telephone number and other relevant membership information in relation to our involvement in activities of the Club. I understand that this information will not be used for any purpose other than the administration of the Club or the organisation of its activities.

I am aware that my son/daughter has agreed to receive email communication from the club and download forms etc from the club web site. \*(delete if not applicable or you do not agree)

Parent/guardian

Signature.....

Date .....

Please send this completed form together with a cheque made payable to the Membership Secretary Tighnabraich, Burthwaite, Wreay, Carlisle CA4 0RT



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### **ABOUT THE SOLWAY YACHT CLUB**

The Club was founded in 1904 as the Solway Sailing Club and is one of the oldest yacht clubs in Scotland. It is affiliated to The Royal Yachting Association and The South West Scotland Sailing Association. It changed its name to The Solway Yacht Club in 1937 to reflect the wider interests of its members. Now it embraces many types of pleasure craft from sailing dinghies to cruising yachts and a few power vessels. Dinghy racing and cruising events form the main part of the Club's annual programme.

The present clubhouse was opened in 1969, was added to in 1977 and again in 1993. Its facilities include showers and changing rooms. A cafeteria and bar are available for weekend events and during regatta weeks. The terrace overlooks the club pier and the Urr estuary and river. The pier area has parking for dinghies and yacht tenders and also a slipway for the use of members. There is limited winter parking for cruisers behind the clubhouse and on a small area on the pier.

In 1990 the Yacht Club added to its facilities by enlarging the pier area and installed floating pontoons to allow half-tide access. Water and electricity are available on the pontoons.

In 1992 the Club won the prestigious British Marine Industries Federation Annual Award for the Best New Slipway Scheme in 1990-91, a tribute to its technical design, landscaping and enhancement of the local environment.

Throughout the sailing season the Club hosts a number of important sailing events. It also organises a variety of social activities, dinners, dances and cocktail parties.

A comprehensive handbook is sent to all members annually containing information about dinghy and cruiser events, a boat register a local course chart and tide tables for the area. There is a drying mooring for visitors. Visitors whose boats can take the ground may tie alongside the inside faces of the pontoons for 2-3 days for which a small berthing charge is made. Members may also use the inside faces of the pontoons for short-term maintenance (two days limit at any one time).

Boat owners must apply to The Urr Navigation Trust for permission to lay a mooring (own tackle) and they must ensure that their mooring is well laid and clear of all other craft at all stages of the tide.

Sailing courses for young beginners, leading to R.Y.A. qualifications, are run each summer and the Club has a flourishing Cadet and Youth membership. The Club has a number of dinghies available on loan to younger members. The Club also owns two safety craft for the race events, which are run from April to September. Shore based courses in basic seamanship and navigation to R.Y.A. qualification standards are run over the winter, either in the Clubhouse or locally.

Further information about the club and the area can be found on the Club's Web Site at [www.thesyc.co.uk](http://www.thesyc.co.uk)

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