



## Solway Yacht Club - Application for Membership 2012

Contact information	Self	Spouse/partner
<b>Name</b> <b>Address</b> (Main address & local address, if relevant)  Postcode Home telephone Fax number Mobile phone Email address Occupation/Profession		

Training & Experience	Self	Spouse/partner
How long have you been sailing/motor sailing?		
Briefly describe the type of boats you have sailed.		
Have you done any RYA training?		
Have you been a member of another sailing club?		

Boat information	Main boat	Other boat
Type: (Dinghy, Cruiser, Powerboat, Other)		
Class:		
Name on hull:		
LOA:		
Sail number:		
Mooring number:*		
Pier berth number:*		
*If known		

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 (pdf) forms e.g. membership renewal, race entry forms etc from the Club Website at downloads page on <http://www.thesyc.co.uk>  Yes or  No (tick the one you wish to apply)

My sponsors are:

**Proposer:** ..... (Members name - Block Letters Please)  
 I consider ..... to be a suitable candidate for membership of the Solway Yacht Club. I have known him/her personally for ..... years.

Signature ..... Date.....

**Seconder:** ..... (Members name - Block Letters Please)  
 I consider ..... to be a suitable candidate for membership of the Solway Yacht Club. I have known him/her personally for ..... years.

Signature ..... Date.....



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I wish to apply for the following category of membership. 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. **Please do not send any payment with this form.**

Fee Category	Fees	Number Required	Total Cost
<b>Joining Fee</b>	£32		
<u>Annual membership fees</u>			
Full membership	£107	.....	-----
Husband & Wife (exclusive of children)	£130	.....	-----
Family (includes one or more Cadet members)	£152	.....	-----
Cadet (under 18)	£22	.....	-----
Youth (under 26 and in full time education)	£34	.....	-----
Associate (Over 18 and no boat sailed at SYC)	£47	.....	-----
Senior (Former full member, over 70 & no boat sailed at SYC)	£47	.....	-----
<b>Facilities</b> (Includes VAT)			
<u>Parking Charges (summer only)</u>			
1. Tender/sailing dinghy:- £6 per metre or part thereof LOA		.....	-----
2. Multihull over 2m beam: - £9 per metre or part thereof LOA		.....	-----
3. Inflatable dinghy storage in garage	£36	.....	-----
4. Trailer sailer/power boat: - £25 per metre or part thereof LOA (See list on page 3 for a guide to dinghy types and charges)		.....	-----
5. Summer storage of trailers behind clubhouse:- £6 per metre or part thereof LOA		.....	-----
<b>6. Boats over-wintered which are not removed in April will be subject to a Summer storage charge equal to the Winter charge</b>		.....	-----



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### Over-wintering on hard-standing on pier and behind clubhouse (winter 2011/12)

7. Trailer sailers/ power boats/ cruisers:-

£25 per metre or part thereof LOA

8. Multihulls over 3m beam: -

£37.50 per metre or part thereof LOA

(NB: catamarans at 1½ times the above fees)

9. Internet Broadband WIFI per annum £10.00

(NB: Per Membership but see Web Site for user conditions)

Total  
Payable:

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#### **Definitions: -**

**A trailer sailer or cruiser** - are sailing boats which have permanently fixed berths for overnight accommodation

**A power boat** – is a motor boat with an inboard or outboard engine as its primary means of propulsion and which has permanently fixed berths for overnight accommodation.

### **Tenders Dinghy Charges Guide**

Those under 3 m (£18): - include most inflatable tenders and Gremlin, Optimist, Puffin and Seagull.

Those between 3 – 4 m (£24): - include Europe, Gull, Heron, Laser Pico, Mirror, National 12, RS 200, RS Feva, Solo and Topper.

Those between 4 – 5m (£30): - include 29er, 420, Buzz, Contender, Dart 16 (+50%), Enterprise, Fireball, GP14, Hornet, International 14, Laser, Laser 16, Laser Radial, Laser 2000, Laser Vago, Merlin Rocket, Mirror 16, RS 600, Topper Sport and Wayfarer.

Those between 5 - 6m (£36): - include 505, Dart 18 (+50%), Hobie 16, 17, 18 (+50%) and Shearwater (+50%).

Those between 6 – 7m (£42): - include Flying Dutchman, Flying Fifteen, and Star and Tornado (+ 50%).

### **Cruiser Length Guide**

18 ft = 5.4 mtrs	19 ft = 5.7 mtrs	20 ft = 6.0	22 ft = 6.7 mtrs
23 ft = 7.0 mtrs	24 ft = 7.3 mtrs	25 ft = 7.6 mtrs	26 ft = 7.9 mtrs
27 ft = 8.2 mtrs	28 ft = 8.5 mtrs	29 ft = 8.8 mtrs	30 ft = 9.1 mtrs
33 ft = 10 mtrs	35 ft = 10.6 mtrs	38 ft = 11.58 mtrs	40 ft = 12.1 mtrs





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### Club support

I am also willing and able to help the club: (please tick all those that apply)

- in the organisation and running of dinghy races
- in the organisation and running of cruiser races
- helm or crew a safety boat
- provide safety cover in my own boat
- set out and retrieve racing buoys
- by assisting in training
- by assisting in the galley during Cadet and Kippford Weeks & at other times
- by assisting in the bar during Cadet and Kippford Weeks & at other times
- by assisting in social event organisation
- In some other way (please specify)

Comments or further information, including any qualifications or specialities that you may have, that you believe would be useful as a member of the Solway Yacht Club)

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Please return the completed form to: - The Hon Secretary \*  
THE SOLWAY YACHT CLUB \* The Clubhouse \* Kippford \* Dalbeattie \*  
Kirkcudbrightshire \* DG5 4LL  
Tel & Fax 01556 620312 \* email: [info@thesyc.co.uk](mailto:info@thesyc.co.uk)



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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. A small berthing charge is made to the Club. 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 Mirror Dinghy available on free 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)