**Membership Application Form 2023/24**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  To: | Bob Hedley, Membership Secretary, Himley Hall Sailing Club, |
|   | 38 Hickman Road, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 3YS |
| Tel: | 01384 821167 Email: bobalanhedley@virginmedia.com |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  Name: |  |
| Membership Category: | Full/Junior (delete as applicable) |
| Address: |  |
| Post Code: |  |
| Home Telephone No: |  |
| Mobile Telephone No: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Occupation/Former Occupation(1): |  |

I hereby apply for membership as detailed below and understand that, as a member of the club, I shall be bound by the constitution, by-laws and regulations. (Copies are available from the Honorary Secretary) I also absolve the club from all responsibilities on my behalf in the event of any third party claims against myself (or members of my family if a full / family member).

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| I enclose | £ | being payment for 2023/24.  |

 |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Membership Category** | **Joining Fee(2)** | **Annual Amount** | **Amount payable on joining** |  |
| Full/Family Sailing Member | £20 | £150 | £ | The full annual amount will be reduced by 1/12th for each full month elapsed since 1st March 2023.Please refer to the table overleaf for the amounts relevant to each month. |
| Full/Family Non-Sailing Member | £20 | £20 | £ |
| Junior Member | Free | £50 | £ |
| Boat Parking (per boat) |  | £75 | £ |

DETAILS OF BOAT(s)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Class | Sail No | Boat Name | Hull Colour | Distinguishing Marks |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

The following declaration must be signed and, under the terms of our lease, members may be required to produce all policies and premium receipts for inspection by the Director of Finance, Dudley M.B.C. at any time. I declare that I hold a valid and current certificate of Insurance having a minimum indemnity of £2,000,000.00 against third party risks for the above boat(s) which covers me while sailing and racing and that I will continue to be so covered whilst sailing or racing under the auspices of the Himley Hall Sailing Club.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Signature: |  |
| Name: |  |
| Date: |  |
| Date of Birth (if under 18) |  |
| Signature of parent/guardian if under 18: |  |

**Please check availability of boat parking spaces with the Membership Secretary and inform him of any boat purchases/sales.**

**PTO**

**Additional Information**

(1)Occupation/Former Occupation: Completion of this section is optional but it will help the Committee if they are aware of club members who have any special skills that might be of assistance to the club at some stage. It could also help the club if any applications for grants are made as it will show that the club has a wide and diverse membership.

(2)Joining Fee: The joining fee is payable per membership regardless of the number of people covered by that membership..

Are you willing to have your Telephone Number divulged to other Club Members? yes/no

Please include the names and ages of any young family members:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name: ........................................................................................................................................................... | Age: .................. |
|  ........................................................................................................................................................... |  .................. |
|  ........................................................................................................................................................... |  .................. |
|   |  |

Parents and guardians are warned that the club is able to provide safety boat facilities only during the hours of club racing. Outside of these hours, parents and guardians have sole responsibility for their children and wards and must appreciate that the club cannot be expected to exercise supervision or control. Even during club racing, the club cannot accept responsibility for children, or any other persons, not engaged in racing.

**Table of monthly membership fees (rounded up to nearest £)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Joining Month | Joining Fee | Sailing Member | Non Sailing Member | Boat Parking |
| March 2023 | £20 | £150 | £20 | £75 |
| April 2023 | £20 | £138 | £18 | £69 |
| May 2023 | £20 | £125 | £17 | £63 |
| June 2023 | £20 | £113 | £15 | £56 |
| July 2023 | £20 | £100 | £13 | £50 |
| August 2023 | £20 | £88 | £12 | £44 |
| September 2023 | £20 | £75 | £10 | £38 |
| October 2023 | £20 | £63 | £8 | £31 |
| November 2023 | £20 | £50 | £7 | £25 |
| December 2023 | £20 | £38 | £5 | £19 |
| January 2024 | £20 | £25 | £3 | £13 |
| February 2024 | £20 | £13 | £2 | £6 |

**Lapsed Membership and Penalties**

If your membership renewal is not completed by June 1st, your membership will be considered lapsed, and you must pay the rejoining fee (£20) in addition to your membership. Furthermore, after April 1st, if you do not rejoin and have not removed any boats you own from the dinghy park, the club shall take measures to sell off or dispose of your boat to recoup lost fees.

**Payment by bank transfer**

It is possible to pay your annual subscription by bank transfer. Please contact Bob Hedley for information about the bank details.

**Important Notice – Race Duties**

Please note that the club holds races on most weekends of the season and all adult members are expected to help with the running of the races on at least two occasions in each year. You will be asked to be either Duty Officer or Assistant or to be a rescue boat operator. The rota for these duties is included on the sailing calendar is be issued each year in February. Please check the calendar as soon as you receive it and let the Rear Commodore know if you will be unable to attend on your allocated day(s) so that he/she can arrange to swap your duties with somebody else. Alternatively you can arrange such a swap with another member yourself and let the Rear Commodore know as this would save him/her having to make constant telephone calls.

If you are appointed Duty Officer it is your responsibility to contact your appointed assistant and rescue boat operator during the week before the race to ensure that they are available for duty and to check that they have arranged substitutes if they are not available. The Duty Officer is responsible for all sailing whilst racing is in progress.

Only those members with a powerboat certificate are allowed to operate the rescue boat. If you do not have a certificate and would like to take a training course, please contact Lucy Griffiths to arrange this for you.

The book in the starter’s hut contains a lot of useful information, as does the back of the calendar.