**Membership Renewal Form 2023/24**

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|  To: | Bob Hedley |
|   | Membership Secretary, |
|   | Himley Hall Sailing Club, |
|   | 38 Hickman Road, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 3YS |
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| Name: |  |
| Membership Category: | Full/Junior (delete as applicable) |
| Address: |  |
| Post Code: |  |
| Home Telephone No: |  |
| Mobile Telephone No: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Occupation/Former Occupation\*: |  |

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

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|  Full/Family Sailing Membership  |  £150.00 |  £  |
|  Full/Family Non-Sailing Social Membership |   £20.00 |  £ |
|  Junior Membership |   £50.00 |  £ |
|  Boat Parking [per boat] |   £75.00 |  £ |

  DETAILS OF BOAT(s)

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

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| 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.**

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**Additional Information**

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.

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:

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| Name: ........................................................................................................................................................... | Age: .................. |
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**Payment by installments and bank transfer**

It is possible to pay your annual subscription by bank transfer and to split payment into a maximum of three equal monthly installments with the final installment being payable by 30th June at the latest. Please contact Bob Hedley for information about the bank details

**Lapsed Membership and Penalties**

The 2023/24 membership year commences on 1st March 2023 and if your membership renewal is not completed by 1st August, your membership will be considered lapsed, and you must pay the rejoining fee (£20) in addition to your membership. Furthermore, after 1st June, 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.

**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 which will be issued 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 or another member of the Training Section 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.