

# GURNARD SAILING CLUB

## PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP 2010

Gurnard Sailing Club is the Island's premier Dinghy Club with over 900 members, families are particularly well represented. We are an entirely self-help club offering high quality dinghy racing. We were established in 1931 and in 1996 received £500,000 of Lottery funding to build the present clubhouse. Grants were also received to build the apron and sea defences. This funding was given in recognition of what the club can offer the community. In 2008 we were voted RYA Club of the Year

Gurnard Sailing Club can offer:

- Competitive Dinghy racing: a full calendar of series and one-off events and regattas. Club racing is built around Sunday mornings March to December and additionally on Wednesday evenings April to September. The event of the year is Cowes Dinghy Week. This involves six days of racing and three days of junior racing held at the end of July, effectively making it a Cowes Week for dinghies.
- Dinghy parking: on club land and rented sites. Space is at a premium and is offered to those sailing regularly. Spaces cannot be allocated to boats that do not sail.
- Training & Development: We team up with professional sailing schools in Cowes to offer our beginners, young and old, training over 2 weekends in the sheltered waters of the Medina River. Training is then continued at the club through the summer, in the form of cadet training on Thursday and Friday evenings and one-off training days and practice sessions. The club owns four Pico dinghies and three RS Fevas which are available for hire by members with RYA Youth Sailing Scheme level 2 or equivalent to improve their skills, or to join in with racing at the club, before buying their own boat.
- Powerboating: the club is an RYA Training Centre. Safe sailing can only be with good safety cover. Competent rib crews are a priority at Gurnard and as a result we can offer RYA Level 1, 2 and Safety Boat courses.
- A vibrant social scene: the club is not all about sailing! We have an extensive social calendar offering regular events such as supper evenings, quiz nights, etc. Meals are produced for club race days by the members who can also serve you from our licensed bar. There is something to appeal to every taste.

The race management, safety boat crewing, preparation of meals, serving of drinks and general maintenance of the club is all carried out by members, and as a result we do expect assistance from all adult members in support of our continuing successful development. When deciding which box to tick please rest assured you will not be expected to do any duties for the first time without the support of other members. If you are the sort of person to get stuck in, the opportunities are limitless and voluntary duties are a great way to meet people and get involved in Club life. Senior members can opt for 'light duties' i.e. local mailings or buying small items when out shopping, if they feel full duties would be too much.

Membership applications are approved at General Committee meetings every month (usually the third Monday). Please send your application, with fee, to the clubhouse one week before the meeting. Please make yourself known to any of the Flag Officers or General Committee members who may be in the club when you call. Welcome to the Club!

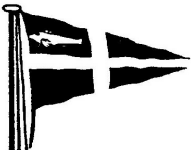
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**Proposer and seconder must sign before application form is submitted.**

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Personal Details 1.						
No	Surname	First Name	Address	Town	Post Code	County
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Personal Details 2.				
No	Telephone/Mobile	Email Address	Date of Birth	Membership No. (for Sec)
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Sailing Information (Y/N)						
No	Are you a member of RYA?	Do you require training? Adv/Inter/begin?	Are you a qualified instructor?	Do you own a boat?	What type of boat?	Do you require a boat site?
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Voluntary Categories (Y/N)			
Kitchen	Bar	Safety Boat	Do you hold a Food Safety Certificate?

Class	Description	Subscription Charges 2010	Joining Fee
A (i)	single member 18 - 60 years	£46.00	£30.00
A (ii)	joint members (2 adults at same address 18-60 years)	£69.00	£30.00
B (i)	single member 60+ years	£28.00	£30.00
B (ii)	joint members (2 adults at same address 60+ years)	£44.00	£30.00
C	under 18 years (applicants under 13 cannot join without an adult member being responsible for them).	£23.00	£10.00
D	family membership (including children under 18 at same address)	£86.00	£30.00
E(i)	life members single	£714.00	-
E(ii)	life members joint (2 adults at same address)	£1,428.00	-
F	temporary membership (three weeks)	£22	-

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