



Royal Ocean Racing Club

Membership Application Form

Once completed please return to

Royal Ocean Racing Club
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MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

OCEAN RACING MEMBERSHIP



A candidate for Ocean Racing Membership is expected to have no less than 500 miles offshore racing experience, including at least two nights at sea and at least one RORC race. At least one qualifying race must have been completed within the past five racing seasons. However, a candidate may be considered if he or she has similarly qualified in other offshore races acceptable to the Committee. A certificate of competency must be signed by the owner or person in charge during a qualifying race. If the candidate is the owner, the certificate is not required.

CORINTHIAN MEMBERSHIP



A candidate for Corinthian membership must have a background of sailing experience and support the objectives of the Club. Corinthian members may wear Corinthian Insignia and fly the Corinthian burgee. Corinthian members can become Ocean Racing members upon completing the qualifying criteria stated above.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS

All candidates must be proposed and seconded by members of the Club who must write letters of recommendation (Ocean Racing applications must be proposed and seconded by Ocean Racing members). All applicants must be sponsored by a member of the Committee. If the candidate does not know a Committee member, a meeting can be arranged.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are due in January of each year. Members joining after January will pay a quarterly pro-rata amount.

2018 SUBSCRIPTION RATES		
Membership Category	UK	Overseas
Ordinary	£333	£262
Under 30	£185	£160
Under 25	£92	£84
Cadet (<i>under 18</i>)	£56	£51
Couple	£418	£356

JOINING FEE

The Joining fee of half the annual subscription is applicable to UK and Overseas Ordinary Members aged 30 or above. A Cadet, Under 25 or Under 30 member who transfers to Ordinary membership without a break pays no joining fee.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Both Ocean Racing and Corinthian candidates may apply for one of the following membership categories.

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

The candidate must be resident in the UK and aged over 30.

OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP

Overseas candidates must be resident outside the UK for 275 days or more in any one year. When not convenient for overseas applicants to come to London or Cowes for the purpose of meeting a committee member to sponsor their application, the committee will accept the sponsorship of the Commodore of the candidates local Yacht Club; please attach a letter of sponsorship to the application form.

UNDER 30 MEMBERSHIP

Candidates for Under 30 membership must be aged between 25 and 29. An Under 30 member pays no joining fee. Upon reaching the age of 30 an Under 30 member will automatically become an ordinary member.

UNDER 25 MEMBERSHIP

Candidates for Under 25 membership must be aged between 18 and 24. An Under 25 member pays no joining fee. Upon reaching the age of 25 an Under 25 member will automatically become an Under 30 Member.

CADET MEMBERSHIP

Candidates for Cadet Membership must be aged 17 or below. A Cadet member will automatically become an Under 25 member upon reaching the age of 18.

COUPLE MEMBERSHIP

A married or established couple may apply for Couple membership. Each application must be completed and submitted individually as per the application process. A Married or established couple shall receive one set of Club publications.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

For some years the Club has held membership data electronically. These records are used mainly for subscription monitoring and for the production of the members' handbook. An applicant for membership is deemed to have consented to the keeping of membership records electronically for the normal uses of the Club. The Club will process and protect data in accordance with the terms of the Data Protection Act and that any data held within the organisation will be held for the benefit of the member and effective management of the organisation and that we do not pass, sell or trade the information for profit or gain.

RORC LONDON CLUBHOUSE

20 St. James's Place, London, SW1A 1NN

Centrally located in St. James's London the Clubhouse boasts a relaxed atmosphere. Members can book accommodation, host meetings or events, enjoy lunch or dinner or simply visit the Clubhouse bar.

ACCOMMODATION

The Clubhouse has 16 en suite bedrooms with a modern feel.

BAR & DINING ROOM

The Club hosts a relaxed and informal bar where regular Club socials are held. The Dining room is available for lunch and dinner and can be booked for private dining of up to 30 people.

MEETING ROOMS

The Fastnet and Jolie Brise rooms can be privately booked for meetings for up to 12 people.

For bookings or enquiries call +44 (0)207 493 2248 or Email: house@rorc.org

RORC COWES CLUBHOUSE

The Parade, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7QU

Enjoy a vibrant social life at an inclusive club at the centre of yachting life in Cowes and beyond. Relax in the club's bar or inviting dining rooms with terracing and gardens overlooking the Solent.

ACCOMMODATION

The Clubhouse has 12 bedrooms; four with en suite facilities and a further eight bedrooms with adjacent bath or shower rooms.

BAR & DINING ROOMS

A combination of rooms available for formal or casual dining, ranging from the intimate Captains Room, the Members' Lounge or the spacious Restaurant.

MEETING ROOMS

The Captains Rooms and Members' Lounge are all available for private hire.

For bookings or enquiries call +44 (0)1983 293 581 or email rw@rorc.org

THE DISRESPECT

82 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7AJ

The RORC's self catering accommodation ideally situated in the heart of Cowes boasts beautiful views over the Solent and a two minute walk from the marina and Red Jet Terminal.

For bookings and enquiries please email info@rorc.org or call +44 (0)207 493 2248.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership Type: Ocean Racing Corinthian

UK or Overseas: UK Overseas

Membership Category:

Ordinary Under 30 Under 25 Cadet Couple

PERSONAL DETAILS *(please print)*

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Other _____ *(please specify)*

Surname: _____ First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Country: _____

Home Tel: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Nationality: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Profession/Occupation: _____

Membership of other sailing/yacht clubs: _____

DETAILS OF YACHT *(if owned)*

Yacht Name: _____ Type: _____

SEAHORSE MAGAZINE *(Ocean Racing applicants only)*

Please indicate how you would like to receive your Seahorse magazine subscription;

Printed - I consent to my postal address being supplied to Seahorse magazine for this purpose.

Digital - I consent to my email address being supplied to Seahorse magazine for this purpose.

MEMBERSHIP DATA (GDPR)

I consent to the RORC holding the above information on the Club database for the purpose of administration and member's Handbook.

I consent to receiving Club news and event information via email and/or post.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

CURRENT RORC MEMBERS SUPPORTING APPLICATION	LETTER OF SUPPORT ENCLOSED (<i>TICK</i>)	OFFICE USE ONLY: MEMBERSHIP NUMBER
PROPOSER:		
SECONDER:		
SPONSOR*:		
SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE:		

* Sponsor must be a RORC Committee member or, in approved cases, Commodore of applicant's other Yacht Club.

SAILING HISTORY

To be completed by all applicants.

Candidates applying for Corinthian membership should complete as much information as possible.

Candidate's qualifying* and other RORC Races which have been completed:

Race	Year	Miles**	Yacht	Skipper's Name

**One of which was completed within the past five years if applying for Ocean Racing Membership*

*** Official distance according to the organising club – not distance logged*

Candidate's other ocean races – please state if these races were completed:

Race	Year	Miles	Yacht	Skipper's Name

Candidate's cruising and other offshore sailing experience:

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

(This form does not need to be completed if the applicant is the skipper or applying for Corinthian Membership)

To be completed by the skipper of the Yacht on which the candidate has completed a qualifying race for RORC Ocean Racing Membership.

Candidates Name: _____

We understand that the candidate, who is applying for RORC Membership, crewed with you in a qualifying race. It will be a great help to the Committee if you would kindly answer the following questions:

Yacht: _____

Qualifying Race: _____

Would you ask the candidate to crew again? _____

Was he/she competent in any of these areas? _____

Helm: _____ Navigation: _____ Deckhand: _____

Do you think he/she is likely to take part in RORC Races? _____

Any additional information: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____