



# Mounts Bay Sailing Club Membership Application Notes

## CONSTITUTION

Mounts' Bay Sailing Club is a Community Amateur Sports Club managed by a General Purposes Committee (GPC) with its Commodore and Members elected every year at the club's Annual General Meeting. Membership of the Club is open to anyone interested in the sport of sailing regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. Although membership may be limited dependant on available facilities on a non-discriminatory basis. The Sailing Club is run entirely by volunteers who undertake many duties.

Members are expected to do a share of these duties, please complete the relevant section on the membership application form. Training and induction will be provided. Duties include:

- **Safety Boat**, which includes driving and crewing the safety boat during racing, laying the course of the race, responding to boats requiring assistance during racing. Further information can be provided by the Sailing secretary: Nick Medicott 07899943051
- **Bar and catering** duties include running the bar during specified hours, catering for sailors after racing providing simple meals. This can be done with other members/family. For further information please contact the Clubhouse Officer: Rich Wass, 07818425148
- **Race Administration** duties include race officer, assistance race officer, recorder. For further information please contact Peter Jellis

**DINGHY CLASSES:** The club provides racing for the following classes:

- The International Laser
- The International Mirror
- Mono-hull Handicap – any mono-hull dinghy with a Portsmouth yardstick.

### **GENERAL:**

The club and its sailing programme are properly managed with great emphasis on safety. The club's safety policy can be viewed online at [mbsc.org.uk](http://mbsc.org.uk). Informality is our keyword and every effort is made to welcome new members and to involve them in the club's activities

### **SAILING PROGRAMME:**

The club arranges a racing programme on Saturdays and/or Sundays from March to October and on Tuesday and Friday evenings between May and September. It includes series racing, cruising, novice sailing, open meetings and other special events.

### **TRAINING:**

The club may provide sail and race training for members and a variety of race management and safety boat training for all members. The club owns several sailing dinghies which, subject to conditions can be used by club members on race and training days.

### **THE CLUBHOUSE:**

The clubhouse overlooks the beach at Marazion adjacent to the causeway leading to St Michael's Mount. The property consists of a large upstairs clubroom and bar, a sun lounge and terrace (with fine views of St Michael's

Mount and Mount's Bay) and excellent kitchen and changing facilities. The club bar is open on Tuesday evenings during the sailing season and on Friday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes throughout the year. It will also open on Saturday evenings when there is an event on.

#### **THE DINGHY PEN:**

The pen lies adjacent to the beach some 250 yards to the west of the clubhouse. Members may apply to keep one or more sailing dinghies or punts in the pen during the sailing season. Pen fees are payable to the club. Power boats other than the club's safety craft are not allowed in the pen. **Dinghy Pen Fees per boat** – users should abide by the MBSC bye-laws.

#### **SOCIAL PROGRAMME:**

The club arranges a regular programme of social events throughout the year. Details are usually displayed in the clubhouse.

#### **RULES AND BYE-LAWS:**

The rules and bye-laws of the club are displayed in the clubhouse and online at [mbsc.org.uk](http://mbsc.org.uk) and should be read by prospective members. In signing the membership application form prospective members agree to be bound by such rules and bye-laws. It should be noted that the rules include inter alia limitation of the club's liability to members and their guests and rules relating to safety therein.

#### **CHILD PROTECTION**

Mounts Bay Sailing Club ('the club') recognises the importance of child welfare and follows the [RYA Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy](#). The club also has a designated Child Protection Officer. From time to time sailing related photographs and video images of child members may be taken. These images may then be used for training purposes, or in the club's brochure and other printed matter, or on the club's website, or in the media both local and national. Children will be identified only by their first name. No addresses, no phone numbers or e-mail details of these children will accompany any such images. The club will only use images of children who are suitably dressed. By signing the application form, you are confirming that you have read the above Child Photography Policy and agree to such images being taken of your children and used by Mounts Bay Sailing Club.

#### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

Every person applying for membership must be included on a membership application form. All adult applicants must sign the form as should parents/guardians for junior membership applicants. **Do not use this form for Temporary Membership.**

#### **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND FEES:** (See Club Rule 18 for full definitions and criteria)

**There is a one-off joining fee per application form of £20**

Please list all children under 18 years of age at time of application that you wish to include.

| <b>MEMBERSHIP DETAILS AND FEES 2017</b> |  |            |
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| <b>Membership</b>                       | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Fee</b> |
| <b>Single</b>                           | 1 individual, aged 18 years or above on 1/1/2017                 | £62        |
| <b>Family</b>                           | Up to 2 adults cohabiting and their children under 18 yrs.       | £82        |
| <b>Junior</b>                           | Under 18 yrs at 1/1/2017 but not part of a family membership     | £27        |
| <b>Out of port</b>                      | Resides outside Cornwall for more than 306 days out of the year. | £31        |