



Greenwich Sailing Club Incorporated

Bond Reserve (off O'Connell Street) Greenwich

PO Box 5110 Greenwich NSW 2065

Member of Yachting Australia

ABN 52 833 869 786

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL 2011/2012

CONTACT DETAILS

To be completed by adult applicant or existing member on renewal

Family Name _____ First Name _____ Partner's name _____

Street _____ Suburb _____ Post Code _____

Phone (h) _____ Mob _____ Emergency Name _____

Email address: _____ Emergency Phone _____

FAMILY MEMBERS: List details for all persons applying for membership or renewal

First Name	Member Type	Birth Date (JS only)	Class	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper (S) or Crew (C)

Member Type: **AS** Adult Sailing; **JS** Junior Sailing (under 19yrs as at 31 Dec); **NS** Non-Sailing Member

PROPOSED CREW – if applicable: Name of proposed crew for your boat _____

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED: Greenwich Sailing Club is run by the members and we expect all members to help to make this club successful, enjoyable and safe. Your help is essential. We require assistance with Canteen, Race organisation, Social functions, Maintenance, training and support boats. Rosters are established and will be forwarded for Canteen and Support (power) boats.

DECLARATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A JUNIOR MEMBER)

I _____ am the parent/guardian of the above junior member(s) and declare that they are able to swim at least 50 meters unassisted and are capable of taking care of themselves whilst ashore or on water under normal circumstances. I understand that they must wear a buoyancy jacket (approved PFD) and I accept full responsibility for their safety whilst sailing.

Signed _____ Date _____

DECLARATION (TO BE SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS)

- I acknowledge that the Greenwich Sailing Club Inc, its officers, management committee, race officials, voluntary workers, and members do not accept responsibility for any damage, loss, death or injury to persons, boats or property which may occur with activities at the club. I hereby release the Greenwich Sailing Club Inc. and any representatives thereof from any claim or demand that I may have or deem to have on my behalf arising out of any loss, death or injury that might occur on or arising out of activities associated with Greenwich Sailing Club Inc. and any representatives thereof against any claim that be made (whether or not arising out of negligence).
- I acknowledge that boats must be covered by public liability insurance, as detailed in the Notice of Race (NOR), prior to participating in GSC events.
- I declare that I am not 'prohibited person' as defined by the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998.
- I understand that GSC has normal insurance for prescribed club operations (please ask a committee member if you require further information).

Signed _____ Date _____

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RISK AWARENESS STATEMENT

Risk Notice

The terms of the Civil Liability Act 2002 make it appropriate for us to give you the following warning about the risks inherent in sailing.

Sailing is a sport that involves interacting with the uncontrollable and difficult to predict elements of nature, and therefore involves a degree of risk. Many of the risks inherent in the sport are intuitive.

Without seeking to list all possibilities the following are brought to your attention:

- There is a significant risk of bruises, cuts, scratches and other injuries resulting from contact with the boat or collision with other boats. Flapping sails, or unanticipated changes in wind direction or in the direction of the boat can cause a spar to bump the head or other part of the body or cause a rope flick injury. These injuries can occur both afloat or while near a boat on land.
- When launching or coming ashore, hard surfaces below the high tide line can become slippery, resulting in slip and fall injuries. Oysters and other sharp marine creatures can also grow on these surfaces. Sharp objects can be hidden in sand or weed below the water which can cut or pierce feet or other parts of the body. Proximity to the elements makes it more likely for nails or splinters to be raised in wooden decks and floors and these can also cause foot injuries and trip hazards. The wet feet of sailors can make surfaces slippery.
- Because of reflected glare, sunburn will occur more rapidly than normal on unprotected skin. Dehydration or hypothermia can occur in those who do not heed and prepare for the conditions.
- Most injuries are relatively minor. However on occasions the injury can be more significant.
- When sailing dinghies on inshore waters, really serious injuries of the type that can cause permanent disablement or even death are statistically very rare but can and do occur. As with any water sport, the possibility of drowning is also present. While for many sailing activities a patrol boat might be present, the boat cannot be everywhere at once, can not observe every incident that occurs and may not always recognize an observed incident as being a serious one requiring immediate response.

Reducing Risk

You can help reduce risk to yourself while sailing by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Always wear footwear while sailing or on club premises.
- Always wear a life vest (personal flotation device) and adequate sun protection while sailing.
- Always examine launching ramps before using them to see how slippery they are.
- Always check the weather forecast before sailing. The skipper is responsible for the decision of whether to sail or continue sailing and for ensuring the people on the boat are competent for the conditions.
- Do not run or skylark when around club premises, especially on launching ramps and on decks and stairs.
- Beware of flapping sails.

I have read the above and acknowledge the risks associated with sailing (all members to sign).

Signed _____

Date _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Signed _____

Date _____

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Name: _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP SECTION ONLY

Every new applicant must be proposed and seconded by current members of the club. I agree to abide by the rules of club and adhere to the constitution, decisions and directions of the club committee.

Signed _____ Date _____

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

NEW MEMBER JOINING FEE (Single or Family)		Charges	Amount Payable
	One off payment for NEW membership	\$100	

CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP SECTION (New Members need to complete this section)

GSC MEMBERSHIP FEES	Membership types	Number	Fee	Amount Payable
	Family Membership (up to 5 members)		\$210	
	Adult Membership		\$120	
	Junior Membership		\$100	
	Associate Membership		\$80	

SAILING FEES	Sailing Members	Number	Fee per mbr	
	Adult Sailing		\$120	
	Junior Sailing		\$100	
	Life Jacket Hire		\$30	

CLUB BOAT RENTAL FEES	Period	No of Boats	Fee per boat	
	Sailing Quarter (6 wks)		\$200	

BOAT STORAGE FEES	Boat Type	No of Boats	Fee per boat	
For members wishing to store their boat at the Clubhouse	Manly Junior		\$120	
	F11, Laser, other -Rack		\$150	
	F11 & Laser -Floor		\$240	
	Unsailed Holding Fee		\$300	
	MG, 29er, other. (Floor)		\$260	

CLASS ASSOC. FEES	Class	No of Boats	Fee per boat	
	Flying 11		\$50	

YACHTING NSW FEES	Type	Number	Fee/sailor	
	Senior Member		\$75.00	
	Junior Member		\$35.00	
	Secondary Member		\$35.00	

Note: All sailors must be members of Yachting NSW to sail with the club. These fees and the Flying 11 fees are paid directly to these organisations by GSC.

SUB TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

\$50 Discount for payments received by 17th October 2011 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNTPAYABLE \$ _____

Forward to: The Registrar, GSC, PO Box 5110, Greenwich NSW 2065
 Payment: Attach a cheque payable to 'Greenwich Sailing Club' on or before 17th Oct 2011. Members not financial after 17th October 2011 will be penalized with maximum DNC race points and will be required to **pay the full fees.**

Instructions for completing the Membership Form

1. New Members

If you are a new member please complete the purple section. All new members (single or family) must pay a one time joining fee. New members also need to complete the continuing member section. See below for more details. In addition, New Members also need to complete a Race indemnity Form and a Working with Children Form. These forms are available on the web at www.gsc.org.au/docs/index.html.

2. Continuing Members

Continuing members must complete the Continuing Membership Section. Select the **GSC Membership** category that best fits your circumstances. Please note that Family Membership is cheaper when 2 or more people will be joining the club.

In addition all members who will be sailing **MUST** pay Yachting NSW **Sailing Fees**. This covers personal accident insurance and is paid directly by the club to Yachting NSW.

3. Boat Rental and Storage Fees

All members who are renting a club boats or storing a boat at the club need to complete one of these two sections. All boats not sailed for more than 2 season will be charged a holding fee in addition to their normal storage & membership fees. **Please Note:** No storage fees are payable on club rental boats.

4. Class Association and Yachting Association fees

Yachting NSW Fees: All sailing members must pay the Yachting NSW fees. This fee provides personal accident insurance amongst other benefits.

Flying 11 Fees: All Flying 11 sailing members who wish to attend F11 association races or training events need to pay the Flying 11 Class Association fees. All other class sailing members who wish to attend State or National races need to pay Association fees directly to their Class Association. Please discuss this with your class captain.

5. \$50 Early Payment Discount

In order to encourage prompt payment and reduce the costs associated with chasing outstanding accounts GSC is offering an early payment discount. For payments received by 17th October 2011 members can reduce the amount they have to pay by \$50. Members who have not paid their fees by 17th October will also lose all of their race points and will not receive any further points until they have paid their fees.

6. Forms to be returned

Please complete and sign the first 3 pages of this form including the indemnity section on page 1 and the Risk Awareness statement on page 2. In addition please complete:

- Working with Children Volunteer declaration form ;
- Race Indemnity; and
- Dinghy Hire Form (**only if hiring a club boat**).

These forms can be downloaded from www.gsc.org.au/docs.index.

Return all of these together with your cheque for the '**Total Amount Payable**' at the bottom of page 3 to PO Box 5110, Greenwich NSW 2065.

7. Additional Help

Please call Rosemary or John on 9437 6550 or 0407 495 958 if you have any additional questions.