



Lower Halstow Yacht Club

Affiliated to The Medway & Swale Boating Association and The Royal Yachting Association



Lower Halstow, Sittingbourne, Kent.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please read and complete this form with as much information as possible and return to the Hon. Secretary or Membership Secretary for consideration at the next available Lower Halstow Yacht Club Committee meeting.

Title.....Forename..... **Surname.....**
Address **e-mail**
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..... **Telephone**
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Postcode **Occupation**

Which type of membership are you applying for ? Full / Country / Cadet

Are you or were you a member of any other Yacht / Boating Clubs ?.....Yes / No

If yes, please give name of the club or clubs.....

Have you ever been refused membership of any boating club ?Yes / No

If yes, please state reason

Do you own a boat ?.....Yes / No Does it have a mooring ? Yes / No

If yes, please give details of craft. Type..... Length..... Name

Where boat is kept at present ?.....

Do you have third Party Insurance ? Yes / No Name of Insurers.....

Do you require a Club mooring ?..... Yes / No Do you hold a Ships License ?.....Yes /No

Do you hold a conservancy license ? ... Yes / No Are you a member of the RYA?.....Yes /No

Please state any maritime qualifications you hold and your previous boating experience

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In not more than 4 lines, please give your reasons why you would like to join this club, and what contribution toward its being could you make

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Costs to You on Successful Application

Membership Type	Entrance Fee	Annual Subscription
Full	£100.00	£110.00
Country (non boat)	£ 20.00	£ 68.00
Cadet (Under 18 yrs.)	£5.00	£15.00

- A refundable deposit of £20.00 for club keys at time of issue. Any lost keys will be paid for by the member.
- You will be expected to attend in some mutual capacity at least two work party days per year. A surcharge of £25 will be added to your following years subscriptions for each of the two days not attended.
- You will be expected to abide by the LHYC Constitution, its rules and local bye-laws. Failure to comply will place your membership up for review.

Club Moorings

Allocation of a mooring is subject to availability. You will be informed if you are put on a waiting list as the moorings are limited in the creek. The Mooring Masters decision is final in recommendation to the committee on this matter.

All costs of moorings are provided by the club, but the upkeep and maintenance of particular moorings are the responsibility of the member in residence. An annual rental charge of £35.00 is levied by LHYC.

In addition to the club charges the Peel Ports invoke a mooring charge per boat, regardless of length or type. The Treasurer of the LHYC will debit you at the current rate and forward payments to the Peel Ports. This is charged at joining and / or annual renewal time.

Boats over 35 feet or 9.5 tons cannot be accommodated on club moorings, craneage or storage.

Conservancy Charge

Licenses are paid for through the club and forwarded to the Peel Ports of Sheerness. This is a charge levied on all pleasure craft using and mooring on the Medway and Swale rivers. The levy is determined annually by Peel Ports at the prevailing rate. These licenses are issued by the club treasurer on request while stocks last. (Cost is dependant at date of application)

Port of Sheerness (Peel Ports) Moorings

Lower Halstow YC has no involvement with either the costs or the charges for the laying or maintenance of private moorings allocated by Peel Ports. Individual members are responsible for their own settlement and billing.

Craneage and Storage Ashore

Members must complete a storage ashore application form which must be presented to the club Yard Master along with all lift/storage fees. This form can be found on the club web site; with all lift and storage instructions plus fees appropriate for your boat. Standard storage ashore is limited to 26 weeks and we discourage long term projects ashore.

Public Liability Insurance

Please note that it is a requirement of Peel Ports and Lower Halstow Yacht Club to have a minimum of third party insurance valid on your craft with public liability.

Community Amateur Sports Club

Lower Halstow Yacht Club is a registered Community Amateur Sports Club which means we have to comply with various rules imposed by HMRC. One rule obliges members to participate in club activities at least 12 times per year (proportionate to membership period in first year). Applicable activities may be, but not restricted to, competing in club races, attending work parties, helping with boat lifts and taking your boat out on a trip.

You will be asked to tick a box on your annual renewal form to show you have participated in at least 12 activities during the previous year. This will allow the club to show HMRC, if asked, that at least 50% of members have met this requirement.

Queries

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call either the Hon. Secretary or the Membership Secretary, whom jointly administer new membership.

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Date Received	Date Reviewed	Date Attended Interview