

Royal Ocean Racing Club

Membership Application Form

Once completed please return

via Post to

Royal Ocean Racing Club, 20 St. James's Place, London, SW1A 1NN

via email to

membership@rorc.org

via fax to

+44 (0)207 493 5252

For any queries please call +44 (0)207 493 2248

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). Letters of recommendation can be sent via post or email.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

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

2023 SUBSCRIPTION RATES		
Membership Category	UK	Overseas
Ordinary	£377	£296
Under 30	£209	£181
Under 25	£104	£95
Cadet (<i>under 18</i>)	£63	£58
Couple	£473	£402

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 or send it via post/email.

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

The Club holds personal data to meet your requirements for annual membership. The lawful basis to hold this information is to provide annual membership to the Royal Ocean Racing Club. These records are used mainly for subscription monitoring and for the production of the Members' Handbook. The Club will process and protect data in accordance with the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation. Any data held within the organisation will be held for the benefit of the member and effective management of the organisation. We do not pass, sell or trade the information for profit or gain. As part of your membership we will keep you informed of any events and send you information pertaining to the Club.

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 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 cowes@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 cowes@rorc.org or call +44 (0)1983 293 581

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)***Last Name:** _____ **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 *(select one)*;☐ **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**☐ I consent to the RORC holding the above information on the Club database for the purpose of administration and for use 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:		

* Proposer and Seconder must be a RORC member.

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/inshore races – please state if these races were completed:

Race	Year	Miles	Yacht	Skipper's Name

Candidates other sailing experience including dinghy and cruising:

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

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

This form does not need to be completed if the applicant is the skipper or if applying for Corinthian 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: _____