Joining the Guernsey Yacht Club

A guide for anyone thinking of becoming a Member

Since 1890, the Guernsey Yacht Club has been home to people who share a love of the sea. Whether you sail dinghies or yachts, head out by motor boat, or have taken up rowing on the sea, you'll find good company here.

Our Clubhouse is a friendly, comfortable place to relax, swap stories and spend time with like-minded people, on and off the water. We'd love to welcome you aboard.

How to join

1

Find a proposer and seconder

Ask two Members who know you, each of at least two years' standing, to propose and second your application. If you're joining as a couple, one form covers you both. Application Forms are at the Bar in the Clubhouse, or you can print one from the Club's website.

Don't know any Members yet? That's no barrier at all. You're welcome to meet two Committee members instead, who can stand in for a proposer and seconder. Email **club@gyc.org.gg** and we'll arrange it.

2

Your application is posted

Once the Club Secretary has your completed form, signed by you, your proposer and your seconder, the first page goes up on the Club Notice Board for at least fourteen days, and in any case until step 3 is complete. During this time any Member may write to the Main Committee about the application.

3 Getting to know the Club

Your proposer and seconder will talk with you about what you're hoping to get from the Club, and introduce you to the people and sub-committees that match your interests, whether that's racing, cruising, rowing or simply enjoying the Clubhouse.

4 Committee approval

When steps 2 and 3 are complete, your application goes to the next monthly meeting of the Main Committee, usually in the second week of the month. An application will not be approved if three Committee members vote against it.

If an application is unsuccessful, the applicant is welcome to apply again after one year. Any representations received, and all voting at the meeting, stay strictly confidential to the Committee and are not recorded or disclosed elsewhere.

5 Welcome aboard

When your application is approved, the Club Secretary will email you, your proposer and your seconder with the good news. You'll receive an invoice for your first year's subscription (and any Entrance Fee that applies), with a Direct Debit mandate for future annual subscriptions.

Once the invoice is paid, you're a Member of the Guernsey Yacht Club and your name is entered in the Register of Members.

Your Membership Card is usually ready within two weeks. We'll email you when it's ready to collect from the Bar, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Any questions?

The Club Secretary can tell you about current membership types and subscription rates. If you have any questions about joining, or would like to arrange a visit, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

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