



**Trainee Membership Application Form**

*when completed, please return this form to*

*Sue Lamb (sailing) or Graham Norton (sailboard)*  
*or*

HxSC Membership Secretary  
5 Saw Hill  
Sowerby Bridge  
HX6 3DP

[membership@halifaxsailingclub.org.uk](mailto:membership@halifaxsailingclub.org.uk)

I wish to apply for **Trainee membership** of Halifax Sailing Club.

Title ..... First name..... Family Name.....

Address .....

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.....Postcode.....

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Home Tel No .....Mobile Tel No .....

Email address .....

Course applied for (please circle)

- Level 1 Dinghy sailing - £165
- Start Windsurfing - £140

Preferred dates of course.....

A £25 non-refundable deposit per person is required to accompany this form

Trainees on an RYA course pay a course fee equal to the subs for either a Full or Sailboard member, and the subs for that year are waived. When trainees renew their membership in the following year they are eligible for a 50% reduction.

**Payment** should be made to: Halifax Sailing Club, sort code 20-35-84, account number 40444030. If absolutely necessary cheques can be sent to the membership secretary.

**Sailing, like many other water sports, is a potential high-risk activity and subject to changing weather conditions**

If in the opinion of the instructors the conditions on the day are unsafe (e.g. high winds) the practical sessions will be postponed to a convenient alternative date.

We actively encourage trainees to develop their sailing after the course through our improvers group. We offer weekly supervised training and invite all successful candidates to join this group using Social media to promote the activities.

Please talk to any of the instructors if you want to purchase a boat. If you own a boat and want to sail it at Halifax Sailing club you must be a full/windsurf member and have at least £2m third party insurance cover.

A trainee member does not have all of the benefits or responsibilities of full membership such as requirement to undertake racing duties and storage of boats. Trainee membership does provide access to club boats/ boards and equipment under supervision during and after successfully completed the course.

**Emergency information.**

Please supply contact details of someone you would like us to contact in case of emergency

Name..... Phone number.....

Do you have any medical conditions or physical conditions that we should be aware of?

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Are you water confident? ..... Do you consent to photographs and videos of you for training purposes and publishing on our website/Facebook etc: Yes / No

What would you like to achieve from this course? .....

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RYA certificates will be awarded on successful completion of the course.

**Please read the following and sign below to give your consent**

Sailing is by its nature unpredictable and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By attending Halifax Sailing Club, I agree and acknowledge that:

- I am aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of myself, any family members and craft to such inherent risk whilst at the club, afloat or ashore
- I accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by my own or family members' actions or omissions.
- If I suffer, or have suffered, from any serious medical ailment, I will take the advice of my doctor before taking up dinghy sailing or sailboarding.
- The Club only provides safety boat cover during organised racing and training sessions. This provision is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances and does not relieve myself and family members of our own responsibilities

In addition

- I undertake to comply with the rules and bye-laws of the Club *\*\* (see below)*
- I consent to my contact details being made available to other Club members via the password protected page of the Club's website.
- I consent to my Emergency contacts details to be held securely on the club premises

I have checked the details the club holds for myself, made my subscription payment as indicated and have read the above, acknowledging the stated risks and agreeing to the terms of club membership.

Signed..... Date .....

*\*\* A copy of the Club Rules, incl Bye-Laws, can be downloaded from the Members' Section of the club website.*