



**Hurst Castle Sailing Club**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
 (Please complete in full and in black ink )



**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP**

**Single Membership** (Adults age 18 years and above)

Full Name in block capitals (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)

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Address in block capitals .....

.....Post Code .....

Telephone (Home) ..... Telephone (Work/Mobile).....

Email Address ..... ( Club information will be sent to this address)

**Family Membership** (two co-habiting adults and all children up to the age of 10 years under their guardianship)

Full Name in block capitals (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)

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Name of Spouse/Partner in block capitals(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)

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Address in block capitals

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.....Post Code .....

Telephone (Home) ..... Telephone (Work/Mobile)

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Email Address/es)

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.....( Club information will be sent to this / these address/es)

**Names and dates of birth of children up to the age 10 years.**

Full Name in block capitals	M/F	Date of Birth

**Junior Membership** (Children whose 11<sup>th</sup> birthday falls in the year of application and those aged 11-17 years who are joining with a family group. Children joining as Junior Members in their own right (i.e.not part of a family group) must complete a separate application form – for more information contact [membership@hcsc.org.uk](mailto:membership@hcsc.org.uk))

Full Name in block capitals	M/F	Date of Birth

**Student Membership** (Applicants whose 18<sup>th</sup> birthday falls in the year of application and are in full time education)

Full Name in block capitals (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)

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Address in block capitals

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..... Post code.....

Telephone (Home/Mobile) .....

Email Address (for club contact and information)

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Dates of Educational Course: Start..... (Month/Year) End.....(Month/Year)

**Temporary Membership**

Visitors may apply for temporary membership– for more information contact [membership@hcsc.org.uk](mailto:membership@hcsc.org.uk)

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION** (This information will help us identify how the Club can help with your enjoyment of sailing and related activities as well as how you can contribute to the Club.)

**What attracts you to joining Hurst Castle Sailing Club (HCSC)?**

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**Type of Boat owned** (e.g. Lymington Scow, Wanderer Dinghy, Laser Dinghy)

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**Sailing/Power Boat experience and qualifications** (Please include dates of qualifications)

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<b><u>What organised sailing/waterborne activities would you take part in at HCSC?</u></b>			<b><u>Your likely waterborne activity preference at HCSC are?</u></b>	
Organised Activity	Yes (please tick)	No (please tick)	Preference	Please tick as appropriate
Dinghy Handicap Racing			Group activities	
Dinghy Pottering (casual group sailing events)			Independent activities	
Sail Training			Training activities	
Yacht cruising				
Kayaking				

**HELPING TO RUN HURST CASTLE SAILING CLUB**

How can you help contribute to the running of the Club? Training and briefing will be given where necessary.

Help With	Yes (Please tick as appropriate)	No (Please tick as appropriate)	If Yes, please give any experience or qualifications
Race Officer/assistant race officer			
Support Boat Crew			
Maintenance of Club house, boats & grounds			
Social Events			
Tuesday Coffee Morning rota			
Other (please specify)			

**Is there any medical condition/disability that you would like the club to be aware of?** Yes / No If yes, please contact Membership Secretary (membership@hcsc.org.uk)

**DECLARATION**

If accepted for membership, I/we undertake to observe the rules and regulations of the Club. The current rules and regulations for the Club are on the Club website ([www.hcsc.org.uk](http://www.hcsc.org.uk)).

**General Data Protection Regulations** - Hurst Castle Sailing will use your personal data for its legitimate interests in administering the Club. I/We give consent for the Club to use photos and videos of me/us taken in the course of Club activities and events (see Club Privacy Statement on the Club website [www.hcsc.org.uk](http://www.hcsc.org.uk) ). I/We give consent for the use of photos and videos of my/our children/dependants taken in the course of Club activities and events. I understand I/we have the right to review and correct the information HCSC holds for me/us and to request its deletion by contacting the Club Secretary – [secretary@hcsc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@hcsc.org.uk)

**Signed** (All adult applicants including spouses or partners in the case of family membership applications)

Adult Applicant 1 ..... Date .....

Adult Applicant 2 ..... Date.....

**NEXT STEP (1)**

**Either**

a) If you are known (2 years plus) to existing members of Hurst Castle Sailing Club, you must now seek a proposer and seconder from amongst them and ask them to complete the next page of this form.

**Or**

b) If you do not know any existing members of Hurst Castle Sailing Club and so are unable to find a suitable proposer and seconder for your application, please submit this form completed and signed to this point to:

**Meriel McCarthy, HCSC Honorary Membership Secretary, 1, School Close, North Street, Pennington, Lymington, Hants SO41 8FZ. Or email to membership@hcsc.org.uk**

The Club will then arrange for you to meet with two members of the General Committee who may then recommend acceptance of your membership.

**PROPOSER AND SECONDER**

Thank you for agreeing to propose or second this application for membership. (Applicants should be known for a minimum of two years.) Please go through the key points of the club's ethos and activities as set out on page ~ of this application form and confirm that you have done so. Please note that the General Committee may contact you about your recommendation for accepting this applicant as member of the Club.

**Proposer**

I am a General Committee Member (Please tick box if relevant)

OR I have known (applicant/s)..... for .....years.

I support this application for membership for the following reasons.

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I confirm that I have gone through the key points of the Club ethos and activities with the applicant (see page # of this application form).

Name (In block capitals) .....

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

**Seconder**

I am a General Committee Member (Please tick box if relevant)

OR I have known (applicant/s)..... for..... years.

I support this application for membership for the following reasons.

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I confirm that I have gone through the key points of the Club ethos and activities with the applicant

Name (In block capitals) .....

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

## NEXT STEP (2)

Send this completed application form to:-

**Meriel McCarthy, HCSC Honorary Membership Secretary, 1, School Close, North Street, Pennington, Lymington, Hants SO41 8FZ. Or email to [membership@hcsc.org.uk](mailto:membership@hcsc.org.uk)**

DO NOT INCLUDE ANY PAYMENTS WITH THE FORM.

Your application will normally take 2 working weeks to be considered and processed. If accepted you will be contacted regarding payment of Club entrance fees and subscriptions. On payment of these fees, you will then be sent a Joining Pack of information

## KEY POINTS FOR PROPOSERS & SECONDEES TO GO THROUGH WITH APPLICANTS

**Entrance and Subscription Fees** – see latest figures below.

**CASC** - Hurst Castle Sailing Club has been registered as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) since 2009. The CASC Scheme is administered by HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC). HCSC's membership of the scheme brings benefits to the club of the order of £5000 per annum from Rate Relief, Gift Aid claimed on donations and an exemption from Corporation Tax. The Clubs fees reflect its CASC status. Annual fees due each 1<sup>st</sup> January.

**Ethos of Club** – self-help; all members join in. The Club has no staff.

**Volunteering** (with training) – Support Boat Crew, Race Officer, Social Events, Club and Grounds Maintenance, General admin.

**Dinghy Park** – currently a waiting list. When you become a member get your name down quickly if you would like a space.

**Club Boats** – the club fleet currently comprises 4 Hartley Dinghies, 4 Zests, 2 Keyhaven Scows, 1 Lymington River Scow, 4 Optimist Dinghies (for junior sailors), 3 x Kayaks. These can be hired by members on a daily basis. The hire fee is £10 per day for adult dinghies, £5 per day for Optimists and £5 per day for Kayaks.

**Dinghy Racing** – the Club organises weekday and weekend dinghy handicap racing. A programme of events is published at the start of every sailing season.

**Dinghy Pottering** – the Club facilitates group dingy pottering activities. These take the form of sailing in the Keyhaven River and creeks. Also sailing to more distant locations such as Lymington or Yarmouth. A programme of Pottering days is published at the start of every sailing season.

**Access to Club** – access to the club is by key code. When members join, they are given the access codes for the Clubhouse and Gear Store. Members need to make sure that the clubhouse is locked when leaving.

**Mobile Phones** – no mobile phone use in the Clubhouse or on the veranda.

**Smoking** – no smoking in the Clubhouse or on the veranda. This includes E cigarettes.

**Dogs**- welcome in the grounds but not allowed in the Clubhouse or on the veranda.

**Launching Boats** – boats are launched from the beach. Please do not block the beach before or after launching particularly during the busy summer sailing season.

**Boat wash-down area** – there is a wash down area at the front of the Clubhouse grounds. Please wash down your boat quickly after sailing so that others can also access this facility. Turn off the tap after use; the Club's water is metered.

**Coffee Mornings** – every Tuesday at 10:00.

**Social Activities** – social events are run throughout the year. A full programme is published at the start of every season.

**Club Clothing** – the Club offers a range of clothing. See website for details [www.hcsc.org.uk](http://www.hcsc.org.uk)

Do you have any special skills/ experiences you can offer the club? If so, please contact membership secretary ([membership@hcsc.org.uk](mailto:membership@hcsc.org.uk))

## MEMBERSHIP FEES 2025

### Entrance Fees

**Single Membership** (Adults age 18 years and above) - **£60**

**Family Membership** (two co-habiting adults and all children up to the age of 10 years under their guardianship) - **£85**

**Junior Membership** (Children whose 11<sup>th</sup> birthday falls in the year of application and who are joining with a family group) - **Nil**

**Student Membership** (Applicants whose 18<sup>th</sup> birthday falls in the year of application and are in full time education) - **Nil**

### Subscription Fees

Membership Category	Subscription	Suggested Donation	Total
Single	£20 per year	£55 per year	£75
Family (2 co-habiting adults at the same address + children up to and including age 10)	£30 per year	£90 per year	£120
Junior (age 11 – 17 inclusive)	£3 per year	£3 per year	£6
Student (age 18 – 25 in full time education)	£8 per year	£17 per year	£25

Please keep this page for your information.