

Royal Highland Yacht Club



Application Form for Election to Membership

Part A – Proposal Form (to be completed by the Proposer/Secunder)

About the Applicant:	
Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Other):	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Daytime Telephone Number:	
Evening Telephone Number:	
Mobile Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	

The Applicant's Yacht:	
Yacht Name:	
Home Port:	
Owner(s):	
Class/Rig/LOA(m):	
Sail Number:	
MMSI Number:	

Declaration (please refer to the <i>Guidance Notes to Proposers and Applicants</i>)		
We, the undersigned, recommend the Applicant from our personal knowledge for election to Membership of the Club.		
Signature of Proposer:	Print Name:	Date:
Signature of Secunder:	Print Name:	Date:

NOTES

1. Proposer and Secunder must be members of at least two years' standing
2. No two members of one family may act as Proposer and Secunder

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Part B – Application Form (to be completed by the applicant)

Have you attended any RHYC events? YES / NO

If yes, please outline below:

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Your Sailing Experience:

Briefly describe your sailing experience, qualifications and membership of other yachts clubs:

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Why do you wish to join the RHYC?:

What is your connection with the west coast of Scotland and why do you wish to join the RHYC?

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Declaration (to be completed by the applicant):

I, the above named, wish to be considered for Membership of the Royal Highland Yacht Club.

Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

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Guidance Notes to Proposers and Applicants

1. Applications for membership of the Club are welcomed by the Committee. Membership application forms and details of entry fees and subscriptions are available from the [Secretary](#) (Mrs Ann Ashton, Assich Lodge, Cawdor, Nairn IV12 5XU).

Applicants should be proposed and seconded by members of the Club of at least two years standing. No two members of the same family may act as Proposer and Seconder. The form invites the applicant to provide information to the Committee about their sailing experience and their reasons for wishing to join the Club.

Proposers and Seconders may wish to provide further information by separate letter to the Secretary or by speaking directly to Flag officers.

Successful applicants under the age of 18 will be admitted as Cadet Members.

2. Successful applicants will become members of one of the senior yacht clubs in Scotland. As Members of a "Royal" club, which has permission for Members' yachts to wear the Blue Ensign under an Admiralty Warrant, it is imperative that we maintain the highest standards of conduct and seamanship in keeping with the history and traditions of this unique Club. We also look to new Members to make a commitment to participate actively in Club affairs and support Club events ashore and afloat.
3. Broadly speaking, the applicant or yacht should be based on the West Coast of Scotland or should sail there on a reasonably regular basis. If an application is appropriate, potential members should declare an intention to join in Club musters, cruising, or out-of-season events. Non-yacht owners, spouses and close relatives of established members can be proposed, and here again intention to support Club events is a prime consideration of the Committee.
4. Proposers and Seconders are reminded that a prospective member should attend a Club event prior to the application being considered and that it is incumbent on them to ensure that the New Members are thereafter introduced to other members and made welcome to the Club.
5. Election to Membership is at the discretion of the Committee, which has absolute discretion in accepting or declining an application.
6. In completing this application form, applicants are invited to read and understand the implications of sharing their personal information with us. Information on how we process basic personal data is outlined in the Club's *Data Privacy Policy* which can be obtained from the Club [Secretary](#) or downloading from the Club [website](#).
7. Applicants are invited to complete and return a *Personal Data Consent Form* giving their consent for the Club to publish some of their basic data in the Club's Membership List booklet and/or other Club publications. Please return the consent form with your completed application.
8. Members have the opportunity to review and alter their consents at any point.