



# ROYAL HIGHLAND YACHT CLUB

## 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 M Ashton, Assich Lodge, Cawdor, Nairn IV12 5XU). Applicants are required to 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 Secunder. The form enables the potential member 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 are admitted as Cadet Members.

2. Successful applicants 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 candidate 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 in the hands of the Committee. The Committee has absolute discretion in accepting or declining an application and need not provide reasons for so-doing.





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## Application Form for Election to Membership

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### PART B - Questionnaire for Completion by the Applicant

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Full Name: .....

Yacht Name: .....

Class/Rig/L.O.A (m): .....

Sail Number: ..... MMSI Number: .....

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Have you attended RHYC events? YES / NO. If yes, please amplify below:

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Do you intend to come to future events if elected? YES/NO

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

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What is your connection with Highlands and why do you wish to join the RHYC?

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Signature: .....

Date: .....