



# WAVENEY & OULTON BROAD YACHT CLUB (WOBYC) NEW MEMBERS APPLICATION FORM FOR 2017-18

(BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT PLEASE)

I/We wish to apply for Membership of the Waveney & Oulton Broad Yacht Club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Classes of Membership and annual subscription fees (please circle as appropriate):**

Ordinary **£94** Family **£132** Young adult (20-29) **£47** Junior **£24** Veteran(non-racing) **£23**  
 Safety crew **£9** Partner of Life Member **£38**

If the application is for a Family Membership please complete below:

Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
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Boat owned (if any) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In case of emergency are there any medical conditions or allergies that we need to know about? If so please specify:

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Are you interested in making a contribution to the Club? If so, what are your skills and interests:

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Other Fees:  
 Crane Key Fee £50 Dinghy Park Fee £75 Boatshed: keelboat (winter) £235 Dinghy/Tender (summer) £75

I/We enclose cash / cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make cheques payable to WOBYC). If you wish to pay us by BACS please email for our account details.

I/We agree to comply with the Club Rules and to the holding of personal data by WOBYC in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Application for Junior Membership must be countersigned by a Parent / Guardian.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return to:**  
 The Membership Secretary, Mr Ian Colby, 115 Palgrave Road, Gt Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 1QE or email to:  
[ian.colby@ntlworld.com](mailto:ian.colby@ntlworld.com) Please notify us of any change of your contact details.  
 For further information regarding the Club please visit our website: [www.woby.com](http://www.woby.com)



## WAVENEY & OULTON BROAD YACHT CLUB

On behalf of the General Committee we have huge pleasure in introducing you to the Waveney and Oulton Broad Yacht Club (WOBYC). The club is one of the most active in the Broads area and provides racing all year round. Not only does domestic racing take place on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings from April to October and on winter

Sunday mornings from November to March, but we also celebrate achievements of our members some of whom travel widely in this country and internationally to attend a variety of events. There is racing on Wednesday evenings daylight permitting through the summer season, but this is much more informal and likely to be dictated by weather, meeting friends and bar opening times. We have Family Fun Fridays running during the summer when there is relaxed sailing, informal instruction and social events like barbecues and quizzes.

Normally members might progress through crewing for experienced helms to perhaps steering for themselves in either small keelboats or dinghies; crewing friendship teams are a particular marque; however recently the club invested in two 'Wanderer' dinghies to offer the opportunity for developing sailing confidence and progress to spinnaker handling without the personal expense of owning a boat. The safety of all competitors is given a high priority and two fast safety boats are provided, manned by volunteer crew who are nevertheless RYA qualified, as well as a motorised start-boat for larger events.

All members are expected to assist with the running of racing once a year during the summer season. Underlining a real 'Club' ethos as well as saving cash outlay everyone is encouraged to bring along their personal skills to assist at some time of their choosing with work-parties normally at the Clubhouse on Fridays and at the Colmans shed and boatpark on Mondays; materials and refreshment provided.

Our clubhouse is in the Nicholas Everitt Park in Oulton Broad and our dinghy park and covered boatshed are located close to Colman's Dyke, where there is also a public slipway. The boatshed is available for boat maintenance and winter storage and there is a club crane for self launching and lifting of keel boats. The use of the Dinghy Park, Boatshed and crane incurs a fee, which is additional to the Club Membership subscription. New members should note that parking is available in the Waveney District Council car park adjacent to Nicholas Everitt Park. Parking incurs a municipal charge payable via automated machines; alternatively an annual ticket allowing weekend parking in most council car parks in the Waveney area can be purchased from WDC (telephone 01502-562 111 for details).

The facilities include changing rooms, canteen, bar with lounge and the race control room, as well as the latest addition of a Lift for upstairs access. The view from the bar and lounge is arguably the best of all the Yacht Clubs in the Broads area. WOBYC does not own keel boat moorings on Oulton Broad, but information on the rental of moorings can be obtained from the local Harbourmaster on 01502-574 946. Oulton Broad is largely fresh-water although there is a maximum tidal range of around nine feet, driven by the river system linking to the sea at Great Yarmouth.

The club has a lively Junior Fleet which, in addition to the above-mentioned sailing days, is also active on Tuesday and Friday evenings and Saturday mornings during the summer. A high spot of the season is the Junior training week held during Whitsuntide half-term. All junior members can attend although there is an additional fee for the cost of coaching and safety cover.

The highlight of the club sailing year is the 'Oulton Broad Regatta Week', a real tourist spectacle of sail. This is held over a week towards the August Bank Holiday and attracts sailors from other clubs in the Broads area as well as from further afield.

There is an active social side, including regular events throughout the year and BBQs on the first Saturday in summer months. Friends can accompany Club Members on four occasions during the year. The climax of the social calendar is the Annual Dinner Dance in November, which all members are cordially invited to attend.

Further information can be found in the Club Handbook and the latest news can be found on the Club website <http://www.wobyc.com> as well as there being a regular electronic members' newsletter called [e-Broadside](#). Should you require further assistance please contact me or any of the other Flag Officers (see handbook/website for contact details).

Tony Calver  
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