



Combs Sailing Club lies amid the glorious scenery of the Peak District. The reservoir is just over a kilometre long and about 400 m wide near the dam. The surrounding hills rise gently to create a beautiful setting with winds that are less gusty than neighbouring reservoirs but still able to provide interesting sailing.

The Club runs a large variety of competitive sailing events for members, mainly on Wednesday evenings and Sundays. Racing is competitive but not aggressive and members, even novices, are encouraged to take part. Club members may sail whenever they wish, although on Open meeting days sailing is restricted to racing in specified classes. However the patrol boat is only manned and on the water on dates published in the Calendar. Keys to the Boat Park and Clubhouse are available to members on payment of a deposit.

The Club has several boats, which members may use. A limited amount of training is organised by volunteers during the summer months, usually on Saturday afternoons.

The Club takes part in several inter-club events, such as the High Peak Regatta, and organises several single class open meetings, which attract sailors from across the country. The Club aims to provide a friendly atmosphere and organises social events throughout the year.

The Combs Sailing Club is run by its members for the benefit of its members. All members contribute to the upkeep of the Club and the safe and efficient organisation of sailing.

All members, including those who do not race, are expected to act as Officers for racing (appropriate training will be provided), and help at work parties (for which credits may be earned against the next season's fees).

### FLEETS

The fleet is a menagerie fleet, which includes GP14s, Bytes, Lasers, Lightnings, Supernovas, Phantoms, RS Aeros and Toppers.

### MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Club welcomes new members. Applicants should apply online via the Join section of [www.combsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.combsailingclub.co.uk) or using the paper form. You may apply for the following classes of membership:

Individual membership: *if you intend to sail on a regular basis*

Retired membership: *achieved state pension age before 1<sup>st</sup> January*

Junior membership: *for sailors under 18 years on January 1<sup>st</sup>*

Family membership: *for couples with or without children*

Class of membership	Full year	Part year from 1st June	Part year from 1st Aug
Family membership	£185	£139	£93
Individual	£105	£79	£53
Retired	£65	£49	£33
Junior/full time education	£48	£36	£24

A new member joining after 1st October will pay a full year's subscription that will expire at the end of the following year. Note, that in this latter case, any boat fees will be payable for both years as these must be passed on to the Canals and Rivers Trust. In addition to the membership fees, renewing members (other than juniors) also pay £25 per annum to the club's Regeneration Fund to support the replacement of club assets, but can claim up to £20 discount on their fees for attendance at work parties.

### BOAT FEES

Many novice members join the club and initially use club boats. Fees are payable if you have your own boat(s). Most of the boat fees are paid by the club to the Canals and Rivers Trust, who own the reservoir, and are in addition to membership fees. Each boat fees include the allocation of a space in the boat park.

	Boat fee (per boat)
Dinghy	£60
Optimist/Sailboard/Canoe	£35

### KEY DEPOSIT

Refundable deposit of £40 for keys for the clubhouse and car park.

**More information is available at [www.combsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.combsailingclub.co.uk), from the membership secretary, Andy Butler (01663 73256) or from the commodore, Keith Muncy (01663 732536)** 1/2018



# Combs Sailing Club

## Application for membership

Please complete the form fully and clearly in **BLOCK** capitals, or apply online via [www.combsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.combsailingclub.co.uk)

<b>PERSONAL DETAILS</b>					£
<i>In the case of family members please provide names of all individuals that will use the club.</i>					Fees - see overleaf
Full Name(s)	Date of Birth if under 18	Email (Parent/Guardian of Junior members)	Mobile (Parent/Guardian of Junior members)		
Address					
Postcode		Landline Tel.			
Membership category (tick)	Family	Individual	Retired	Junior	
<b>DINGHIES</b> 3rd party insurance to a minimum of £3,000,000 is required for all craft used or kept at Combs.					
Class	Sail Number	Insurance Co.	Policy No.	Expiry date	
<b>CANOES/SAILBOARDS</b> 3rd party insurance to a minimum of £3,000,000 is required for all craft used or kept at Combs.					
Make/Type	Colour	Insurance Co.	Policy No.	Expiry date	
<b>KEY DEPOSIT</b>					
<b>Total</b>					£

### DECLARATION

*Please read this carefully. In the case of Family membership all adults must sign the application. In the case of Juniors, at least one parent/guardian must sign as well as the junior.*

- I wish to apply for membership of Combs Sailing Club.
- I understand that the club is only able to provide patrol facilities during the hours of club racing or family sailing as published in the calendar. I have sole responsibility for my children and wards and understand that the Club does not provide supervision or control. I understand that adults may use the facilities at any time and I do so at my own risk.
- I accept the Club's constitution, Bye Laws and rules.
- I accept the Boat Park Rules and my boats will carry third party insurance cover to a minimum of £3,000,000
- I will carry out sailing duties and contribute to the upkeep of the club as required by the Club's rules.
- I have no objection to club records being kept on computer for club use and I have no objection to the club keeping me up to date with club related news via either post or e-mail.

Signature .....Date.....

2<sup>nd</sup> Signature (family members).....Date.....

**Please send the completed form and cheque payable to Combs Sailing Club to the membership secretary:  
 Andy Butler, Ollerenshaw Farm, Eccles Road, Whaley Bridge, High Peak, SK23 7EW. 01663 733256.  
 membership@combsailingclub.co.uk**