



Combs Sailing Club

Information for prospective members

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. The patrol boat is only provided and on the water on dates published in the Calendar.

The Club has several boats which members may use without charge. 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 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 including 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 or using the paper form. You may apply for paddling (for those expecting to paddle only) or sailing (for those expecting to sail and who may also paddle) membership.

Class of membership		Full year	Part year from 1st June	Part year from 1st Aug
Family (couples with or without children)	Paddling	£140	£105	£70
	Sailing	£185	£139	£93
Individual (adults under state retirement age)	Paddling	£80	£60	£40
	Sailing	£105	£79	£53
Retired (adults over their state retirement age)	Paddling	£50	£38	£25
	Sailing	£65	£49	£33
Junior (under 18 or in full time education)	Paddling	£36	£27	£18
	Sailing	£48	£36	£24

A new member joining from 1st October will pay a full year's subscription that will expire at the end of the following year. In this latter case, full boat fees will be payable for both years. In addition to the membership fees, renewing members, other than juniors, are invited to make a donation 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 dinghy fee includes the allocation of a space in the boat park.

	Dinghy	Canoe, Kayak, Sail/Paddle Board
Boat fee (per boat)	£60	£35

KEY DEPOSIT

There is a refundable deposit of £40 for keys for the clubhouse and car park.

More information is available at www.combsailingclub.co.uk, from the membership secretary, Andy Butler (01663 733256) or from the commodore, Keith Muncey (01663 732536) 1/2020



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Application for membership

Please complete the form fully and clearly in **BLOCK** capitals, or apply online via www.combsailingclub.co.uk

PERSONAL DETAILS										£	
<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		Mobile							
Membership Class (tick)				Paddling		Sailing					
				Family		Individual		Retired		Junior	
DINGHIES 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			
CANOEES, KAYAKS, SAIL/PADDLE BOARDS 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			
KEY DEPOSIT (not normally needed if using club boats) £40											
Total										£	

Data Protection

The club has a Data Privacy Policy which can be found at www.combsailingclub.co.uk. Your data will be stored and used in accordance with this Policy. The next two questions ask for your agreement to the data of all members included in this application being used as indicated. Please confirm your acceptance of both if you can as it makes managing data much easier for the club.

The Club may wish to publish a membership handbook, yearbook or directory. This would include member's, or in the case of a family membership, the lead family member's name, email addresses, landline and mobile numbers, addresses, boat name, boat location in the dinghy park and will be available to all members, in either electronic or paper versions. Please confirm whether you consent to your data being shared in this way. Please tick

The Club may arrange for photographs or videos to be taken of Club activities and published on our website to promote the Club. Please confirm whether you consent to your image being used by the Club in this way. Please tick

DECLARATION

Please read this carefully. In the case of Family membership, the signatory is confirming their agreement on behalf of the family

I wish to join Combs Sailing Club. I confirm that I am the member at the start of this form (or parent/guardian of junior members). I understand that the club is only able to provide patrol facilities during the hours of club racing or family sailing. 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 will carry out sailing duties and contribute to the upkeep of the club as required by the Club's rules.

SignatureDate.....

**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**

