



# Combs Sailing Club Application for membership

## PERSONAL DETAILS

*In the case of family members please provide names of all individuals that will use the club.*

| Full Name(s) | Date of birth, if under 21 | Occupation/sailing experience and/or useful skills |
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Address:.....  
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Postcode:..... Tel:..... Email:.....

## BOAT DETAILS

*Third party Insurance is required for all boats sailed at Combs. We prefer policies to run for 12 months from the 1st January. If you write to your insurance company they will arrange this.*

|                   | Boat 1 | Boat 2 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Class of boat     |        |        |
| Sail number       |        |        |
| Insurance Company |        |        |
| Policy Number     |        |        |

## 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 Sailing/Family/Junior 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 I may use the facilities at any time and I do so at my own risk.

I agree to accept the Club's constitution and rules.

My boats will carry third party insurance cover to a minimum of £2,000,000

I am aware that the rules require all members to carry out sailing duties and I am willing to do so.

I have no objection to club records being kept on computer for club use.

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.....

## SUBSCRIPTION

I enclose a cheque to cover *(See overleaf for joining fees, subscriptions and boat fees)*

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Subscription                         |   |
| Boat fee                             |   |
| Boat park fee                        |   |
| £40 deposit for Club keys (optional) |   |
| TOTAL                                | £ |

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| For use by GP Committee:<br>Application approved |
| Membership pack sent                             |

*Please send the completed form and subscription to:*

Tony Berry, Honorary Treasurer, Combs Sailing Club, 24 Leafield Rd, Disley, Stockport, SK12 2JF



# 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. 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, the Southport 24 hour race 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.

### DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS

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

The General Purposes Committee is charged with the overall management, finance and development of the Club. The Sailing Committee is responsible for organising all activities on the water, i.e. racing, regattas, open days and scheduling of duties. An Annual General Meeting is held in November.

### FLEETS

The fleet is a menagerie fleet, which includes GP14s, Bytes, Lasers, Lightnings, Supernovas, Phantoms, RS300s, Enterprises, and Toppers.

### MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Club welcomes new members. Applicants should complete the form overleaf.

You may apply for the following classes of membership:

Individual membership: *if you intend to helm or crew on a regular basis*

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 July | Part year from 1st Sept |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Family membership           | £160      | £85                     | £65                     |
| Individual                  | £90       | £45                     | £38                     |
| Junior/full time education  | £40       | £25                     | £18                     |
| Transfer from Junior member | n/a       | n/a                     | n/a                     |

### BOAT FEES

Many novice members join the club and initially use club boats. Fees are payable if you have your own boat(s). Boat fees are paid by the club to British Waterways, who own the reservoir, and are in addition to membership fees. There is also a small charge for a space in the boat park.

|           | Boat fee (per boat) | Boat park space fee (per space) |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dinghy    | £50                 | £10                             |
| Sailboard | £50                 |                                 |
| Optimist  | £24                 | £10                             |
| Canoe     | £24                 |                                 |

**More information is available at [www.combsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.combsailingclub.co.uk)**