



## **NOTES FOR APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF PARKSTONE YACHT CLUB**

- 1. Eligibility.** Parkstone Yacht Club welcomes membership application from all active sailors who are looking to use the full range of racing and cruising activities on offer as well as being involved with some of the day to day running of the Club. Applicants must be over the age of nineteen to enjoy full membership. Unfortunately, due to space constraints, it is not always possible to accommodate new members' boats in the yard, however all efforts are made to satisfy members requirements where possible.
- 2. Applications for membership to Parkstone Yacht Club will be processed between October 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> each year. Applicants at other times of the year may join as Temporary Pending Full Membership Members.**
- 3.** Interviews for applicants will take place from October to February. Following your interview, if successful, your name is placed on the Club notice board for a period of ten days for perusal by the membership. After this the General Committee will consider your application. The successful applicants will be elected to Associate Membership. Upon successful election you will be informed as soon as possible and your membership will become current on the Club receiving your first year's subscription and half the entrance fee.
- 4.** Applicants will remain Associate Members for two years. At the end of each year the Associate Member shall be asked to submit their counter-signed log book of sailing activities and Club duties they have undertaken. On receipt of a satisfactory report from the class captain and completed Log Book, the member will seek permission for transfer to Full membership from the General Committee at the end of the 2 years and on condition that the annual subscription is paid thereafter by Direct Debit.
- 5. Membership Categories.** All new members are classed as Associate Members for their first 2 years of membership. Applicants will then normally progress to the following categories of membership:  
Full.  
Spouse/Partner.  
Junior: - An applicant not yet aged 19 years on the 1st of January.

**Please note that in the case of junior members under the age of sixteen there must be a parent member to action care and control while the minor is on the Club premises.**

**6. Classes.** At present the Club provides racing for the following adopted Classes:

Adult Classes :Cruisers Classes 1,2, 3 & 4, J/24, Dolphin, XOD, Shrimper, Merlin Rocket, Albacore, Enterprise, Wayfarer, Laser, Dart 18, Flying Fifteen, Fireball, RS400, RS100, RS200 & Asymmetric .

Junior/Youth Classes: Cadet, Poole AB, Topper, Laser 4.7/Radial & 420.

We also have an active Cruising Section that organises rallies and social events etc.

**7. Onshore Facilities.** The clubhouse is situated in Pearce Avenue Parkstone. Access is by Clubcard via a security gate. It has the usual amenities, changing rooms, bar & restaurant, Clubroom and offices. The Club Yard has dinghy parking areas and open and covered space for winter storage. The club owns a boat lifter with a 25 tonne capability, a forklift 'Manitou' telescopic handling machine and employs a Marine Engineer. Workshops are provided for our employees to maintain members' boats as required; quotations can be arranged for most kinds of work. Car parking is available but can become overcrowded at weekends during the summer season and on Sundays in particular in the winter.

**8. Yacht Haven.** The Club is very proud of its first class Yacht Haven and competition for berths is subject to awaiting list that requires a £1000 refundable deposit. This is not available to new members until completion of their Associate Membership.

**9. Moorings.** The Club owns a significant number of moorings within the harbour. There are always moorings available in Rum Row, they are managed by the Haven Office. There is a comprehensive list of all charges, either with this pack or on the Club's Website: [www.parkstoneyachtclub.com](http://www.parkstoneyachtclub.com).

**10. Junior Sailing and Training.** Please note that though the Club actively encourages sailing tuition and a strong junior membership. The responsible parent is expected to be present and maintain a position of care and control at all times that the junior member is on the premises, particularly as far as under 16 year old children are concerned.

**11. Membership Charges for 2012**

**Annual Subscription      Full: £300.00    Spouse/Partner: £75.00      Junior: £60.00**

**\*Entrance fees              Full: £500.00    Spouse/Partner: £125.00      Junior: NIL**

**\*Payable in two equal instalments, 1st instalment on being accepted as a Associate member, the 2nd instalment on transferring to Full membership.**

We look forward to hearing from you in October. Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Parkstone Yacht Club.

