

ALDEBURGH YACHT CLUB

Aldeburgh Yacht Club (AYC) is a large and thriving club catering for all aspects of sailing. It is situated on the Suffolk coast between the River Alde and the sea one mile south of the town of Aldeburgh. The Club welcomes new members of all ages and abilities

AYC is run by elected Flag Officers and Committees. It employs a Secretary, a Chief Boatman, an Assistant Boatman, and a Resident Instructor who arranges all the training activities. Additional seasonal staff are taken on as necessary. Members are actively encouraged to participate in the running of the Club, Committees, bridge duties and crewing of the safety boats.

Features, Facilities and Activities

- Classes sailed: Dragon, K6, Lapwing, Laser, Loch Long, Optimist, RS400, RS Feva, RS Tera, Squib, Swallow and Wayfarer.
- Handicap Racing is offered for all mono hulls under categories such as Cruiser, Keelboat, Fast, Slow, Youth and Junior.
- Competitive sailing from Easter to December at weekends, in various classes and handicap races. Class races and handicap races on Wednesday evenings when light, and Club sailing on Sundays.
- A variety of Class Open Meetings and Regattas; notably Spring Regatta at the late May Bank Holiday weekend, and then in August Junior & Youth Regatta week followed by Aldeburgh Regatta Week.
- Parking and storage for dinghies and outboard motors, and winter storage.
- Boatmen services to yachts.
- Two launches for ferrying and 8 Dories/RIBS for teaching and patrol work.
- Changing rooms, with showers, the Club Room featuring the stunning new Riverview Lounge, a Chart Room and a bar. The bar and catering facilities are open every weekend in the sailing season from Easter to the Laying-Up Supper at the end of October and every day during July & August, and at other times when circumstances allow. The Chart Room, Clubroom and adjoining marquee may be hired by members for private events, at favourable rates.
- A wide range of social events from fun day picnic sails to coffee mornings to talks and quizzes, and an annual ball.
- Training. AYC is an RYA and AALA recognised training centre which organises RYA courses including an excellent junior programme in the summer holidays.
- RYA qualified Junior Instructors are employed from mid-July until the end of August to help juniors with sailing and racing techniques, which is part of AYC's Volvo RYA Champion Club status.
- Club Training boats are available for hire by members.
- The Club licenses moorings by the season directly to members and non-members.
- Moorings can also be licensed by the season from Aldeburgh Boatyard, D&P Cable or RF Upson & Co.

NB. Everyone racing or sailing is required to carry third party insurance to a minimum value of £3 million.

Procedure for Joining

Applicants must complete a Membership Application Form. All members of the family who wish to visit the Club more than four times a year should be included. The form together with a cheque covering the first year's subscription and entrance fee should be submitted to the Secretary. The cheque will be cashed only upon election.

On receipt of the application arrangements will be made for prospective members to meet a current Committee member. The objective of the meeting is to discuss what the applicant(s) expect from the Club and what the Club offers to ensure compatibility and to ensure that introductions can be arranged for the activities of particular interest to the applicant(s).

Details of new applications will be displayed on the Club notice board at least 14 days prior to the next General Committee Meeting when membership elections are held. The General Committee meets monthly to elect new members and conduct other business.

Subscriptions. All subscriptions expire on 31st December. For those elected after 1st October, the first subscription will run for up to 15 months. Subscriptions are due on 1st January. Subscriptions may be paid by Direct Debit (with an option to spread payments over 6 months, without additional cost). Members are encouraged to complete a Direct Debit mandate.

Entrance Fees apply to all new members and re-joiners and are set at 50% of the applicable subscription(s) subject to a maximum of £100 (i.e. a family would pay £100). 25% of the entrance fee will be credited to the membership card of one of the applicants in the year of joining and another 25% in the following year and can be spent at the galley and the bar.

APPLICATION FORM

I/we wish to apply for Membership of Aldeburgh Yacht Club, and agree to apply by the rules & byelaws.

Please print

1st Applicant Full Name:.....Date of Birth.....

Email:.....Mobile number.....

2nd Applicant Full Name:.....Date of Birth.....

Email:.....Mobile number.....

3rd Applicant Full Name:.....Date of Birth.....

Email:.....Mobile number.....

4th Applicant Full Name:.....Date of Birth.....

Email:.....Mobile number.....

Home Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....Landline Tel.No:.....

Local Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....Landline Tel.No:.....

Boat Name:.....Class:.....Sail No:.....

Other Sailing/Yacht Clubs:.....

I/we attach an original hard copy Direct Debit Mandate completed and signed or enclose a cheque made payable to Aldeburgh Yacht Club for £ in payment of the subscription fee for each applicant and of the entrance fee [50% of the aggregate subscription or £100, whichever lowest].

Signature of 1st Applicant.....

Subscription rates for 2019 payable by category of membership:

Full adult member (born 31 st Dec 1989 or before)	£215.00
Couple (joint adult members)	£387.00
Family Membership, upon application (parents and all Juniors)	£430.00
Young adult (born 1 st Jan 1990 to 31 st Dec 1994)	£129.00
Youth (born 1 st Jan 1995 to 31 st Dec 1999)	£86.00
Junior (born 1 st Jan 2000 to 31 st Dec 2008)*	£86.00
Child (born 1 st Jan 2009 or later)*	nil

*Under 18 year olds may not be members without a parent or guardian also being a member. Single parents or guardians may request a concession on Junior subscriptions with the Secretary. Concessionary rates become available to Members over 70 after 10 years continuous membership.

Temporary Members. Fixed short-term: £64.00 for one month. £32.00 for one week. £16.00 for one day. (Temporary membership is not available during the month of August.)

Data Protection

The information you provide in this form will be used solely for dealing with you as a member of Aldeburgh Yacht Club.

The club has a Data Privacy Policy which can be found at www.aldeburghyc.org.uk. Your data will be stored and used in accordance with this Policy.

The Club may wish to publish a Members' Year Book in printed form for Members only. This would include all consenting Members' names, email addresses, phone/mobile number, addresses, boat name, type and sail number, and details of trophies awarded. Please be aware that if you later decide to withdraw your consent it will not be possible to remove your contact details from printed material until such time as the next edition of the Year Book is printed, which will be on an annual basis. If you consent to your data being shared in this way, please tick this box: YEAR BOOK CONSENT

If other members who are listed on your application are aged 18 and over they should indicate their consent to the use of their image separately below.

Family member (over 18)

Signature:.....

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Signature:.....

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT (if children under 18 are listed on your application) and you consent to the use of your child's image being used for the purposes above please tick here.

Requests for consent will be repeated annually when we send the invitation to continue your subscription, which you should complete and return. If you/the individuals listed above later wish to withdraw consent, please contact the Secretary at secretary@aldeburghyc.org.uk or write to Aldeburgh Yacht Club, Slaughden Road, Aldeburgh, IP15 5NA..

Member's Signature.....**Date**.....

Please return completed form and payment (or a Direct Debit mandate) to:

David Keates, Secretary, Aldeburgh Yacht Club, Slaughden Road, Aldeburgh, Suffolk IP15 5NA.

Tel: 01728 452562. Email: secretary@aldeburghyc.org.uk

Date Received by Office _____