

**SECURITY: PLEASE STATE IF YOU WISH YOUR SERVICE TITLE TO BE OMITTED**

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**ROYAL NAVAL SAILING ASSOCIATION - APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

SURNAME .....FORENAMES .....  
NICKNAME or NAME you wish to be known as (for inclusion in Handbook).....  
FORENAME, NICKNAME or NAME your spouse/partner wishes to be known as (if apposite).....  
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP BEING APPLIED FOR (Delete as Applicable): Full/Associate/Associate (SSA) /Family

Please complete one of the categories below indicating eligibility for membership class applied for:

- 1. RN/RM Rank or Rating ..... Official/Service No: .....
  - 2. RN/RM/Reservist Rank or Rating..... List: .....
  - 3. RFA Rank ..... Contract Officer/or Cadet.....
  - 4. RNXS Rank or Rating.....
  - 5. MoD(N) Civilian Grade..... Place of Work.....
  - Date joined or transferred to MoD(Navy) .....
  - 6. Details of other qualifications for membership e.g. Foreign Navy/Army/RAF currently serving with RN, SCC, CCF, Commonwealth Navy – See relevant RNSA Rules on reverse of this application form. Rank or Rating: .....
  - 7. Associate Membership (SSA) applicants. Your single Service Sailing Association Membership number: .....
- (Delete as Applicable) ASA/CSSA/RAFSA

Please complete all of the following sections:

Order of Decorations ..... Date of Birth .....

Still Serving? YES/NO If No, Dates of Service .....

(Must be over two years. Non Active List applicants are liable to a Joining Fee, see below)

Yacht/Dinghy name..... Class/Type/Rig..... LOA.....

Yacht/Sailing Clubs .....

Please indicate your particular areas of interest ie Cruising, Dinghies, Motor Cruisers, Offshore, Power Boats, Windsurfing

Permanent address for Year Book .....

..... POST CODE ..... Telephone No:..... Mobile No:.....

Email address (preferred).....

Address for publications if different from above i.e. Service Address which must be updated

..... POST CODE ..... Signature..... Date:.....

**REQUIRED FOR NON SERVING ONLY**

\*Proposer's Name, Rank or Title (Block) ..... Signature .....

\*Seconder's Name, Rank or Title (Block) ..... Signature .....\*

Must be current RNSA Members Signature

Notes:

**JOINING FEE:** £40 Payable by all those no longer actively employed in the categories of membership listed at 1-5 above.

- SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Due by 1st February each year
- a. Full Membership - £33 (£23 if under 21 years old)
  - b. Associate Membership - £33
  - c. Associate Membership (Member of SSA) - £10
  - d. Family Membership - £56

After 1st September reduced subscription payable for all but Associate (SSA) membership, i.e. Full & Associate £17 (£12 under 21 years), Family £28. Payment by Direct Debit Mandate is preferred. Please complete the first half of the attached form.

**REMITTANCE:** Please send this form and Direct Debit Mandate, with a cheque for your **FIRST YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION** and **JOINING FEE** (if appropriate) to: Royal Naval Sailing Association, 10, Haslar Marina, Haslar Road, Gosport, Hampshire PO12 1NU. Tel: (023) 9252 1100. Fax: (023) 9252 1122.

**DATA PROTECTION ACT:** Please be advised that all members' details will be installed on the RNSA office computer. Any member NOT wishing for his/her details to be so recorded please advise the RNSA on application.

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# MEMBERSHIP OF THE ROYAL NAVAL SAILING ASSOCIATION - RULES

## Membership

The Association membership categories that can be applied for are:

- (1) Full membership. The subscription is reduced for members less than 21 years of age.
- (2) Associate membership. The subscription is reduced for ASA, RAFSA and CSSA members.
- (3) Family membership. The subscription is the full membership plus the under 21 subscription.

Note: A joining fee is required for non-serving applicants.

## Full Membership – Rule 3

The following are eligible for election to Full membership:

- a. Personnel of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Marines Reserve, Royal Fleet Auxiliary and Commonwealth Naval Forces.
- b. Past Officers, Ratings and other ranks of the forces listed in Rule 3a and those who have served in the RNXS, QARNNS, Women's Royal Naval Service and the Women's Royal Naval Reserve.
- c. Army and RAF personnel who expect to or have served for a minimum of 6 months in an assignment with the RN or RM.
- d. Members of the other services who have formed part of a Joint Service crew in a Trans-Ocean race, or expedition.
- e. Civilians, including Civil Servants, who are employed in a post with direct attachment to the naval organisations in Rule 3a, can join after a 6 month qualifying period in post.
- f. Sea Cadet Corps adult staff, Combined Cadet Corps (Naval Section) personnel and their civilian instructors subject to both of the following conditions:-
  1. Application to be made whilst serving in an eligible post.
  2. Sponsorship by an elected member of a RNSA Committee or a Branch Captain or Chairman.
- g. A member of a foreign Navy, considered especially deserving of membership, nominated by the Central Committee or a Branch Committee.

Notes:

- (1) For those in categories c, d and e above applications to join will not be accepted if they are received over 6 months after individuals have completed their qualifying Assignment/Event. Members admitted in these categories will remain eligible to continue membership unless they allow their membership to lapse where they will not be entitled to rejoin.
- (2) Acceptance of a membership application is provisional until endorsed by the Central Committee.

## Associate Membership – Rule 14

The Central Committee may award Associate Membership to individual members of the ASA, RAFSA or CSSA who do not meet the criteria for Full membership. Exceptionally, Branches may offer Associate Membership to an individual who is not a member of a Service Sailing Association if they gain the approval of the RNSA Central Committee in each case. All Associate Members will be required to pay a subscription to Central. This will be a varied amount taking into consideration the subscriptions paid to another Service Sailing Associations and up to the subscription paid by Full Members. Associate Members may attend the RNSA Central AGM but will have no voting rights unless elected to hold a designated Branch Committee role which entitles them to attend the Central Committee. Associate Members may vote at their Branch Meetings.

## Family Membership – Rule 16

Full members may, where apposite, elect to include their immediate family members in their membership. Eligibility for family membership applies to spouses / civil partners and offspring up to Eighteen years of age or up to Twenty Five years of age if in full time education. Thereafter, the rules for Full membership will apply.