

Skegness Yacht Club

Please return to:
The secretary,
Skegness Yacht Club,
15 Stewton Lane,
Louth,
Lincolnshire.
LN11 8RZ

Application For Membership

I the undersigned make application for:

*Full Membership / Family Membership / Junior Membership

Of the Skegness Yacht Club, and if accepted agree to abide by the rules and conditions of membership of the club as from time to time being in force.

*I seek a permanent mooring and ask that my name be placed on the waiting list.

*I apply to use the clubs slipway to launch and recover my vessel, which will not be left on the club's moorings or premises, in accordance with the conditions of the club.

*(Delete as applicable)

PLEASE NOTE – Owners of vessels using club controlled moorings and or premises may be required to demonstrate their competency to handle their vessel and show that it is seaworthy and appropriately equipped. Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of membership and mooring. However, Skegness Yacht Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to person or property whilst on club controlled moorings or premises.

Signed.....

Date.....

Surname.....Forenames.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Telephone number

(home).....(work).....

Name of SYC member proposing the application

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Name of SYC member seconding the application

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Details of vessel

Make.....model.....

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Year.....LOA.....

Name

SYC Website Application Form

Please provide the names and addresses of two referees to support your application.

Name.....Name.....

Address.....Address.....

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please note that all vessels using Club Controlled mooring and premises must have approved Third Party Liability insurance cover of at least £2,000,000 and provide the secretary with a copy annually.

1. The name or names of any other yacht or sailing clubs which the applicant is, or has been a member of, including dates of membership.

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2. Details of any recognised sailing qualifications (eg. RYA Day Skipper) and or courses attended (including dates).

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3. Please provide a brief resume of your current and previous sailing experience in both dinghies and yachts and details of the areas in which you have sailed.

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The above information will be made available to the members of the Management Committee when your application is being considered.

Notes For New & Prospective Members

Skegness Yacht Club welcomes new members, but only those mindful of the area in which it is set and who do not expect the facilities of a marina.

Wainfleet Haven lies within the National Nature Reserve of Gibraltar Point, which is itself a Site of Special Scientific Interest and is administered by the Lincolnshire Trust for Nature Conservation. The Wash itself has now been designated a Special Area of Conservation. The club enjoys good relationships with the Trust. In particular, areas of the marsh may not be walked upon during the nesting season. The areas are clearly marked.

The Club have a small utility clubhouse close to the River Steeping which houses, toilet, showering, cooking and basic workshop facilities.

The Club controls all the moorings on the east bank of the River Steeping and Gibraltar Point along with the slipway and hard standing area for use of the crane and winter storage of the boats. There is currently a waiting list for permanent moorings and prospective members should be aware there may be a lengthy wait before being allocated a permanent mooring. However the Moorings sub Committee does all it can to ensure the temporary allocation of moorings to all members wishing to use their boats. This is done on an annual basis and may mean a different mooring each year and indeed during the season should the permanent mooring require their mooring at any time during the year.

Members with mooring allocation, both permanent and temporary are required to maintain the mooring, its ground tackle and staging to the requirements of the Management Committee. New members may also be required to demonstrate their competency to handle their boat and show that it is maintained in a seaworthy condition at all times. However, the Skegness Yacht Club accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to persons or their property whilst on Clubs controlled moorings, land and premises

All boat owning members of the club are encouraged to take part in the Nil's SEA Check, this is a completely free safety equipment advisory check and only takes about forty minutes. Re – checks are carried out annually or as and when the members wishes to obtain an upgrade. Further details are available from the RNLI.

The buoyage of the channel is owned and maintained but the Club and members are expected to take an active part in the occasional working parties organised to maintain the buoyage and Club facilities.

Entrance to the channel is subject to wind and tide as well as draft of the boat itself. New members are required to seek advice of more experienced members before venturing out into the wash.

If you are looking for a friendly and informal club and do not mind basic facilities and a small amount of shelf help then the Skegness Yacht Club is for you.

For further information please contact the Commodore or Secretary