



ROYAL DART YACHT CLUB REGULATIONS – May 2026

MEMBERSHIP

FULL MEMBERS

- 1) The rights and privileges of Full Members are as defined within the Constitution and Rules of the Club and these Regulations and entitle the full member:
 - a) To fly the defaced Ensign in addition to the Club Burgee
 - b) To introduce guests according to the Rules of the Club
 - c) To wear the Club tie, cap badge and blazer buttons
 - d) To make use of the reciprocal arrangements with other clubs
 - e) To make use of the Club mooring and pontoon facilities

- 2) The sub-grades of Full Membership shall be:
 - a) Single Member
 - b) Joint Members; being a married couple or established partners, each being independent Full members
 - c) Family Members; being independent Full Members and their children under the age of 18 years who shall be Junior Members
 - d) Overseas member; being a Member permanently resident overseas
 - e) 22-29 years

- 3) The Subscription for the sub-grades of Full Members shall be:

	From 1.10.26
a) Single	£365.00*
b) Joint	£553.00*
c) Family – Joint	£553.00*
d) Overseas	£149.00
e) 25-30 years	£64.00

*From 1.10.26 the £25 credit on each member's SmartClub card will be added to the membership subscription and collected as one amount.

- 4)
 - a) In the case of full membership, payment may also be made via direct debit instalments. The monthly payments should be made in 6 equal and successive instalments, starting from the date of joining. If payment by instalment is chosen, a fee of up to 5% of the annual subscription value will be added to the total subscription cost and spread evenly over the 6 payments. If a member chooses to cancel their membership, the full subscription for the current membership year remains due. Any re-imburement for part of the year is at the discretion of the General Committee.

 - b) In recognition of members who have stood by the Club over a number of years, the General Committee will introduce a Member Loyalty Scheme for long serving members. Members with 60 years or more membership will no longer pay a membership fee. A tiered financial benefit will also be granted to those with 45 or more years of full membership. The aim is to introduce this from the 1st October 2026 and more details of the scheme will follow.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- 5) The Rights and Privileges of Associate Members are as defined within the Constitution and Rules of the Club and these Regulations.

6) The sub-grades of Associate Members shall be:

- a) Serving Staff Officer of the BRNC (Single or Joint), serving naval staff, Officers serving on Royal Naval warships when the ship is visiting Dartmouth and officer cadets whilst at BRNC. BRNC identification must be provided and will be recorded within the Club Membership system
- b) Single Winter Associate Member; having the rights and privileges to attend Open Meetings and to use the facilities of the Club House from 1st October until 31st March in the following year, to include social functions and lectures. The subscription of Winter Associate Members will be payable on 1st October
- c) Joint Winter Associate Member; both having the rights and privileges of a Single Winter Associate Member
- d) Racing Crew Member; being a Member of the racing crew of a yacht owned and sailed by a Full Member of the Club in events and races in which the Club has an involvement, is entitled to use the facilities of the Club on the day(s) of the event and to attend winter sailing events, e.g. Prizegiving, lectures, etc. and at other times at the discretion of the Sailing Committee

7) The Subscription for the sub-grades of Associate Members shall be:

	From 1.10.26
BRNC Officer	£0.00
a) Single Winter	£188.00
b) Joint Winter	£276.00
c) Racing Crew	£97.00
d) 18-21 Years	£0.00

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

8) The Rights and Privileges of Temporary Members are as defined within the Constitution and Rules of the Club and these Regulations.

9) Application forms and all formalities must be completed before a Temporary Member may participate in a Club event.

10) The sub-grades of Temporary Members shall be:

- a) Club Training participant; while participating in that activity
- b) Junior Sailor; under the age of 18 while participating in a Junior Sailing activity
- c) Club Mooring hirer; during the period of the hire
- d) Instructor or helper; paid or voluntary, during the period of instructing or helping
- e) Special Award; for up to one year to a person who the General Committee believes has been or will be of benefit to the Club

11) The Subscription for the following sub-grades of Temporary Members shall be:

a) Club Training participant	free on registration
b) Junior Sailor	free on registration
c) Club Mooring hirer (per week)	£30.00
d) Instructor or helper	free
e) Special Award	at discretion of General Committee

JUNIOR MEMBERS

12) The Rights and Privileges of Junior Members are as defined within the Constitution and Rules of the Club and these Regulations.

13) The sub-grades of Junior Members shall be:

- a) Junior Family Members; being children of a Full Member who has been approved for family membership
- b) Selected Juniors; not being a child of a Full Member who may be approved by the General Committee

- 14) The Subscription for the sub-grades of Junior Members for 2015 shall be:
- a) Junior Family Member – included in Family Membership
 - b) Selected Juniors – at the discretion of the General Committee

CLUB HOUSE FACILITIES

- 15) The Club House shall be open to Members at such times as the General Committee shall direct and shall be Published and notified to Members by a notice displayed in the Club House.
- 16) The hours during which intoxicating liquor may be supplied or consumed in the Club House shall be those decided by the General Committee, subject to any restrictions imposed from time to time by the terms of its Licence and at prices displayed in the Bar.
- 17) Junior members between the ages of 14 and under 16 are permitted into the Club bar room if accompanied by a responsible adult. Junior members aged 16 and under 18 are permitted to use the Bar room and premises without being accompanied but may not buy or consume alcohol.
- 18) Young, well behaved, people under the age of 14 are permitted to enter the Club bar until 19.30 hours if accompanied by a responsible adult.
- 19) A reasonable standard of dress appropriate to the time of day and to the circumstances is required on the Club premises at all times. Bare feet, wet suits and foul weather gear are not permitted within the Club reception rooms at any time. Dress guidelines are posted on the Club notice board and available on the Website.
- 20) No notices or advertisements shall be put up in the Club House except over the signature of the Honorary Secretary.
- 21) The General Committee may obtain and dispose of newspapers and/or other periodicals as it thinks fit. No papers or publications may be defaced or removed from the Club.
- 22) Members are permitted to bring dogs onto the terrace provided that the dogs are on leads and their owners are with them at all times. Owners of any dog misbehaving in a manner to cause disturbance to other members may be asked to remove the dog from Club premises by Club Staff or a GC member. Dogs will not be permitted at times of Junior Sailing, Dartmouth Regatta or at any other times deemed inappropriate by the General Committee provided adequate notice is given of a minimum of seven days in advance. Such notice to be displayed on the Club notice board and on the Club website.
- 23) No power driven vehicle, nor any pedal cycle, may be parked on the Club premises except with the approval of the Hon. Secretary and such approval must be obtained on each occasion.
- 24) The Bar Supervisor may provide cash for Members up to a limit of £50 on any one day by the use of a debit card, subject always to the Bar Supervisor being satisfied he/she has adequate cash for his/her needs.
- 25) Employees of the Club can receive a gratuity from a Member of the Club.
- 26) The use of mobile phones is not permitted within the Club House.
- 27) No individual guest may be introduced into the Club on more than four occasions in any one calendar year.
- 28) The River Dart off the Club pontoons is a dangerous tidal river. The wearing of personal floatation by people using the pontoons is recommended for adults and is mandatory for young people under 16 years. The person responsible for an official Club activity may require all participants to wear personal floatation. Swimming from the pontoons is strictly forbidden including swimming or diving for the purposes of scrubbing hulls.

- 29) Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is banned in the Club building and marquee.
- 30) The Club's premises and facilities may be used for Public functions if first approved (with such conditions as it thinks fit) by the General Committee.
- 31) During hours in which the Club is providing food, members, guests and visitors are not permitted to consume their own food on the Club's premises, including the terrace.
- 32) Full and Associate Members may enjoy discount off drinks and food purchased from the a la carte menu on production of their membership card at a rate to be determined from time to time by the General Committee.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

33) **Water Based Activity**

Regulations in respect of sailing and on-water activities and their committees will be issued by the Rear Commodore-Sailing, having been approved by the General Committee. They will be known as the Water Based Activity Regulations and published on the Club's web site as well as being displayed on the general notice board and in the Sailing Office.

34) **Special Interest Groups**

The formation, recognition and on-going status of all Special Interest Groups (SIGs) shall be under the sole authority of the General Committee.

DISCLAIMERS

- 35) The Club accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any accident resulting from the use of any Club property or equipment, reasonable care having been taken by the Club in the supply and maintenance of the same.
- 36) The Club will accept no responsibility whatsoever for members', their guests' or visitors' personal effects left on the Club premises.

Dated 1st May 2026