

Details of Skill and/or sailing or motor boat qualifications that could be of benefit to the club:

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2023

	Please tick:	Entrance Fee (New members only)	Subscription	Total
Full		£20.00	£110.00	
Family (couple and children under 14.)		£20.00	£167.00	
Senior (See note 2)		N/A	£55.00	
Senior Family (see note 2)		N/A	£83.50	
Student (Under 23, see note 3)		£20.00	£55.00	
Senior Cadet (16 - 18 years)		£10.00	£36.00	
Junior Cadet (14 – 16 years)		£10.00	£23.00	
TOTAL				

YOUR BOATS

Please list all the boats for which you would like storage.

NB. All craft MUST have valid 3rd party insurance. Please complete the insurance details.

Boat 1	Class/Type		Sail Number:	
	Name:		Hull colour:	
	Sailboard Number		Canoe Colour:	
	Insurance Number		Expiry Date:	
Boat 2	Class/Type		Sail Number:	
	Name:		Hull colour:	
	Sailboard Number		Canoe Colour:	
	Insurance Number		Expiry Date:	
Boat 3	Class/Type		Sail Number:	
	Name:		Hull colour:	
	Sailboard Number		Canoe Colour:	
	Insurance Number		Expiry Date:	

YOUR BOATS – Type of Storage Required

	No.		Fee	Total
Dinghy Plot (maximum 2 plots per member)		@	£44.00	

Cruiser/Small motor boat - Winter storage in compound		@	£86.00	
Cruiser/Small motor boat - Summer storage in compound		@	£236.00	
Cruiser/Small motor - Afloat in Canada Dock		@	£52.50	
Pram Dinghy		@	£20.00	
Sailboard/Kayak/Canoe on rack		@	£20.00	
Dinghy Road Trailer		@	£20.00	
Cruiser Launching Trailer		@	£39.00	
Set of Club House & Dinghy Park Keys		@	£15.00	
<u>TOTAL = MEMBERSHIP FEES + BOAT STORAGE</u>				

MALDON YACHT CLUB BYE-LAWS

The harmonious running of the club relies on members acting with courtesy and consideration towards other members, and members of the public, by following the Bye-laws:

1. The club will not be held responsible for any loss or damage sustained by Members or their visitors.
2. Whenever on the water, in any type of craft, Members are strongly advised to wear a buoyancy aid and clothing suitable for the conditions. They will handle their boats with due care and with respect for other water users.
3. Compound keys are available to Members from the Membership Secretary and may be used by all members.
4. Clubhouse keys are available to Members from the Membership Secretary and may only be used by Full, Family (not Cadet family members,) Senior and Student members.
5. The clubhouse and compound must be locked whenever the club is unattended. The last Member to leave will be responsible for securing the clubhouse and compound.
6. Members must obtain permission from the Race Officer before entering the race box.
7. Members in wet clothing must not enter the carpeted area of the clubhouse.
8. Cars must be driven slowly both on the access road and in the compound, observing any notices that may be in place regarding vehicle parking.
9. Dogs must be kept under control and on a lead at all times whilst on club premises and not be allowed to foul anywhere on club premises.
10. Portable radios etc. must not be used to the annoyance of other Members or the public.
11. Plots will be allocated annually by the Dinghy Park Officer. A plan of the dinghy park will be displayed in the clubhouse.
12. For any class of membership, the maximum number of boats allowed in the Dinghy Park is two.
13. Boats will be securely tied down to the anchorage points provided.
14. Dinghies kept in the Dinghy Park will have their masts removed during the closed season.
15. Cruisers will not/cannot be left on the hardstanding for more than three consecutive days.
16. Users will clean the hardstanding at the end of their occupancy.
17. Cruisers will not be left on the hardstanding during Club Open Meetings.
18. Only cruisers up to a maximum length of 23 ft will be offered winter storage.
19. Cruisers will only be permitted to be stored in the Dinghy Park from 31st October to 1st May. The owner of any cruiser left in the Dinghy Park 1st May to 31st October will pay a summer storage fee, which is currently £236.
20. Members are expected to maintain the general tidiness of the Club premises and will be responsible for keeping their plots tidy.

21. Only launching trolleys, (trolleys not capable of being towed on a public road,) may be stored in the Dinghy Park. Launching trolleys must be marked with the owner's name and stored on the owner's plot or in the launching trolley area. Road trailers will not be stored in the Dinghy Park area.
 22. All tenders must be identified.
- A full copy of the Club Rules can be read on the club website: www.maldonyc.uk
It is accessed from the 'Info' page.

Members and visitors must be made aware of the nature of the surface of the club compound and of the numerous rabbit holes. Please watch your footing.

Notes

1. New Members: New members must be proposed and seconded by life, full or senior members of the club. This application must be displayed on the club's notice board for a minimum of 14 days prior to submission to the executive committee for consideration. If a prospective new member is not known by any of the club members they can be put forward for membership through an informal interview with the officers of the club.
2. Senior Membership: Any member aged 55 years and over and whose years of membership added to their age totals 80 or more may claim to pay the senior subscription. The senior subscription will be 50% of the full or family rate as appropriate.
3. Student Membership: Any full member under the age of 23 who is engaged in full time education may claim to pay the student subscription which will be 50% of the subscription of a full member.
4. Winter Storage: Winter storage for cruisers will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and all cruisers, pram dinghies and trailers must be stored in the designated areas and clearly marked to allow easy identification. Winter storage will be available from 1st November to 30th April. All cruisers and motor boats should be moored on the river from 1st May to 31st October.
5. Road trailers cannot be stored in the dinghy park due to space limitations.

MEDICAL INFORMATION
Please tell us of any medical conditions of which you feel we should be aware because they may affect your safety or that of others, and their treatments. This is, of course, optional and will only be passed on to those who would be in a position to help, e.g., the escort boat crew.
DATA PROTECTION ACT 1984
All information will be included in a computer database file containing Maldon Yacht Club membership records. The database also contains a record of boat plots and a record of membership fees paid/outstanding. This information will only be used by Maldon Yacht Club and will not be made available to any other organisation. Should you have any objection to the information you have provided being held on a computer database, please inform the membership secretary in writing when returning this application.
RISK STATEMENT

It must be recognised that sailing and other water sports are, by their nature, unpredictable sports and therefore inherently involve an element of risk. By taking part you agree and acknowledge that:

- (i) you are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and you accept responsibility exposing yourself to such risk whilst taking part;
- (ii) you will comply at all times with the rules of the club, particularly with regard to handling of boats, the wearing of buoyancy aids and the wearing of suitable clothing for the conditions;
- (iii) you accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by your own negligence;
- (iv) you will not participate whilst your ability to skipper or crew a craft is impaired by alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate;
- (v) the provision of escort boat cover is limited to such assistance, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

I have read and understood the information in this form and agree to abide by the Club's Byelaws.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Please return this form and cheque for the amount shown on page 2 to:

The Membership Secretary
PO Box 12157
MALDON
Essex
CM9 9EB

Alternatively you may pay by bank transfer to:

Payee: Maldon Yacht Club Bank Sort Code: 30-91-85
Bank: Lloyds, High Street, Maldon Account number: 02704856

In that case please write the reference number of the payment here: _____

If you choose to pay by bank transfer **it is essential that this form is also returned** to the Membership Secretary at the above address. Many thanks.