



Richmond Canoe Club Ltd

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Founded 1944

APPLICATION FOR SENIOR MEMBERSHIP 2011/12

(For all adult memberships except Social membership)

To be valid, **the application form must be signed by a Richmond Canoe Club Coach** who has been able to assess the paddler's flat water racing kayak or canoe abilities.

Only forms that are signed by a coach and accompanied by the relevant payment by cheque will be processed (please note this may take up to 8 weeks).

If you are unable to pay by cheque or have any queries, please contact the Membership Secretary: membership@richmondcanoecub.com

COMPULSORY Coach Signature:

Richmond Canoe Club Coach Name: _____

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE ALL FIELDS

First Name:	Surname:
Date of Birth:	M / F (circle)
Address	
Full postcode:	
Home telephone:	
Mobile telephone:	
E-mail:	
Occupation:	
If you have an accident or are taken ill at the club who should be contacted?	
Name:	Telephone Number:
Address:	
Relationship to you:	
Medical Information:	
Do you suffer from any medical conditions that may affect your ability to paddle, swim or operate self rescue in the event of a capsize (e.g. asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies or a heart complaint). YES/NO If yes please specify _____ _____	
<i>Please note, if you answer yes to any of the above, you may have to seek further medical advice and/or take additional safety measures such as wearing a full life jacket instead of the buoyancy aids provided. It is your responsibility to inform the club of any changes that may affect your safety on and off the water and to ensure you take the relevant safety precautions</i>	

What is your experience of kayaking/canoeing? Please indicate discipline (e.g. Marathon racing, white water etc...) and any ranking or qualifications you have (e.g. coaching awards, Hasler or Sprint Division)				
Are you already training with a Richmond club coach or group? Y/N If so, who? _____				
Have you previously been a member of a canoe club? Y/N If so, which? _____				
Are you a member of the BCU? Y/N If so, please indicate membership no. _____				
Please indicate type of membership required:				
Life	£1,350	Partner of Senior	£67	F/T Student* £55
Senior	£135	Senior 65+	£55	
An additional fee is payable for private rack space if applicable, please see note below <i>*Please attach copy of student card</i>				

I wish to become a member of Richmond Canoe Club Ltd and agree to abide by the memorandum and Articles of Association of the club and the rules and regulations made by the club management committee.

I agree that neither the company nor any of the Club Officers shall be liable for any loss of property or any damage to myself or my property on the club's premises, launching pontoon and ramp or while at any function organised by the Club.

I understand the following extract from the Articles of Association;

“Every member of the club undertakes to contribute to the Assets of the club in the event of the same being wound up while he is a member or within one year after he ceases to be a member of the costs and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves such amount as may be required not exceeding £2.00”

I declare that I can swim 100 metres and am willing to be tested if so required. I also agree to be responsible for my own safety.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please place this application and a cheque (made payable to Richmond Canoe Club) in the white letterbox in the club. If you wish to pay by cash or bank transfer please contact the Membership Secretary.

Applications that do not have a Richmond Canoe Club coach signature will not be processed.

NB. Do not leave cash in the white letterbox

Membership records are held on a computer database. Members have the right not to have their details so held and should advise the secretary accordingly. The details entered on this form may be used for example for AGM and renewal notices, social functions, statistics, grant applications and any other activities which the committee considers to enhance the running of the club. Several members of the committee may have access to your information in order to perform these functions in particular the Commodore, Secretary, Membership Secretary and Treasurer. Your contact details will not be passed onto anyone outside the committee without your approval.

RACK SPACES: active members who have a private racing boat they wish to keep at the club as part of their regular training must contact the **Harbour Master** who will endeavour to allocate a space if available. Spaces in the boat house are presently very limited and **boats should not be kept at the club without prior arrangement with the Harbour Master**. Once space has been officially allocated, a sticker will be applied to each boat upon payment of the required fee. **Any unidentified boat found stored in the boathouse may be removed and disposed off without prior notice.**