Q&A Pack

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Club Contacts

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How much is a single or family membership to sail?

Family	£300
Full	£235
Junior/Youth	£80
Non-sailing member	£40

Check WebCollect for **all other rates and pro-rated discounts** for joining part way through the year.

How many people does a family membership include?

A family membership includes both partners and ALL children under the age of 18, or up to 23 at 1st January if they are students in full time education whose permanent address is their parents.

Learn to Sail Bundle?

Our learn to sail bundle gives you the best way to start your sailing journey

Includes

- Membership for 2 years (28/02/2028)
- RYA Level 1 & 2
- Free use of Club Boats for 2 years
- Access Card
- Family (Includes Junior Pathway)
- No Berth's included with membership

To qualify checkout with Full or Family subscription and RYA Level 1 & 2 learn to sail course (1 Full and 2 Family)

Family	Over **£300 saving over 2 years**
Full	Over **£200 saving over 2 years**

Is there a charge for berths?

Adult Berth's are charged at **£55**

Junior/Youth Berth's are charged at **£25**

How much is the Learn to Sail Course?

The cost for the combined RYA Level 1 & 2 learn to sail course is £100 per person

The cost for the Junior Friday Nights is included with club membership

Junior Friday Night Taster £10 per session max 3 sessions – Upon joining the club this will be deducted from your membership fee.

If I join, when can I learn to sail?

Our volunteers aim to run 4 RYA learn to sail courses per year, with the first one starting in April and the last course starting in August.

These courses run over 4 days.

All Adult Learn to Sail Course have follow on improver sessions on the following weekends (Please see webcollect for dates)

Please email llscmembership@outlook.com to join our waiting list. You'll be among the first to be notified when our courses become available to book.

Junior Friday Nights

- Taster Session - Adventures in water (entry level), 16 May – 11 July, 1830
- Improver/Advanced, 17 April-17 July, 1830

How old do my children need to be able to attend Friday night and learn to sail?

Between 8 and 16 years of age on the 1st day of the event.

They should be confident on/in water.

For more information on junior sailing please email juniors@llsc.org.uk

Once I have learned to sail, what do I do then?

You can hire a club boat (when safety cover is available), crew for a more experienced sailor or even buy your own boat and club members will be happy to give advice on what to look for. Adverts are often posted on the club's WhatsApp group as well.

What equipment / clothing will I need to buy to sail?

This will be discussed during the introduction zoom meeting along with recommendations for where to buy equipment, we recommend not buying any equipment prior to the introduction session.

- Clothing to sail in, ideally wetsuit (particularly if early in the season)
- Towel
- Full change of cloths
- Appropriate footwear e.g.trainers that you are happy to become wet
- Windproof top e.g.cagoule
- Hat

Remember it can be much cooler on the water - many thin layers are warmer than one thick jumper. Denim jeans are very heavy when wet - lighter trackies or cotton trousers are much better.

Can I sail or canoe at any time?

The facilities of the club are open to all members on every day of the year, it is up to the individual member to decide if the conditions are safe for them to sail at times when organised safety cover is not available.

For safety reasons, access for sailing activities is **closed** while our partners swim pennington are running organised activities. This normally runs from March until October on **Tuesday evenings** (1730 to 1930), **Thursday evenings** (1730 to 1930), **Saturday mornings** (0730 to 0930). A limited number of activities take place during the Winter in those time slots.

All members must not enter the nature reserve (marked by the green buoys)

Sundays

Our main sailing day is Sunday where we hold 3 races per day during the summer months and 2 races per day during the winter months. Winter sailing (The Revett and Tipsy Icicle Series) is open to visitors from other clubs' and this often brings in quite large fleets of strongly competitive helms.

Saturdays

On Saturdays during the summer months there are 2 races held per day with the first starting at 14:00.

Wednesday Evenings

From April to the end of August the club holds a race each Wednesday evening, normally with a 19:15 start time. Informal sailing from 5pm. The galley is open for a meal after racing and the bar is open for the usual post-race informal discussion.

Friday Nights

Friday Nights during the summer months are another busy time at the club. The club is opened up for regular Junior Training sailing with courses for sailors with a wide range of experience from early learning to advanced racing. There is an opportunity for parental socialisation whilst the kids enjoy the sailing & the galley is open for after sailing meals.

All members are welcome to share the water with the juniors on Friday Evenings.

Can I use the club boats? How much are they? Do I need to pre-book a boat?

Yes, the club boats can be used when safety cover is being provided. They need to be booked on WebCollect.

For the **first two years of membership** they are **free to use**.

Subsequent years £5-00 for half day / £10-00 for full day

How much is a single or family canoe membership?

Canoe Family	£175
Canoe Full	£145

Check WebCollect for **all other rates and pro-rated discounts** for joining part way through the year.

Can I join the club as a non-sailing member?

You can join the club as a non-sailing member ONLY if you have been a former member of the club or have a connection with a current member.

Non-sailing member	£40

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Can I use the car park at any time if I join?

Free car parking is available when using the clubs' facilities.

Can I use the club canoes? How much are they? Do I need to pre-book a canoe?

Yes. They are free and there is no need to book. Just turn up.

Can I paddleboard?

Yes, members can launch their paddleboards from the club shore.

Do you do Open Water Swimming?

Open Water Swimming is facilitated by one of our Associates and is now a NOWCA venue. All bookings are now being taken on the Actio App for NOWCA members.

Please visit https://swimpennington.co.uk/ for further information

NOWCA – National Open Water Coaching Association.

Membership Price List 2026

Full	£235
Family	£300
Senior	£185
Senior Family	£235
Junior and Guardian	£80
Youth/Student	£80
Canoe	£144
Canoe Family	£175
Non-Sailing Member	£40
Model Yacht	£40
Sailing Berth	£55
Junior/Youth Sailing Berth	£25
Trailer Storage	£40

- A sailing membership is required in order for a berth or trailer storage to be purchased.
- A Berthing fee is required to be paid for all boats stored at LLSC
- A Junior/Youth Berth is for the keeping of any boat slower than an RS Feva XL, or any boat sailed exclusively by a junior or youth. The Committee reserves the right to exercise discretion.
- Junior membership is for a child aged under 18 years old and includes membership of the club for the Parent/Guardian(s).
- Youth Membership is for a person who is, at the start of the club year (1st March), over the age of 18 and under the age of 25 or an adult in full time education. Evidence of full time education is required.
- Senior Members are Sailing members who are at the current government retirement / pension age or over (Currently over 66)
- All Craft must be insured against Third Party Risk to a minimum of £3,000,000.
- All Sailing members are required to do 3-4 duties per year.

- No Double/ Triple Stackers are allowed on Berths.