

# Helensburgh Sailing Club



## Membership Notes for Completion of Application Form or Subscription Renewal 2026

Details should be completed for all members at the same address.

Membership Type	Code		Fee
Ordinary	Ord	Aged 30 or over and not in any of the other categories below	£240
Spouse/Partner Ordinary	SPO	Ordinary members who are "a couple" per person	£135
Intermediate	Int	Aged 18 and over but under 30 on 1/3/26	£80
Spouse/Partner Intermediate	SPI	Intermediate members who are "a couple" per person	£45
Student	Stu	Aged 18 and over and in receipt of full-time further education on 1/3/26	£75
Cadet	Cdt	Aged 12 and over but under 18 on 1/3/26	£75
Family Cadet	FCt	Cadet member who is the child of an Ordinary or Spouse/Partner or Non-Sailing Parent member	£40
Junior Cadet	Jnr	Aged 5 and over but under 12 on 1/3/26, and the child of an Ordinary, Spouse/Partner or Non-Sailing Parent member	no fee
Non-Sailing Parent	NSP	of Junior Cadet(s)	£80
Senior	Snr	Member for over 20 consecutive years who no longer sails	£80
Out-of-Port	OOP	Permanently resident outside a radius of 50 miles from Helensburgh and using the club only occasionally	£95
Veteran	Vet	Numbers limited by Constitution – consult the Hon Secretary	£18
Vet/Senior Spouse	VSP	(unless both members qualify individually)	£24
Group/Corporate	xxx	By agreement of the committee. Fee structure is negotiable	

The facilities of the club are not available to members who have not paid their subscription. Payment is due within 7 days of issue of a Subscription Request. Use of the Club Mooring Area moorings and of the Dinghy Park is not available to Out-of-Port members. Membership lapses on 31<sup>st</sup> May where the subscription remains unpaid. Re-admittance will be at the discretion of the committee. Discounted fees are available for new members joining after 31<sup>st</sup> July.

### Mooring Fees

First mooring £95

Second mooring £82

All moorings are subject to the conditions of the Group Mooring Agreement agreed between the club and Crown Estate Scotland. Copies of this agreement are available as required, and on the website. Members may lend a mooring, but remain liable for the fee and any second mooring discount lapses. New members seeking a mooring should highlight this and contact our Moorings Secretary: [moorings@helensburghsailingclub.co.uk](mailto:moorings@helensburghsailingclub.co.uk)

### Dinghy Park Fees and Boat Type Codes (boat codes help us allocate appropriately-sized parking spaces)

Description	Code	Fee	Description	Code	Fee	Description	Code	Fee
Sailing Dinghy	D	£87	Dinghy >17' or Cat	C	£112	Oppie/Topper	O	£65
Tender	T	£62	T50 for flat inflatable, T60 for inflatable w/ "keel", TLR for large or rigid tender					
Canoe etc	CKP	£37	Canoe, Kayak, Paddleboard or similar					
Keelboat	K	See below on fees. We will add K-code suffices where some form of EDP storage applies						

A 10% discount is available for multiple Dinghy Park spaces (not including keelboats/tenders/inflatables) and will be applied automatically when applicable.

Dinghy Park spaces are allocated by the office under instruction of the Dinghy Park Secretary. As specified in the Club Byelaws, spaces MUST be kept tidy and the grass cut, boats MUST be securely tied down, and boats MUST be parked in their allocated spaces. Compliance with these requirements is a condition of membership. Allocation Lists and Dinghy Park layout sheets are posted on the seaward side of the clubhouse vestibule.

### **Keelboat Winter Storage**

Small keelboat storage space can be reserved in the Extension Dinghy Park. The fee for winter 2025-6 is £192, payable by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025. Fees for winter 2026-7 will be advised in July 2026. Part-winter fees, full-season-ashore fees, and summer cradle-only fees are available on enquiry. Book and pay via the website or the office.

### **Payment of Fees**

Late Payment surcharge: £30 per renewal form for fees paid after 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Payment by instalment: 4 equal cheques dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June if received by 21<sup>st</sup> March.

OR: BACS payments to the **HSC bank account (80-08-31 a/c 00433695)**  
Please use Membership No in the reference field so that we can identify payments.

\*\*\* New members: do not send money with your application. We will email a Subs Request document to you.

Return forms by email (see below); or by post to HSC, Rhu Road Lower, Helensburgh, G84 8QT; or leave in the mailbox at the front door; or use the online Membership Application process – website “About/Contact Us”.

### **Insurance**

All persons using HSC Club should acknowledge the insurance declaration on the form. Members may be asked by the committee to produce a valid certificate in support of this declaration. This applies to Dinghies, Catamarans, Tenders/Inflatables, Keelboats (including those stored ashore) and HSC mooring area mooring holders as appropriate. Keelboat owners are advised to have a Comprehensive Policy. Note that Race Entry is handled via the website to ensure the necessary statements are explicitly included by members in respect of Racing Risks Insurance.

### **Cadets and Junior Cadets**

Parents and Guardians are required to complete and acknowledge the declaration on the subscription form and are advised that although the club provides rescue facilities during hours of club racing, parents and guardians have sole responsibility for their children at all times.

### **Safety**

While Helensburgh Sailing Club aims to promote safe sailing for members of all ages, all members and parents should be aware that the safety/rescue cover by the club is limited. All dinghies must have adequate buoyancy to support the crew in the event of a capsize or swamping and all sailors must wear adequate personal buoyancy to help keep afloat if separated from the boat.

### **Data Protection**

HSC will collect, process, and use the information you provide on the Application / Subscription and Race Entry forms in the Club Membership Database. Access to personal data will be limited to the purpose of administration and operation of the club. You have the right to access and review your personal data and to request that it is corrected if necessary. Records will be deleted from the database on termination of membership. Details of our Data Privacy policy can be reviewed via the “About” page of our website, “Membership” section.

### **Email Addresses**

The use of email is vital in saving significant sums of money on postage. We ask that wherever possible you supply email details. You may specify a single email address for everyone at the same postal address or you may supply multiple email addresses. We ask that you do NOT block or unsubscribe from club email distributions, and that you check your Junk Mail folder from time to time to ensure the office email address is not being blocked. If it is, the solution is for YOU to add HSC as [office@helensburghsailingclub.co.uk](mailto:office@helensburghsailingclub.co.uk) to your “Contacts”.

### **Any Questions?**

If you have any questions on the administration of the club, please do not hesitate to contact the office by email.