Please post this form and your cheque to:-
Tony Ogborn, PSC Membership Secretary
10A Rotten Row, Riseley, Beds MK44 1EJ

PRIORY SAILING CLUB

COMMODORE: Tim Hewett

INDEPENDENT JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
2020 APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM
SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT (1 Feb 2020 - 31 Jan 2021)

Please complete all relevant parts of this form

Independent Junior Member: (over 7 and under 18)

Name .....

Address .....

..... ……Postcode .....

Tel. No. .....Mobile .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS .....
We undertake to copy you in with any email correspondence for any children under 16 where email addresses have been provided

Age……. Date of Birth…….

Name of school:…….

It is a requirement of Independent Junior Membership that a parent / guardian becomes a Social Member of the Club

Social Member: (one non-sailor nominated by the member) **No fee or OOD duty are required.**

Name .....

Email Address:……

Mobile No: …….

TOTAL DUE **£50.00**

Priory Sailing Club has a very impressive record for junior training and safety. It is a RYA OnBoard Centre, RYA Training Centre, RYA Champion Club & RYA Team 15 for Windsurfing. It runs a number of junior programs on Saturdays, Sundays and sometimes during the school holidays.

PSC Team 15 Windsurfing where young people aged 16 and under can get together to learn new windsurfing skills and have a laugh with their mates on the water. Since the same faces come back regularly, you'll definitely make new friends as well.

PSC Pirates is open to all children wishing to learn to sail and advance through the RYA's youth training scheme. Join in the beginners sessions if you are new to sailing, and make a start on the RYA Stage 1 course syllabus. Pirate sessions also offer the chance for huge amounts of fun, with games as well as tuition from RYA qualified instructors.

PSC Advanced Pirates sessions are for children who already have successfully completed a PSC Pirates course. Training continues to follow the RYA's Stage 1 and 2 syllabus, and there is still loads of fun to accompany the learning.

PSC Buccaneers. Having completed PSC Advanced Pirates you should now be ready to become a Buccaneer where you will continue to develop your sailing skills in a variety of craft. Buccaneers practice on Sunday afternoons and eventually you may be invited to join the Priory's Champion Club Race Development Squad.

Pre booking is a requirement for all Pirates and Advanced Pirates courses.

Please complete the booking forms that can be found on the web www.priorysc.org.uk in the Juniors and Youth section.

This part of the membership form outlines your obligations as parents / guardians.

Your Childs Safety is important to you and is as equally very important to us, please read the following as it contains vital information.

Priory Sailing Club has a very impressive record for junior training and has introduced hundreds of young people to dinghy sailing and windsurfing. The organised training programmes, and the club resources made available to junior members, have encouraged many young sailors to become more independent, confident and resilient individuals, helped them gain qualifications enabling some of them to become instructors themselves, and started some on a journey that has led them to compete at the highest level.
All this has been achieved through a partnership between the club's instructors and coaches and the children's parents. The following helps to clarify the parental responsibilities of those whose children sail at Priory Sailing Club.

- Junior sailors aged 14 or under may only participate in on water activity if a parent or nominated adult is on site. Juniors over the age of fourteen may sail independently with their parents' permission.
- If your child is participating in an organised session then please assist the volunteers running the session by helping your child with their rigging and derigging, launching and recovery and by ensuring that all the equipment used, including buoyancy aids and wetsuits, is returned to the appropriate store at the end of the session. Please let the trained coaches coach the session without hindrance; if you are interested in becoming a coach please just ask and we'll help with your training!
- If junior members are sailing outside of the organised programme of coached sessions then that child's parent is responsible for making the decision if it is appropriate for their child to sail in the prevailing conditions. Particular caution should be exercised in strong winds or if the juniors are sailing without other adults on the water. Parents who do not have the experience to make this decision are strongly advised to seek the advice of one of our club's experienced sailors before they make their own decision.
- During coached sessions there is always a Safety Boat on hand, this may not be the case at other times. Parents and sailors should be clear if a Safety Boat is on duty or not.
- The club reserves the right to close the lake to all Junior Members if the conditions dictate.
- We would like to draw your attention that our changing rooms have limited space and are used by both adults and young people often at the same time. You should supervise your children in this area as you decide is appropriate.
- Club facilities, including our galley, are available for use by all members, including the parents of Independent Junior members. Everyone is welcome to make themselves a tea or coffee!

Other things parents should know –

- There are some important documents on our website (www.priorysc.org.uk) that you should have read and understood. These include – **Priory Sailing Club Constitution : Priory Sailing Club Sailing Rules : Priory Sailing Club Byelaws :Water Quality : Usage of Club Craft : : Parental Responsibilities for Junior sailors**
- We are a sailing club, there are some canoes, kayaks and SUPs on our site but they belong to a separate organisation and are not available for PSC members to use.
- Data protection. The information that you provided regarding your children on the membership application form will be used solely for the pursuance of club business and will not be provided to third parties. It should be noted that these details are not made available to the general membership but are available to Committee Members and the club's instructors and coaches.
- The Club may arrange for photographs or videos to be taken of Club activities and published on our website, social media channels or club noticeboards. Where photographs of young people under the age of 18 are shown then sensible child protection guidelines will be followed. Please note that the lake is in a public park and we have no jurisdiction over people taking photographs from outside of our grounds.

Signature of parent or guardian ……. Date……..
It should be noted that you have a responsibility to ensure that your child / ward also understands their responsibilities and undertake to brief them on the documents above.

Please make cheques payable to ***Priory Sailing Club.***
If you wish to pay for your membership electronically please use the word MEMBERSHIP in the reference section of your online payment, along with the membership name, to ensure we know who the payment is from! E.g. MEMBERSHIPHewett.

Our bank details : HSBC : Sort Code 40 10 02 : Account number 11174479

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If you have any queries please call Tony on 01234 708010

The Committee reserves the right to charge Day Ticket Fees if membership fees remain unpaid after 1st April