



Sligo Yacht Club

Categories of membership

Adopted by the committee, May 2009 and updated in December 2020

Full Member

A full member is a person aged 19 and over who belongs to a group of people who enjoy sailing. Full membership entitles a person to:

- Rescue and racing on Sligo Bay at the designated times assigned to the various sailing classes. This includes the use of the services of the boat man to act as race officer for club racing, to provide ferrying services and additional boats to provide rescue cover.
- Boat parking throughout the year on the designated grounds surrounding the clubhouse and use of the slipway.
- Full use of the social facilities of the clubhouse. For use of the changing facilities a fob can be purchased/activated for an additional €60 per annum. Changing facilities cannot be accessed without a fob.
- Full members may vote at the AGM and may be elected as committee members of the club.
- Ability to represent Sligo Yacht Club at both national and international events and membership of Irish Sailing.
- Full members may be Flag Officers of the club¹.

¹ Flag Officers include Commodore, vice Commodore, rear Commodore, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer



Junior Member

Individual membership at a reduced subscription is available to those who have not yet attained 19 years and to persons who are in full time education. Juniors are not entitled to a fob or a vote at the AGM but entitled to use the changing facilities during sailing courses and designated sailing times.

Student Member

Individual membership at a reduced rate is available for those 19 years and over and in full time education. Student members have the same privileges and obligations as full members are entitled to a fob for access to the changing facilities and to vote at the AGM.

Family Member

A family membership may include husband, wife, sons and daughters up to the age of eighteen years (unless in full time education). The determination as to whether or not a person qualifies for family membership will be at the absolute discretion of the Committee. Family members are entitled to the same benefits as full members except they are entitled to one fob and one vote at the AGM. Additional fobs can be purchased for adult family members.

Senior Member

Any member, whether family or individual, aged 65 and over shall have the option of becoming a senior member at a reduced subscription, while retaining the same privileges as a full member.

Honorary Member

Honorary Membership may be conferred by the Committee upon persons who have given distinguished service to the Club, or to its associated activities. Honorary members shall have the same privileges and obligations as full members but shall not be required to pay any subscription.



Temporary Member

Anyone participating in Junior or Adult sailing courses or a “Try sailing” day are deemed temporary members of the club for the duration.

A Member may request Temporary Membership for a person who wishes to participate in club activities on a short term (visitor) or trial basis. Any such proposal should include the basis on which Temporary Membership is being requested.

Temporary Membership may be granted with the approval of a member of the Committee and upon payment of the appropriate subscription. Facilities available to Temporary Members will be defined by the Committee. Temporary members may be approved for a period of not more than a month in any calendar year. All Temporary memberships shall expire on the day before the Annual General Meeting following their acceptance as Temporary Member. Temporary members are not entitled to vote or be nominated at an AGM.

Affiliate Members

Affiliate membership is open to members of other clubs and sporting groups who are aged 19 and over. Individuals may also be considered at the discretion of SYC committee. Affiliate members are generally approved through an affiliated group. They will have use of the clubhouse changing facilities outside of busy sailing periods and access to the social facilities of the clubhouse. Affiliate members are not entitled to vote or be nominated at an AGM.



Subscriptions

Subscriptions apply for the calendar year (except for Affiliate Members) and entitle a person to be a member of Sligo Yacht Club for the duration of the year for which the fee has been paid. Membership is due by March 2021

Membership Details	Subscription
FULL MEMBER - without changing facilities fob.	€200*
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JUNIOR MEMBER (under 19yrs or in full time education)	€120*
STUDENT MEMBER (19 yrs and over and in full time education – includes changing facilities fob).	€150*
FAMILY MEMBER (children under 19 or in full time education - Includes 1 fob)	€400*
SENIOR MEMBER (over 65 years) - includes changing facilities fob.	€200*
AFFILIATE MEMBER - Persons over 19 years, non-sailing, with use of changing and social facilities of the clubhouse -generally, via affiliated clubs or sporting groups 6 monthly rate (subject to uptake)	€60

*Includes ISA Levy