



# ORFORD SAILING CLUB

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Orford Sailing Club is a small family sailing club with dinghy, day boat and cruiser members. It is situated on the foreshore of the River Ore and close to Orford Quay. The River Ore / Alde is a tidal estuary providing over 15 miles of sheltered water sailing and is accessible at all states of the tide at Orford. It is possible to sail 10 miles up the Alde past Aldeburgh as far as Snape Maltings and 5 miles down river past Havergate Island to the river entrance at Shingle Street. The Butley River leads off the River Ore near to the end of Havergate Island.

The Club has around 300 subscribing members totalling about 520 members in all. Its premises are a purpose built Clubhouse comprising a club room with tea making facilities, changing rooms with showers, and a race officer's bridge. The dinghy park fronts on to the river with a concrete ramp, giving access at all states of the tide, and a pontoon which reaches out into the river. There is locked storage for outboard motors, oars and fuel. The Club does not have its own moorings – application for these should be made to the New Orford Town Trust.

As a family orientated Club it conducts its business with a minimum of formality. Most of the work is done on a voluntary basis by members, including such tasks as maintaining the clubhouse and dinghy park, administration of races, manning the support craft and catering for race days and club parties. Training for race officer duties and manning of support craft is provided. The Club is and RYA Recognised Teaching establishment running RYA training courses for junior and senior dinghy qualifications as well as RYA Instructor and RYA Power boat courses.

The Club's activities centre around Saturday afternoon racing from May to September with weekday and evening racing during July and August. There is a Frostbite series of races between September and November. The main classes of dinghy at the Club are Wayfarers, Fevas, Lasers, Mirrors and Toppers, There are passage races and cruising in company for cruising and keel boats. There are also family sailing evenings.

Application Forms for membership are available from the Secretary and from the Clubhouse. Potential members are welcome to visit the Clubhouse or arrange to crew for members. Membership is suited to persons keen to participate in racing and other sailing activities and who are willing to help support the Club's sailing, social and general activities and needs. Types of membership and subscription rates are shown below.

## **SUBSCRIPTION RATES AND ENTRANCE FEES 2022**

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Junior (Under 18)</u>	<u>Young Person (18-25)</u>	<u>Friend</u>
<u>Joining Admin Fee</u>	£50	£50	£50	N/A	N/A	£50
<u>Subscription</u>	£95	£145	£190	£30	£37	£30

**Dinghy Park (April to November) – Available on application**

**ORFORD SAILING CLUB  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**1. TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED**

DOUBLE ....      SINGLE ....      FAMILY ....      JUNIOR ....      FRIEND ....

**2. APPLICANTS NAME(S)**

SURNAMES	FIRST NAME	DOB
1.....	.....	.....
2.....	.....	.....
3.....	.....	.....
4.....	.....	.....

**3. HOME ADDRESS.....**

..... POST CODE.....

**LOCAL ADDRESS.....**

..... POST CODE.....

**4. CONTACT DETAILS**

HOME TELEPHONE NO. .... LOCAL NO. ....

MOBILE NO. .... WORK NO.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

NOTE: YOUR DETAILS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE CLUB YEAR BOOK AND USED SOLELY FOR CLUB PURPOSES

**5. BOATS CURRENTLY OWNED (DINGHY, CRUISER , RACING CRUISER , TENDER )**

TYPE/CLASS	NAME	DINGHY PARK
.....	.....	Y/N
.....	.....	Y/N
.....	.....	Y/N

**6. SAILING EXPERIENCE....**

**7. SAILING / BOATING QUALIFICATIONS...**

**8. REASON FOR JOINING OSC...**

**9. WHAT EXPERTISE CAN YOU OFFER THE CLUB...**

**I APPLY TO JOIN THE ORFORD SAILING CLUB AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS RULES:**

SIGNED.....

DATE.....