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Dear Member,

Please **do not** throw away these forms – you need them to renew your BTYC membership.

You were a member of BTYC last year, and we hope that you will join again this coming year. It would help us a great deal if you could rejoin before the start of the next membership year, 1 April, and you may then also get the benefit of a discount for early payment.

The concessionary membership now covers students, people with disabilities and the unwaged. It is available only at the discretion of the membership secretary; appropriate documentation may be requested.

Licences

The Club will only issue a boat, windsurfer or trailer licence when it has been paid for – licences can only be issued to full sailing members, not to social members. Licence application forms and payment need to be given with your membership to the membership secretary. The licences will be distributed by the bar chair. The club or the WHSA may distrain boats, boards or trailers with unpaid licences.

We would like to hear of ways you may be able to help with running the club. Regular racing sailors are expected to help with running races, but there are many other things that need to be done and supported, from maintenance and weed collecting to fundraising and catering.

Donations

BTYC has had to pay a very large proportion of its reserves to the WHSA recently to help pay for the weed boat. If you can afford a bit extra, please add it to your membership payment. If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim GiftAid on your donation, making it even more useful.

In brief, please:

- ◆ **Fill in the renewal form**
- ◆ **Write a cheque payable to BTYC Sailsports, or pay by bank transfer***
- ◆ *Keep your copy of the declaration*
- ◆ **Send the renewal form, the declaration and payment details to me,**
- ◆ **or hand it to a Committee member**

... by 31 March 2011

* **BTYC bank transfer (BACS) details**

Bank: Alliance and Leicester Commercial Bank

Sort code: 72-00-00

Account number: 05283876

Account name: BTYC Sailsports

Please use reference: **SurnameFirstnameBTYC** (eg SmithJohnBTYC)

Email me when you have made the payment and I will reply on receipt of your money. Print the message as proof of payment. Please be aware that this process can take up to one week.

Best wishes,

Louise Hinshelwood

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

All members All members have full use of the club and WHSA facilities, subject to the club and WHSA rules and byelaws and a test of competence as applicable.

Standard: Age 18 or over on 1 April 2011. Has one vote at general meetings.

Family: Is open to a couple, or a carer or carers with child(ren) up to and including age 17 on 1 April 2011, who all reside at the same address. The family has one vote at general meetings which may be exercised by a member aged 18 or over.

Senior: Age 60 or over on 1 April 2011. Has one vote at general meetings.

Concession: Student or unwaged; disabled at the discretion of the membership secretary. If age 18 or over on 1 April 2011, has one vote at general meetings.

Junior: Age 8 to 17 on 1 April 2011. Does not have a vote at general meetings. See the notes below.

Social: Does not sail. Does not have a vote at general meetings.

Associate: Is a full member of another constituent body of the WHSA. Does not have the right to use Club equipment. Does not have a vote at general meetings.

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After you have applied for membership your name will be added to a list of prospective members displayed in the club house. You will remain a prospective member until your application is considered by a meeting of the club committee. Until your membership is confirmed you have the same rights as a member of the class applied for, but you have no vote.

PRINCIPAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

IMPORTANT: The club & WHSA rules and byelaws, which are available in the clubhouse, are designed to maximise the safety and enjoyment of all users of the Welsh Harp. Your signature below to the statement that you have read and understood them is a condition of membership of the club. If you have any questions about them, please ask the membership secretary (details below).

Members shall ensure that any juniors in their care observe all club and WHSA rules and byelaws.

Club boats may be taken out only if at least one person has been certified as competent to sail them. Similarly, sailors on club boards must be certified as competent. Any use of club equipment must be in accordance with all rules, byelaws and recommendations currently in force.

The club normally provides safety boat cover during racing and training but cannot guarantee to do so. Members and parents or guardians of juniors shall in any case exercise reasonable care at all times, and in particular shall ensure that the equipment being used is serviceable, that weather conditions are appropriate to the experience of the helm and any crew, that juniors in their charge are adequately supervised both on and off the water, and that there is a reasonable probability of help in case of difficulty.

By the act of signing applications for membership or renewal of membership on behalf of themselves or juniors in their care, members shall affirm that to the best of their knowledge they or any juniors of whom they are the parent or guardian are not suffering from any medical condition which might affect their safety or that of others.

As with all inland waters, there are very slight potential medical risks associated with contact with or ingestion of lake water. These risks are detailed on the club notice board and must be read by all members and guests before first sailing. All open cuts or abrasions should be covered with waterproof plaster before sailing.

It is recommended that buoyancy aids shall be worn at all times in dinghies and on jetties and pontoons. Trainees, juniors, and children shall wear buoyancy aids when windsurfing and sailing and on jetties and pontoons. Children likely to approach the water side of the yellow line shall wear buoyancy aids.

The Club may detain boats, boards or trailers with unpaid licences.

DECLARATION

To be signed by the applicant

I declare that I have read and understood the principal rules and conditions of membership above and agree to be bound by them and all other club and WHSA rules and byelaws. I undertake to ensure that any boat or sailboard owned by me shall, if based or sailed at the Welsh Harp, carry current third party insurance for at least £1,000,000.

signed _____ date _____

To be signed by a parent or guardian of juniors

Being the parent or guardian of the applicant aged 17 or under, I declare that I and the applicant have read and understood and agree to be bound by the principal rules and conditions above and on my own and the applicant behalf agree to be bound by them and the declaration above and all other club rules and byelaws.

signed _____ date _____

The information on this form may be held on a computer for use only by the club and will not be disclosed to other parties.

This completed form together with payment should be handed in at the club house or posted to the membership secretary:
Louise Hinshelwood, 47 Ellesmere Road, Dollis Hill, London NW10 1LJ *telephone:* 020 8830 5726 *email:* membership@btycsailsports.org.uk

Please fill in the details below and in the attached membership details sheet in BLOCK CAPITALS, read the conditions overleaf and sign the appropriate declaration(s). Cheques to be made payable to BTYC Sailsports.

Name _____

email _____ phone _____

Disability Do you have a disability as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act?

Yes No

Do you need any special assistance or help with access?

Yes No

If yes, please ask for an assessment form, complete it and send it in with your membership application.

FOR CLUB USE ONLY

As applicable:

windsurf licence issued – no: _____

proof of age seen (senior/junior membership)

student card seen (student concession) expiry date: _____

letter from DWP seen (unwaged concession)

personal assessment form completed & attached (disabled concession)

Declaration (overleaf) signed & dated

Membership fee/donation payment in full £ _____

Licence fee(s) £ _____

Trailer fee(s) £ _____

Payment

Total £ _____

received cheque (attached)

cash – receipt no: _____

bank transfer

taken by: _____

date: _____

notes:

MEMBERSHIP Please circle membership required

date of application	by	from	
Standard	210.00	220.00	
Family	335.00	345.00	Couple or carer(s) + child(ren) at same address
Senior	155.00	165.00	Age 60 or over on 1 April 2011
Concession	110.00	110.00	Student or unwaged; disabled at discretion of club
Junior	80.00	80.00	Age 8-17 on 1 April 2011
Social	40.00	40.00	Does not sail or have a boat/board licence
Associate	40.00	40.00	Full member of <input type="checkbox"/> SSC <input type="checkbox"/> NCSC <input type="checkbox"/> WSC <input type="checkbox"/> SCC
Friend	a donation is requested Newsletter and other news only		

LICENCE Please circle licence if required **Have you signed the Licence Application 2011?**

Boat(s) One licence fee to be paid for each boat

Full	55.00	55.00	
Youth	30.00	30.00	Up to age 17 on 1 April 2011

Board(s)

Full	30.00	30.00	
Youth	15.00	15.00	Up to age 17 on 1 April 2011

Boat & board For more than one boat, please add extra boat fee

Full	70.00	70.00	
Youth	37.50	37.50	
Rig only	5.00	5.00	

Trailer

Single	20.00	20.00	
Double	30.00	30.00	

subtotal

donation £10 £20 £50 other: _____ please circle or fill in

I am a UK taxpayer and would like BTYC Sailsports to claim GiftAid

TOTAL

PAYMENT I am paying by:

cheque cash bank transfer (BACS)

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