

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 1st APRIL 2023 to 31st MARCH 2024

Please return completed form to the Membership Secretary by post or email:

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www.maidstonecanoeclub.net

Club Chairman: John Simmonds

Members details: (the 1st Family member listed will used as contact)

	NAME(S)	Date of Birth
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
4 th		
5 th		
6 th		

Address:

Postcode:

Home Tel:

Mobile:

Emergency Contact:

e-mail:

BC No(s):

For each
member 1st,
2nd etc.

1 st		2 nd	
3 rd		4 th	
5 th		6 th	

I/We agree to be bound by the rules and policies of Maidstone Canoe Club, (available via the website). I also certify that the intended paddler(s) is/are able to swim 25m on the surface and at least the width of a canoe underwater. Junior and inexperienced paddlers must wear a buoyancy aid when on or in the water.

Signature:

If under 18
Parent/guardian:

Date:

Could Parents/guardians of Junior applicants also complete a Paddlesport Consent Form which is available at the club or to download from the website.

If you would like mail to be sent to you rather than the junior member, please enter your name below:

Data Protection:

Please see the paragraph concerning GDPR on page 2.

If you agree to allow your contact details to be passed to other club members, please print 'YES'

If you would like to receive details of club events etc., via email or post please print 'YES'

Membership Fees:

Full Year

Please enter your fees

For part year see table on page 2

	/ Year	/ Month	
Adult member:	£90.00	£7.50	
Junior member U18:	£40.00	£3.30	
2 nd Family member:	£32.00	£2.70	
Further Family members:	£16.00 ea	£1.30	
Capped Family fee (>5)	£148.00	£12.30	
Boat Storage:*	£60.00	£5.00	
Clubhouse Key & Fob **	£10.00		
TOTAL FEES:			

New member's fees for those who have completed the beginner course will be reduced by 30%, please multiply the above fees or those on page 2 by 0.7 to get the appropriate joining fees.

Please see details on methods of payment of fees on page 2

New members joining the club part way through the club year (1st April to 31st March) will be charged an appropriate portion of the club fees. **Please see page 2 for table of reduced fees.**

British Canoeing (BC) Membership: Membership of the British Canoeing, ON THE WATER, gives you access to paddle on the River Medway (and many other waterways in the UK) and is mandatory for membership of Maidstone Canoe Club. If you are not already a member you can apply on-line, or ask the club membership secretary for an application form. There is a link to the BC renewal page from the club website weblinks page.

Previous Canoeing Experience: (please tick)

Beginner	Limited experience	Experienced	Course done
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Maidstone Canoe Club welcomes all applicants; however, beginners must complete our introduction course and those with limited experience are advised to do so also. Please see the club website Come & Paddle ~ Paddle With Us! page for more details of dates and booking instructions.

Club Equipment:

A club member may use club boats, paddles, buoyancy aids and crash hats free of charge. Club boats must not be used for trips away from the Medway without the permission of a club committee member. Some of the training equipment in the clubroom is available for members use subject to club guidelines. Scheduled and unscheduled coaching from other club members who are qualified BCU coaches is also available mostly free of charge. **Please also read conditions for use of club boats on page 2**

For more details concerning the club's policies and guidelines and for general information about the club's activities and trips please see our website. Members are encouraged to sign up for the newsletter on the website to receive regular updates via e-mail.

*A key to the boat stores is available to a member who pays for boat storage at the club and to other members, at the discretion of the club committee. The deposit for the key is £20. Boat storage at the club is at the owner's risk. Boat storage at the club is limited but if you would like to store a boat please complete the boat storage details on page 2

** You will need a key & fob for the clubhouse so you can put your car registration into the parking system. £10 deposit.

Club Membership Fees for joining after April 2023

Joining month	Adult Member	Junior Member *	2nd Family Member	Further Family Member	Capped Family Fees	Boat Storage
Apr-23	£90.00	£40.00	£32.00	£16.00	£148.00	£60.00
May-23	£82.50	£36.70	£29.30	£14.70	£135.70	£55.00
Jun-23	£75.00	£33.40	£26.60	£13.40	£123.40	£50.00
Jul-23	£67.50	£30.10	£23.90	£12.10	£111.10	£45.00
Aug-23	£60.00	£26.80	£21.20	£10.80	£98.80	£40.00
Sep-23	£52.50	£23.50	£18.50	£9.50	£86.50	£35.00
Oct-23	£45.00	£20.20	£15.80	£8.20	£74.20	£30.00
Nov-23	£37.50	£16.90	£13.10	£6.90	£61.90	£25.00
Dec-23	£30.00	£13.60	£10.40	£5.60	£49.60	£20.00
Jan-24	£22.50	£10.30	£7.70	£4.30	£37.30	£15.00
Feb-24	£15.00	£7.00	£5.00	£3.00	£25.00	£10.00
Mar-24	£7.50	£3.30	£2.70	£1.30	£12.30	£5.00

* Under 18 but includes full time students

The above fees should be multiplied by 0.7 for those who have completed the beginner course.

Details of any boats you would like to store at the club.

Make	Model	Colour

Note: Boat storage at the club is currently very limited so please talk to or e-mail the membership secretary about the availability of spaces.

Use of Club boats and equipment.

New club members who have limited paddling ability (up to BC Discover award) are not permitted to use club equipment outside normal club sessions or away from the coaches or experienced paddlers supervising the session. This is primarily for the safety of those members, but it also protects the club from the possible charge of negligence should any accidents occur, and the club has not shown due diligence. When members have gained sufficient experience and knowledge of paddling (BC Explore award) they may, with the consent of a committee member, use club equipment outside of normal club sessions and, in some circumstances, away from the club.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

Maidstone Canoe Club is committed to being compliant with GDPR. We will only ask for and store data on club members that is needed for the smooth running of the club i.e Name, Address, e-mail and phone numbers so that members can be contacted concerning membership renewal or club events. In addition to this Date of Birth, gender and BC number is required so that our governing body, British Canoeing, can be provided with statistics on gender and age demographic, this data is anonymised before sending. Information about a new member's paddling ability is required for their own safety. The data is stored on a PC belonging to the membership secretary using an Excel spreadsheet. The spreadsheet is password protected and will not be copied, sent or passed to any other person or organisation. However, the membership secretary will provide contact details about you to another member if these are asked for, provided you have agreed to this on page 1. If you would like to withhold any of this data, apart from your name, you may do so without necessarily invalidating your club membership, however, Date of Birth is required if you are to be charged the junior fees. Please be aware that if you submit a signed application form for club membership, we will assume that you have read and agreed to the storage and use of your personal data as outlined above.

Ways to Pay for Membership

Cash to the membership secretary/treasurer

Geoff Orford at the address on page 1

Cheque made payable to Maidstone Canoe Club

Bank Transfer to: Maidstone Canoe Club NatWest 60-60-08 48016721

or

Monthly Standing Order to the above account with the amount as for Mar 24 in above table, irrespective of the month of joining.

Club House at: Mill Meadow St Peter Street Maidstone Kent ME16 0SN