



KINGFISHER CANOE CLUB

Membership Application - 2008

I/We* wish to apply for membership of the Kingfisher Canoe Club for 2008

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2008		
	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
BCU MEMBER	£ 40.00	£ 80.00
NON BCU MEMBER	£ 41.85	£ 73.70
PAPER TRASHER SUPPLEMENT	£ 10.00	

Title: _____
 First Name(s): _____
 Surname: _____
 Address: _____

 Postcode: _____ Email: _____

Home Tel: _____
 Work Tel: _____
 Mobile Tel: _____

†Emergency Contact: _____ †Phone: _____
 †Address: _____

Are you an individual member of the BCU? Yes/No* BCU No: _____

Please list any BCU awards: _____
 (Such as star tests, coaching awards, life saving, first aid and so on)

I/We want to receive a paper copy of the Trasher club magazine (£10 fee payable)

Do you wish to keep your kayak(s) in the club store?: Yes/No* How many?: _____

[Annual fee ,£30 per kayak: Keys ,£5 (£2 refundable on return). Keys are only available at the discretion of the Committee]

I/We* enclose a membership fee of: £ _____

A donation to the twinning fund of: £ _____

A donation to the hut fund of: £ _____

Total: £ _____

(Voluntary but encouraged. The twinning fund provides financial support to twinning activities with Argentans in Normandie and other similar events at the discretion of the committee). The Hut fund is to support the construction of a new club hut

I/We* have read the Kingfisher Canoe Club Constitution and Rules (see over) and agree to abide by them. I/We* understand that I/We* am/are* responsible for my/our* own safety at all times. I/We* have no objection to the above information being stored electronically.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Age (only if under 18): _____ Name of Adult sponsor (if under 18): _____

If under 18 years of age, the signature of an adult club member, who will accompany the applicant on ALL club events he/she* takes part in and be responsible for his/hers* safety at all times when participating in club events, is required.

Club member's name: _____ Signed: _____

Please return with your subscription to the **TREASURER** (cheques payable to Kingfisher Canoe Club).

CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	TREASURER	EDITOR	EQUIPMENT
NEIL MURTON	NICK MIDDLETON	ANDY NEWELL	IAIN SHIELD	ROGER PASS
32 WINDRUSH ROAD	1 THE GREEN	31 SAXONS WAY	38 CURTIS AVENUE	GRANTON
BERINSFIELD	CLANFIELD	DIDCOT	ABINGDON	HIGH STREET
OXON	OXON	OXON	OXON	NORTH MORETON
OX10 7PF	OX18 2SR	OX11 9RA	OX14 3UL	OX11 9AR
01865 341057	01367 810572	01235 512777	01235 539943	01235 819856

* delete as appropriate

†Emergency contact details are optional and will only be available to committee members

KINGFISHER CANOE CLUB

Constitution

1. The club to be called the 'Kingfisher Canoe Club'
2. The club to be affiliated to the British Canoe Union (B.C.U.)
3. The club to be primarily an adult club with aims of providing group canoeing and training to B.C.U. standards.
4. The club to be run by the annual General Meeting (AGM) through officers elected at the AGM.
5. An AGM shall be held towards the end of each calendar year. The agenda will be circulated to members at least 14 days prior to the AGM and shall include the following items:
 - a) Financial report with duly independently audited accounts for the past year.
 - b) Election of officers for the coming year.
 - c) The subscription and other club fees for the coming year will be fixed.
 - d) Any matter proposed and seconded by full club members.
6. The club officers shall consist of at least three people including Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
7. An extra-ordinary meeting will be called within 21 days by the secretary on the request of any two club officers or 5 fully paid up club members.
8. At other than AGMs the quorum will be 25% of the paid up membership.
9. At any club meeting family membership carries a maximum of 2 votes, voters must be present and over 18 years of age.
10. LIABILITY
 - a) The General Committee shall manage the affairs of the Club. Financial or legal liability incurred in the rightful exercise of their office shall not, however, be the personal liability of the Committee, but shall be the responsibility of the Club as a whole.
 - b) All members or other persons who attend club tours or meets do so at their own risk, and neither the Club nor its officers can accept any liability for any loss or injury of any kind sustained at headquarters or whilst on a Club tour, meet or other activity.

Club Rules

- A. Membership
 1. Qualification: Any person who undertakes to behave in the best interest of canoeing shall be eligible for membership regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of membership according to available facilities is allowable on a non discriminatory basis.
 2. Members must be able to swim a distance of 50 metres with the aid of a life jacket/buoyancy aid.
 3. Persons under the age of 18 years will only be accepted as members if:
 - a) An adult member accepts full responsibility for the child at all times, i.e. the adult will accompany the child canoeing.
 - b) The child's parent(s) give written permission for the child to canoe with the club. Such permission will name the canoeist(s) who is/are responsible for the child.
- B. Safety
 1. Members retain sole responsibility for their own safety at all times, except as modified by A 3 (b) above.
 2. When canoeing with the club, all members and guests must wear an effective buoyancy aid or life jacket. Crash helmets will be worn on grade II or above waters; all weirs and when surfing.
 3. Trip organisers/leaders may refuse to take members or guests who lack necessary experience or whose equipment (including clothing) is sub-standard or inappropriate for the trip in question - in the opinion of the organiser/leader.
- C. Guests
 1. Members may bring guests of any age, but the sponsoring member accepts full responsibility for his guests including safety.
 2. Guests must comply with club rules, particularly A 2 and B 2.
 3. Guests may use club equipment if available. It is their responsibility to satisfy themselves as to its suitability and safety.
 4. Any person, using club equipment is asked to make a donation to club funds.
- D. Equipment
 1. Members and guests borrowing club equipment or privately owned equipment are responsible for making good any damage they might cause to the equipment. Details of damage must be notified to the Equipment Officer or owner.
 2. A small selection of basic canoeing equipment will be maintained by the club to introduce people to canoeing. It is expected that club members will rapidly acquire the necessary basic equipment needed for safe canoeing. The club will maintain a selection of specialised canoes for the delectation of members.
 3. Members and ex-members canoes may be stored in the club store at their own risk in accordance with rules D 4 and D 5.
 4. Anyone storing equipment in the club store must label it with name and telephone number on the inside and inform the equipment officer. Anyone leaving equipment in the club store for more than six months after the expiry of their membership will have deemed to have donated the said equipment to the club.
 5. A storage charge will be levied, on an annual basis, on people storing equipment in the club store.
 6. At the discretion of the club officers (the committee), keys to the club store may be held by the following:-
 - a. Individuals who have been paid up members of the club for at least 12 months
 - b. Members who have boat(s) stored in the building.The Club Secretary in exchange for a deposit will issue keys. The amount of that deposit will be determined at the AGM. Keys will not be unreasonably withheld.

Revised November 2001 as per AGM

Revised September 2005 for AGM to include items from BCU Model Constitution