

HALIFAX CANOE CLUB

Membership 2011/12



I / We wish to apply for membership of Halifax Canoe Club

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss /Ms Surname: _____

First Name (s): _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Email: _____

BCU Membership No: _____

Membership Required

(Please tick the relevant box and circle relevant membership fee)

INDIVIDUAL (Over 18) £42 Non-BCU Member / £40 BCU Member

FAMILY Parents/Guardians & their Children (under 18)
 £65 All adult members (max 2) included are BCU Members
 £67 Membership includes 1 Non-BCU adult
 £69 Membership includes 2 Non-BCU adults
Parents must sign disclaimer B

UNEMPLOYED (Long term) £32 Non BCU Member / £30 BCU Member

STUDENTS (over 18 in full time education) £32 Non-BCU Member / £30 BCU Member

Under 18's must be Family Members of Halifax Canoe Club. This enables members of their family to canoe at no extra cost and to have an input into the Club.

All Membership types. Please tick the relevant categories for each person covered by your membership.

Age Category	BCU Member		Non-BCU Member	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 16				
16-18				
19-45				
45 +				

Family Members

Please state below the names and dates of birth of those to be covered by family membership:

Name	Date of Birth	BCU Number (if a member)

Disclaimer A

Canoeing and Kayaking are ‘assumed risk’ – ‘water contact sports’ that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware of and understand these risks, and be responsible for their own actions and involvement. Whilst every care is taken to ensure your safety during Club activities, Halifax Canoe Club is not responsible for your safety or for loss or damage to property or equipment belonging to any individual.

Data Protection: By signing this form I agree to information being held by Halifax Canoe Club and used for Club administration and to keep me informed of Club activities. The Club will not share your details with third parties without your permission.

Photography: I do/do not (*delete as appropriate*) consent to images of me/us participating in Halifax Canoe Club activities being used for club publicity, including on the Club’s website.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Parents/guardians are asked to sign the Disclaimer B below.

Disclaimer B

To be signed by the parent / guardian of family and youth members under 18

Whilst every care is taken to ensure your child’s safety during canoeing activities, Halifax Canoe Club is not responsible for your child. The child’s parent/guardian should be on the bank or in the vicinity of the activity. If there are any worries or questions these should be directed towards the coaches.

I _____ being the parent/guardian of the child/children named as family members accept and understand that I am responsible for him/her/them when her/she/they are taking part in any canoeing activity/event organised or entered upon by the Halifax Canoe Club, including training and paddling on moving or placid water.

I agree that Halifax Canoe Club and its agents accept no responsibility for my child/children

Photography: I do / do not (*delete as appropriate*) consent to images of my child/children participating in Halifax Canoe Club activities being used for Club publicity, including on the Club’s website.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Boat Storage

Boat storage is available in the clubhouse (at the owners risk).

No of Boat Storage spaces required _____ **x £30 per year = £** _____

If you already have a boat in storage, please tick here

Please give a description of the boat(s) being stored (i.e. make / model / colour)

Fees Due

Membership £ _____ + Boat Storage £ _____ = Total due £ _____

(Cheques payable to Halifax Canoe Club)

<i>Club Use only:</i> Paid: Y / N Cash / Cheque

Please return as soon as possible with the relevant money to the Club’s Secretary:

Mandy Spry, West Hey Head Farm, Hey Head Lane, Todmorden, OL14 8RE



Halifax Canoe Club volunteer policy

Halifax Canoe Club relies on its volunteers. Everything from coaching to cleaning and book keeping is done by volunteers.

Without our volunteers it is unlikely the club would be able to carry on in its current format. At the least, the membership fees would be significantly higher. It is the actions of small but committed band of volunteers that keeps the membership fee as low as it is. However, we need to expand our core group of volunteers.

You don't have to be a paddler to volunteer with the club, willing parents, helpers and members of the community are also able to play a very valuable part and if everyone joins in the commitment does not have to be much each month. Key events we need help with are our coached sessions, the river clean up days and the club slaloms. All of which bring valuable funds into the club, helping to keep your membership fees low.

So please fill out the form indicating how you are able to help the club this year. Hand this back in with your membership form and health and safety form.

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Name

Telephone number

Email address

I can help with the following (please tick):

- Meeting paddlers and parents at the club house before coached *sessions (a friendly face and a cuppa)*
- River clean ups (*litter picking and raising money for the club*)
- Cleaning the club house and changing rooms
- Decorating and DIY at the club house
- Erecting the slalom course (*hanging the gates for slalom events*)
- Helping out at club slalom competitions (*timing, safety cover, office jobs, judging*)
- Catering at club events
- Organising club events
- Pulling the trailer for club events
- Coaching (*advice and help finding/funding courses available*)
- Other (*please specify*).....
- None of the above

If you want to discuss volunteering or have other ideas for what you might be able to offer please contact Victoria Bradford – our Volunteer Co-ordinator on 07855 367043 or email victoriajbradford@yahoo.co.uk