

# Port Chalmers Yacht Club Inc.

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## Application for Membership

*Note: Applications must be signed by the Applicant, and two current Members as nominators.*

**I the undersigned wish to become a member of the Port Chalmers Yacht Club. I wish to become a (circle one of the following):**

- ⊖ **Senior Member** (With annual subscription \$100)
- ⊖ **Junior Member** (For those under 18 years of age on first day of the season; annual subscription \$30)
- ⊖ **Associate Member** (A non-racing membership; annual subscription \$55.)

***I understand that:***

Members are expected to advise the Secretary if they change their address;  
Members wishing to resign must do so in writing, and while their membership is still financial;  
Subscriptions for each new season become due after the AGM in July each year.

**My subscription of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the current season is enclosed.**

***My details are:***

Surname: ..... Initials: .....  
Preferred first name: .....  
Address: .....  
..... Phone: .....

E-mail: *(if applicable)*: .....  
Date of Birth *(required for Junior Membership)*: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

***The following two PCYC members are nominating me for membership:***

Name: ..... Name: .....  
Signature: ..... Signature: .....  
Date: ..... Date: .....

This form may be passed to any Committee member, or mailed to:  
**The Secretary, Port Chalmers Yacht Club, PO Box 7, Port Chalmers 9050.**

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## **Subscriptions and Membership**

*Port Chalmers Yacht Club has different classes of Membership subscriptions:*

**Senior Member** - for those over 18 years old on Opening Day of the current season. (2009-10 subscription is \$100.)

**Junior Member** - for those under 18 years on Opening Day. (2009-10 subscription is \$30.)

**Youth Group** - available for youth groups, to enable their members to participate in PCYC activities. Any PCYC trophies won are awarded to the group as a whole, not to an individual. Both the T.S. Nimrod Sea Cadet Unit and Terra Nova–Monowai Sea Scout Group have Youth Group Membership. (2009-10 subscription is \$100.)

**Associate Member** - a non-racing membership for an adult who wishes to support the club by paying a subscription and participating in other ways. Associate Members are not eligible for PCYC race points or trophies. (2009-10 subscription is \$55.) Any change to Associate Membership must be applied for in writing, and approved by the Committee; and may be subsequently revoked if the Committee deems that appropriate.

### **Family Membership**

*In addition to the above “subscription” Memberships, Senior or Associate Members may apply to have their spouse or partner, and any of their children who are under 18 on Opening Day, become **Family Members**. **There is no further subscription required for this** - it is covered by the subscribing member's subscription. The Family Members gain the same membership rights and privileges as the initial subscribing Member, except that (1) they cannot vote at club meetings, and (2) the "Junior" Family Members may be awarded race points or trophies, irrespective of whether the subscribing Member is a Senior or an Associate Member.*

### **Some further points:**

**Changes of address:** Members are expected to notify the Secretary of any changes to contact details, as soon as practicable.

**Subscriptions** for each season are set at the Annual General Meeting (in July each year) and become payable immediately after the AGM. The due date for payment is 31<sup>st</sup> October each year.

**If a subscription becomes overdue**, the member forfeits certain privileges, eg. they cannot participate in meetings, and may be disallowed points or trophies for any races sailed while their subscription is overdue.

**If a member decides to resign**, he or she is expected to do so in writing, and while their subscription is still current.