

SALCOMBE ESTUARY ROWING CLUB, Gould Road, Salcombe, TQ8 8DU

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Affiliated to the Cornish Pilot Gig Association
Registered as a Community Amateur Sports Club with the Inland Revenue

Club Website: www.salcomberowing.co.uk

Membership Form 2012

Please retain this sheet for your records

Membership of the club is open to all. To join, please read the information on this sheet, which should be retained. The second sheet should be completed and forwarded together with your payment to the Membership Secretary. Your details will be stored on the club database.

Please provide an email address if you have one.

Subscription Rates:

Adult	£70	Student (In full time education)	£30
Family (Children under 16)	£155	Junior (under 16)	£25
Friend of the Club: suggested donation of £25 (or above!)			

Annual subscriptions are due on 1st February. Members whose subscription remains unpaid after 1st March will not be allowed to use club boats or facilities until payment is received. People who have not previously been members of the club may row up to **FOUR** times before they are expected to join. "Friends" are non-rowing supporters of the club.

Important declaration

In renewing your membership you are acknowledging your acceptance of the club rules and specifically:

1. I understand that all members, guests and visitors of the club use the facilities entirely at their own risk and explicitly accept that:
 - Rowing is undertaken at my own risk, and that it is my responsibility to declare myself unfit for rowing if unfit or unwell
 - As an adult rower I will provide my own life jacket if unable to swim or if I consider that one is necessary.
 - The club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the club.
 - The club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of use of club facilities, or out of participation in any race or other activity organised by the club, whether sustained by members, guests or visitors or caused by the said members, guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to or was occasioned by the neglect, defaults or negligence of any of the officers, committee or servants of the club.
 - Before inviting any guest or visitors to use club facilities or participate in any activities undertaken by the club, members shall draw their attention to this rule.
 - To read and understand the SERC Code of Practice (see over)

2. Junior Members. The club accepts its obligations to minors and junior members, but parents who join their children as members do not thereby pass any part of their parental responsibility to the club or any member of its committee

The Code of Practice

- 1 All Club Members will have read, understood and signed the declaration of the SERC Membership Form.
- 2 All members under 16 will wear a life jacket at all times.
- 3 All coxswains with one or more junior members in their crew will wear a life jacket at all times.
- 4 Junior rowers will follow the instructions of the Club Member in charge of any rowing session at all times.
- 5 In a coxed boat, all rowers will follow the instructions of the Coxswain at all times. This may or may not be the helmsman.
- 6 Wherever possible, the Coxswains of the boats will have undertaken the course for Competent Coxswains as detailed in section 7 of the SERC Safety Documents held by the Safety Officer.
- 7 Any incident related to a safety issue shall be reported to the Safety Officer.
- 8 All members must ensure that the equipment belonging to the club is handled with care.
- 9 NO PERSON WILL STAND ON ANY PART OF THE BOAT OTHER THAN THE FLOORBOARDS.
- 10 The boats will always be manoeuvred using “standard commands” as laid out in the course for Competent Coxswains as detailed in Section 7 of the SERC Safety Documents.
- 11 New rowers are invited to partake in no more than four rowing sessions before taking up Membership of the Club.
- 12 The Safety Officer will update contact and emergency numbers displayed on the information board in the gig shed.
- 13 Membership does not automatically permit a junior to row the Cornish Pilot Gigs. The Gigs are made available to junior rowers at the discretion of the Club Member in charge
- 14 The Small rowing boats are not to be beached and are not to go beyond Blackstone at any time.