

# Northampton Canoe & Kayak Club - Membership Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Due \_\_\_\_\_  
Boatrack Due \_\_\_\_\_

*Use for renewals only*

**Please use BLOCK CAPITALS.**

**Please highlight changes of address, phone etc.**

**Please complete both sides, sign, and return, with your membership fee, to:**

**Alan Adams, 2 Orchard Way, Duston, Northampton, NN5 6HG**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number, with Code \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like the Magazine (Breakout) by email instead of by post? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please add more information about yourself, and in the case of family memberships for the other members of your family, in the boxes below.**

### Additional details for member named above

Date of birth (U/18) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a BCU member?

If so is it Family/Individual? \_\_\_\_\_ Comprehensive/Basic? \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional details for each individual

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	Per year	6 month (trial)	To Pay
Family Membership	£62	£42	£ _____
Individual Membership	£52	£32	£ _____
Junior Membership (10 to 17 years old)	£22	£17	£ _____
<i>Date of Birth of junior member</i> _____			
Student Membership (full time education)	£22		£ _____
Affiliated Membership	£75		£ _____

**Please make cheques payable to Northampton Canoe & Kayak Club**

**Please fill in the next page as well, and sign it.**

**Adult Individual, Family and Student members are required to act as Duty Officer twice during their membership year.**

### **Duty Officer Preferences - please indicate your choices**

- I have no preferred days or dates
- I am **unable** to do my sessions on  *Sundays*  *Tuesdays*  *Fridays* (tick as appropriate)
- I would prefer to do my sessions on two of the following dates...

### **Please indicate the type of canoeing you are interested in:**

- Slalom
- White Water Touring
- Freestyle
- White Water Racing
- Sea/Surf
- Polo
- Recreational
- Other?

### **Do you hold any qualifications (please give details) for:**

- Coaching? \_\_\_\_\_
- First Aid? \_\_\_\_\_
- Lifesaving? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you be interested in helping on courses. You can do this even if you are not qualified (working with a coach) and it is a good way to start coaching.

### **Medical Information**

If any of the members covered by this form have any long-term or permanent medical condition which may affect them while paddling, for example Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, please provide details (remember to include the name of the affected person). Such conditions will not, under most circumstances, prevent the affected person from paddling. This information may be supplied to event organisers where necessary. ***If nobody is affected, please state NONE.***

Trips which include an overnight stay will require completion of a detailed consent form which will cover temporary medical conditions as well. You should notify organisers of such information for single-day trips.

### **Note for Parents:**

**Supervision of club members off the water is limited. Members, including Junior members, must be responsible for the results of their own actions. Those who misbehave may be refused permission to join club events, or returned home early.**

### **Child Protection**

Adult club members, including parents, will be asked to fill in a self-declaration form, and return it to the British Canoe Union's Child Protection Officer. Coaches will need to submit a Disclosure Form for CRB checking. Those without either of the above may not be allowed to attend some club events, or may have to travel separately.

*Canoeing and Kayaking are "Assumed Risk" - "Water Contact" sports that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, and be responsible for their own action and involvement.*

*By signing this form you are accepting the above statement on your own behalf, and in the case of a family membership, on behalf of the members of your family.*

**I agree to abide by the rules of the Club.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parent or Guardian to sign if the member is a Junior)*

### **Other Information**

**Additional information about membership is on a separate sheet.**

**In the file on the website, it is on page 3.**

## Membership information

### Northampton Canoe & Kayak Club has the following categories of membership:

- Individual.** This is for adults, i.e. 18 years old or over.
- Junior.** This is for those between 10 and 17 years old inclusive.
- Family.** This is for up to two adults and any number of children at one postal address. (It doesn't include Childrens' Homes and similar establishments.)
- Student.** This is for those ages 18 and over in full-time education.
- Affiliated.** This is for groups whose principal purpose does not include canoeing/kayaking. It is appropriate for youth groups, but not for other canoe or sports clubs.

### Period and renewal

The membership period is 12 months from date of joining, except that those joining for the first time as Family, Individual or Junior members can join for a trial period of 6 months. At the end of the trial period, if they wish to continue, they may either join for a further 12 months, for the full 12 month fee, or for an additional 6 months for the difference between 6 and 12 months fee. Existing members may not renew for 6 month periods. Renewal takes effect from the expiry date of the previous period of membership, even if the renewal is received later than that.

### Duties

All adult members (Family, Individual or Student) are required to perform two sessions as Duty Officer during each period of membership. This will be at the Sunday or Tuesday sessions at the Centre or at the Mounts swimming pool on Friday evenings. Members may indicate a preference for any of these sessions, or for specific dates, when they wish to perform their duties. Sessions will be allocated. The member is responsible for arranging cover if they are unable to perform the allocated duty. The Duty Officer will provide contact details of other members to assist with this. The Duty Officer is responsible for issuing boats and equipment during the Sunday and Tuesday sessions, and for taking money at all sessions. The Duty Officer is responsible for handing the money and paperwork over to a Committee Member. The Duty Officer is NOT responsible for the safety of paddlers on the water.

### Rights

Each category of membership has the right to take part in and vote at General Meetings. Family and Affiliated memberships include one vote each. Junior members can only vote if they are aged 14 or over. Any voting member is also eligible to become a member of the committee. A member must be a current member on the day of the meeting.

Club members are entitled to use club equipment, i.e. boats, paddles, buoyancy aids, spraydecks and helmets, free of charge. This applies both at club sessions and at other times. During club sessions it is simply necessary to book the equipment out with the Duty Officer. At other times it is necessary to pre-arrange the use of and access to the equipment with the Equipment Officer. Access will usually require the equipment to be collected during one club session and returned at the next.

Members are entitled to store one boat owned by them in one of the containers at the Centre free of charge. However members will not be allowed to apply for a key to the containers until they have been a member for at least 6 months. Access to the containers is possible during club sessions without the member needing their own key. A £10 deposit is charged for a key. This is refundable when the key or keys are returned. Keys must be returned, and boats removed, if a member does not renew his/her membership. Boats not removed after a period of 3 months will be regarded as club property, and may be used or sold.

Members will receive a copy of the monthly magazine Breakout. (Occasionally an issue is omitted. We produce at least ten issues per year.) Membership cards are posted with the first issue of Breakout after a member joins or renews. Renewal notices will be sent out with Breakout a month before renewal is due, and up to two months after that. After that period no further magazines or renewal notices will be sent. Members can elect to receive Breakout by email instead of on paper. This saves expense for the club. Paper copies will still be sent when membership cards or renewals need to be sent out.

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### Other

Membership of the BCU (British Canoe Union, the national governing body) is not required but is recommended. We have to pay an additional annual fee to the BCU in respect of all of our members who are NOT members of the BCU. Membership of the BCU gives additional benefits, including a license to paddle many of Britain's canals and flat-water rivers, and third-party insurance cover. BCU comprehensive membership is required in order to paddle in competitions and to be a qualified coach. (Most competitions can provide temporary membership for those just starting out.)

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