

GREENWICH FLYING SQUADRON INC

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NEW FULL MEMBER APPLICATION NEW LINKED ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION

1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025 Season

Please read the second page and sign

If you have problems with this form in any way please contact: Chris Gaskell on 0432 018 081 or gfsmemberships@gmail.com

Full Member Associate Member	Mr/Mrs/ Ms/Dr/...	Surname	First name	Date of Birth*	AS No (& Club if not GFS)
Other Associate Members (e.g. crew or Youth) to be paid for by member above					

Address		Phone (home)			
		Phone (mob)			
Suburb/Town:		Postcode		Email**	

Boat DETAILS

**Providing an email address is mandatory, as our online membership system cannot operate without one.

Sail No	Yacht / Sabot / Laser Name	Skipper's name	Crew's name (if appropriate)	Class & Length

FEES & CHARGES INDICATOR

1 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	Full Membership	\$540
	Associate or Crew Memberships	\$145
	Junior/Youth Membership (under 18) not in Youth Training Programme	\$145

2 AS FEE(s)	Australian Sailing fees are included in the above amount
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3 STORAGE FEES	Dinghy – tender for Yacht actively racing with GFS (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY!)	\$260
	Centreboard sailed by an adult or Youth member (per boat)	\$260

Add ALL Sections together 1 + 3 =	TOTAL FEES
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PAYMENT: You will receive an automatically generated email and other information explaining how to log in and pay online, once your application has been passed by the GFS Committee and details entered into the GFS data base at *Revsport*.

Nominator-Full Member only (print)	Signed
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New Membership applications are discussed and voted on by the GFS Committee at a Clubhouse meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm or by email resolution. It is not necessary for new applicants to be present, but you are more than welcome to attend.

INTENTION TO RACE: please enter your boat's details in "Topyacht" which is accessed via the GFS website.

*Providing your **Date of Birth** is now a requirement for Australian Sailing registration as a unique identifier.

Please complete page 2....

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Remember the ISAF Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to race or to *continue* racing is hers alone".

2. For a yacht to be eligible to race:

At least one owner must:

- Be a Full Member, financial for the current season.
- Provide to the Club, proof of sufficient Third-Party Liability cover on the boat. This cover to be for a *minimum* of \$10 million;
- Have had the yacht successfully audited to comply with RRS 2021-2024 Special Regulations Equipment Category 7, the appropriate Waterway's requirements and any special GFS requirements. Class boats must comply with their class requirements.

3. Be Good Neighbours:

☞ **Parking:** GFS asks that you are courteous and exercise consideration for the neighbours when you use the very limited parking available in Bay Street.

Members or their guests are not allowed to park in the area beside or behind the clubhouse. This area is needed as a turning circle by:

- Emergency Services (the life they save may be yours); and
- Local Bay Street residents—it is their street after all!!

☞ **Noise:** When leaving the premises, please have consideration for others and keep any noise to a minimum;

☞ **Duty Rosters:** GFS is a voluntary, self-help sailing club. **If you race Saturdays and/or Twilights**, your boat can be rostered for **Saturday Start Duty and/or Twilight Duty Crew**. Both duties require the **Skipper and at least two Crew**, be present for that duty.

4. Your Contact & Family Details:

Details are required for the Australian Sailing data base. **Your Contact Details** may be shared with other members of GFS and may be used by officials of GFS to contact you with regard to imparting Club information, Duty Rosters, etc. These details will not be passed on by GFS to any other organisation or person other than those named above.

MEMBER'S DECLARATION:

I have read the **Important Information and Special Conditions** and have taken special note of:

- ISAF Fundamental Rule 4 and am aware of its implications;
- I recognise that any boat or equipment stored or left in the Club premises is stored or left solely at my own risk;

By submitting this Application I agree:

- To be bound by the GFS Constitution as amended from time to time;
- To comply with the GFS Code of Member Conduct 2024 issued by the Committee for the conduct of members and GFS activities; and
- To support the GFS Objects.

Applicant's signature _____ Date: _____

Notes about GFS Membership Fees

Full Membership	- Boat owning members (minimum 25 percent ownership) over 18 years of age
Associate Membership	- Regular crew - Non Sailing Parent members of U-18 Youth members. Other Family members. - Youth under 18 years of age
AS Membership	- All Club members whether Full or Associate must also pay an AS annual fee regardless of whether they are already an AS member through association with another sailing club. If over 18, they become AS Members and if under 18 become Youth AS Members. This fee is included in the GFS fee.

Please summarise your sailing experience: (e.g. Courses undertaken, years of experience as crew / helmsman....)