

# Application for Membership

Membership of Challenge Wales is open to people who wish to help and support its charitable aims of providing young people with a chance to develop their self-esteem, the life-skills of team working, and communication through the experience of offshore sailing.

I wish to apply for Membership of Challenge Wales and agree to abide by its Policies and Procedures.

Challenge Wales Ref No: (if Known)

## Your details:

Please complete these details even if you have a Challenge Wales Ref No. as it will enable us to check and update our records.

Title (*Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms*)  First name(s)

Surname  Known as

Address 1

Address 2

Town/City  County  Post Code

Telephone Home  Mobile

Email

Tick here if you **DO** want to receive your membership information (as detailed in the benefits section overleaf) from the Challenge Wales charity by email

Tick here if you **DO** want to receive your membership information (as detailed in the benefits section overleaf) from the Challenge Wales charity by post

## Membership Types:

There are three types of membership available to you, these are explained in detail in the charities Safety Management System document CWM 1(Section 3), an extract of which is on the reverse of this form.

Please indicate below which type of membership you wish to sign up to:-

Friend of Challenge Wales  Crew Member  Shore-based Member

Are you applying to be a Crew Member and are under 26 years AND in full time education? **Yes / No** (please delete)

Signed  Date



Challenge Wales is a company limited by guarantee. Reg. No 05342397.

There are three types of membership:-

- **Friends of Challenge Wales**  
For those who wish to support the aims of the charity by making a regular donation to Challenge Wales
- **Crew Members**  
For those who wish to support the aims of the charity and benefit from crewing concessions
- **Shore-based Members**  
For those who wish to support the aims of the charity and assist with the land-based charity activities of Challenge Wales

Any application for membership may be subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.

All memberships will automatically terminate at the end of the month following the last subscription payment made.

### **Friends of Challenge Wales**

For anyone wishing to support Challenge Wales but are unable to be actively involved.

### **Membership:**

Payment by Standing Order. Just complete the Application for Membership and the Standing Order Form and return to Challenge Wales.

Monthly donation payable by standing order

### **Membership Payment:**

A Friend of Challenge Wales can pay any amount each month.

### **Benefits**

- You're helping young people develop through supporting an innovative charity
- Twice yearly news updates
- Exclusive invitations to open day events to see the work of Challenge Wales for yourself and your family

## **Crew Members**

### **Qualification**

Only individuals who are volunteer crew, and have undertaken a volunteer qualifying voyage, can apply for Crew Membership.

### **Membership Fee**

Payment by Standing Order

A **Table of Fees** (CWF 61) lists all fees payable under the membership scheme.

### **Benefits**

- Free CW Crew Polo Shirt
- Act as a crew member on voyages as required/when available on a rotation basis
- Given priority on voyages as a crew member (subject to sailing experience and nature of the voyage)
- Learn about boat maintenance
- Build up "miles" and sailing experience
- You're helping young people develop themselves
- Various discounts on trips when not acting as crew for self & one other
- 10% discount on RYA Courses (Run/organised by Challenge Wales)
- Discount on Challenge Wales Branded Merchandise
- Regular newsletters
- Contribute to the charity's growth and development by sitting on a Challenge Wales committee (subject to skills/vacancies)
- Receive invitations to social functions

### **Training**

In order to ensure the safety of all crew members and guests on the boat we need to ensure that we all have a consistent level of competence and have the opportunity to improve our sailing skills and qualifications.

All members will receive an RYA "Sail Cruising and Yachtmaster Syllabus and Logbook"; this will be used as the basis of volunteer training on the boat. Although training will be given along the lines of the RYA Syllabus it must be remembered that the award of an RYA certificate, of any particular level, is also subject to other criteria such as completing voyages of certain duration with the appropriate RYA instructor on board.

There will also be opportunities for sailing members to take part in First Aid courses (RYA approved), VHF courses, and other Challenge Wales courses, when available, at discounted rates.

### **Trips when acting as Volunteer Crew**

Crew members when acting as volunteer crew on trips are asked to make a contribution to the variable cost of the trip i.e. food/diesel etc.

A **Table of Fees** (CWF 59) lists all fees payable under the membership scheme. For Members the fee for sailing on young people's trips is reduced.

These fees can be paid in advance or will be invoiced after the voyage.

## **Shore-based member**

### **Qualification**

“Shore-based Members” will not be required to undertake the qualifying sailing trip as for the Crew Members but will be given the members application pack on request. Only shore-based volunteers can apply for Shore-based membership.

### **Membership Fee**

Payment by Standing Order

A **Table of Fees** (CWF 61) lists all fees payable under the membership scheme.

### **Benefits:**

- Learn about boat maintenance
- You're helping young people develop themselves
- Discount on Challenge Wales Branded Clothing
- Variable discount on voyages as a passenger and one other
- Monthly Newsletter
- Receive invitations to social functions