

Terms and Conditions

I agree to:

- Conform to the club's rules and bye-laws
- Adhere to the British Rowing Water Safety Code and take account of safety on and off the water at all times
- Support the club and represent the club to the best of my abilities
- Help with a reasonable and fair share of activities towards running the club, including the 2 bi-annual work days and 2 regattas
- Allow my details to be held on the club's membership database and keep details up to date (see Data Protection note below)
- Allow my rowing history to be verified with other clubs and British Rowing
- Notify the membership secretary if I wish to terminate membership

I understand that:

- Full membership is on an annual basis from 1 June to 31 May, of which no part is refundable
- New joiners ONLY are eligible for a pro rata membership if the join mid term
- The club has insurance cover for its boats while being used by fully paid-up members, but that if I require personal accident cover, I should contact my own insurer

MRC is fully aligned and compliant with the British Rowing Code of Conduct described in the policy document WG1.4 available on the British Rowing web site, currently <http://www.britishrowing.org/upload/files/Association/Welfare/BritishRowingWG1.4.pdf> and also the other Guideline documents published on the British Rowing web site under the Safeguarding section, currently <http://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/welfare/guidance-documents>. By becoming a member or renewing my membership I confirm my compliance with these guidelines

I certify that:

- My health is my own responsibility, and I have read and understand the health note below
- **(Active rowers only) I am a competent swimmer and able to swim AT LEAST 50 METRES in light clothing**

Health Note: Regular exercise may include some risk, especially for those who have been sedentary. Before beginning a regular exercise programme, you should consult your doctor if you: are over 40 years of age and have not done any regular exercise for the past 5 years; smoke; have high blood pressure/cholesterol; have any signs/symptoms of any disease; experience chest pains/dizziness/loss of consciousness; are recovering from a serious illness or surgery; have a pacemaker or another implanted electronic device; have any other concerns about your ability to undertake regular exercise. Please let your coach know if you are under doctor's advice regarding exercise

Please note that club officers are unpaid. Subscriptions pay for the costs of running the rowing club and where possible buying new boats.

Boat Racks: If you have a boat rack, your agreement to these terms confirms acceptance of these additional conditions of membership.

I take responsibility for:

- Arranging my own boat insurance
- Naming my boat in accordance with the EA's rules
- Obtaining my own boat licence from the EA (call the EA on 0118 953 5650 and ask for Craft Licensing)

I understand that:

- My boat is stored at my own risk, and the club cannot accept any liability for any loss or damage to it, howsoever caused
- The club reserves the right, after giving prior notice, to move a boat to a storage rack if it is not being used regularly, and to reallocate the accessible rack to another member on the waiting list

Data Protection: With reference to "Guideline 6; Data Protection Act 1984" we advise that data will only be used in very limited circumstances such as:

- The printing of a membership list for use by the Committee Members & Officers of the club for the sole purpose of running the club including the organisation of the MRC regatta.
- Affiliation membership disclosures to British Rowing.

The information will not be passed on to a third-party organisation without express permission being sought.

Queries: please email: membership@maidenheadrc.org.uk