

# Application for membership 2018

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: F  M

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Forename/s \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information (eg next of kin)

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

y  n  prefer not to say

BC member?(yes / no) BC no. (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of membership:** (please tick)

Distance . . . . . £8.00

Senior (>=18) . . . . . £23.00 (one share)

Senior (>=60) . . . . . £17.00 (one share)

Junior (u18) . . . . . £17.00 (one share)

Student (fte) . . . . . £17.00 (one share)

Family . . . . . £34.00 (two shares)

Names of additional family members: \_\_\_\_\_

pto!

Please make Cheques payable to Copeland Canoe Club. Bank details for direct transfer: Barclays Bank, sort code 20-66-97 account no. 43821595. **Please** remember to say who the payment refers to.



## Club Code of Conduct

### Paddlers

- Treat other Club members with respect at all times – on and off the water.
- Treat other paddlers as you would want to be treated yourself.
- Take care of all property belonging to the club or club members.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others.
- Co-operate and listen to your coach or Club officials.

### Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of paddlers before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Follow BC and Club guidelines and Policies.
- Hold the appropriate, up-dated qualifications and insurance.
- Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results.
- Never condone the use of prohibited substances.

### Parents/Guardians

- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.
- Help your child to recognize good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by applauding good performances of all paddlers.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept official's judgements.

### Junior Members

- All Junior Members are asked to abide by the following rules at all times:
- Be considerate and respectful to other paddlers and water users.
  - Treat other paddlers as you would want to be treated.
  - Paddlers must wear suitable kit for paddling as agreed with your coach.
  - Co-operate fully, respecting all requests and decisions made by the coaches, helpers officials and administrators.
  - Be on time for training sessions and events or inform your coach if you are going to be late.
  - Paddlers must control their tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others.
  - Take care of all property belonging to the club or any club member - and be responsible for caring for your own equipment and clothing.
  - Not to leave sessions without the permission of the coach or leader.
  - Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind whilst on club premises or representing the club at events.

**Medical Note:** The medical profession takes the view that a parent's consent to medical treatment cannot be delegated. This view is explicit in the Children Act 1989. Thus medical consent forms have no legal status and a doctor/nurse insisting on the consent of a parent to a particular treatment has the right to do so. For this reason, it is not recommended that the Club insist on parents signing this statement. However, it can be a comfort to medical staff to have general consent in advance from parents or to have a Coach on hand able to sign forms required by medical authorities.



give me water...

# COPELAND CANOE CLUB

## distance membership application 2018

website:

[www.copelandcanoe.org.uk](http://www.copelandcanoe.org.uk)

email:

[info@copelandcanoe.org.uk](mailto:info@copelandcanoe.org.uk)



We are:  
a Clubmark Club  
affiliated to British Canoeing (BC), no. 954  
a British Canoeing Top Club  
a community amateur sports club, no. 00884

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## Membership...

is open to anyone 10 years old or over (if you are part of a family with other paddling members you may be younger), who is physically able to handle a boat and is capable of swimming a minimum of 50 metres fully clothed.

Membership is annual, per calendar year or part of. We ask all who attend to let us know (in confidence) of any medical problem which might affect them whilst canoeing. We may run a waiting list for the first pool session (beginners). Contact us via either our website or Copeland Pool on 01946 696 049 who will take a message.

**Distance members** are those who, because of their home being approx 40 miles or more away from our pool base, would find it difficult to regularly attend club activities. We would guess about 10 per year, mainly trips away.

**Benefits** include:

- Cheaper baths sessions
- BC Public Liability Insurance whilst out on Club trips
- The magazine "Canoe Focus" which members are encouraged to view online...
- A small Library (books and DVDs) for the use of members
- a discount off equipment purchased at local canoe shops (ask which ones!)

### Cost

Distance . . . . . £8.00

You can pay your subscription by direct bank transfer: Barclays Bank, sort code 20-66-97 account no. 43821595. **Please** ensure you put your name in the reference so we can trace who made the payment!

Our aim is for all paddlers to have fun and improve their performance.

Our Coaches are BC qualified and we support those who wish to become a coach.

As a Clubmark club it is the policy of Copeland Canoe Club that all paddlers, volunteers, coaches and parents show respect and understanding for each other. Everyone involved in the Club should abide by the Club's Rules and Policies. The Club adheres to the BC policies on Equity, for the protection of young and / or vulnerable people and photography. A copy of the Club's Code of Conduct is overleaf. By signing the membership form you are agreeing to abide by these rules. If you give us your email address you are agreeing to us sending you information by email.

## Pool Sessions

The club runs three pool sessions every Tuesday night at Copeland Swimming Pool, Hensingham, Whitehaven, CA28 8RD:

1st Session 8.00pm - 8.35 pm: "beginners" level.

2nd Session 8.40pm - 9.15 pm: "improvers" level.

3rd Session 9.20pm - 9.55 pm: "advanced" level

### Cost:

Members: £4.00; families maximum £8.00

no matter how many attend

Non members: £5.00; families maximum £10.00

no matter how many attend

## Activities

Club trips are held most weekends throughout the year and some evenings during the summer months. These club trips may involve:

- Competitions (the club has competitors at all levels of Slalom Canoeing)
- River trips
- Surfing
- Sea trips
- Lake trips
- Occasional weekend camps
- Canoeing abroad

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## Equipment

The club owns a selection of boats for pool use and outdoors including general purpose and more specialized kayaks, open canoes and sea kayaks plus all related equipment e.g. paddles, spray-decks, buoyancy aids and helmets.

This equipment can be hired subject to the agreement of the Club Chairman, same cost as a pool session.

## Membership application continued...

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".

I accept the above and agree to abide by the Club's code of conduct.

I understand that canoeing is undertaken at my own risk. I confirm that I do not suffer from any disability or medical condition\* which may render me unfit for strenuous exercise. †

\*Should a medical condition exist, this may not stop you taking part, but it must be declared.

† If in doubt, advice should be sought from your doctor.

**Data Protection:** Your details are stored on an electronic database. Our insurance conditions mean we may need to share your name with British Canoeing. No-one else. If you need further information, please speak to us.

**Photography:** From time to time photos are taken at our events. We would like your permission to use these on our noticeboard, website or for publicity purposes. If photos are used, those of under 18s will not be shown without permission. A copy of the full guidelines from BC is available at the pool or on request.

I consent to photos being used

I do not consent to photos being used

If you have not been a member before, how did you find out about us?

Word of mouth  Noticeboard at the pool  Website/internet

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or guardian of junior members:

I understand that canoeing is an "assumed risk", "water-contact" sport and I give my consent to allow my son / daughter to participate in club activities.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

I DO / DO NOT consent to Coaches administering over-the-counter medication (e.g. calpol, suncream, etc.) if required.

If it becomes necessary for the above named young person to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted to authorize this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorize the Coach in charge to sign any document required by the hospital authorities. Please see the note at the bottom of the Club's Code of Conduct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical Details:

