

# Orkney Sea Kayaking Association

OSKA



I wish to join Orkney Sea Kayaking Association for the season 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

Name..... D.O.B. if under 18 .....

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

E-mail : .....

Emergency contact name..... Relationship .....

Address ..... Telephone .....

Annual membership Fee ((Cheques should be made payable to OSKA)

Adult with own boat - £20\*  Adult without boat - £35\*

*Please note – the membership “without boat” gives you the right to use club equipment, on club paddles, if it is available. You may need to book this in advance and OSKA cannot guarantee that there will always be enough boats available on every occasion.*

OSKA recommends membership of the Scottish Canoeing Association (SCA).

\* £5 discount on OSKA membership for members of SCA

SCA Number (if a member):.....

On the (password protected) members only section of the OSKA, there is a contact list including your emergency contact website. This is for emergency situations and to facilitate members contacting one another.

Please tick here if you **DO NOT** want to be listed on the members only section of the OSKA website.

As with most activities that utilise the natural environment, there are inherent hazards present in all types of paddling that can cause injury or death. OSKA assumes no liability for accidents that may occur in the pursuit of paddling activities.

- I agree to the aims and objectives of OSKA as specified in the constitution
- I agree that all paddling activities are undertaken at my own risk
- I confirm that I can swim 50m wearing clothing and tread water for 1 minute
- It is recommended that all members attend an induction session
- I am aware that OSKA events are not guided trips by qualified instructors

Signed..... Date.....

Please return the completed form, along with membership fee to the OSKA Membership Secretary:

**Please complete reverse of this form also**

**Medical declaration**

It is vital that the leaders have information about any medical condition which could affect the safety of that individual, or the safety of other club members. It is your responsibility to ensure that the leader of each trip is informed of any such medical problem. In addition, information that you list below will be shared with potential trip leaders.

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Signed..... (to be signed by parent or guardian if under 18)

**Skills/Proficiency**

To enable club trips to be planned with safety foremost, it would be helpful if you could fill in the following:

Do you have your own sea kayak?	YES	NO
Do you have your own personal paddling equipment?	YES	NO
Have you paddled a 5km journey in a sea kayak?	YES	NO
Have you done any star awards/proficiency qualifications? (If not, please describe your knowledge and experience)	YES	NO

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Have you practised being rescued in deep water?	YES	NO
Have you practised rescuing others in deep water?	YES	NO
Do you have a tow bar on your car and would you be willing to assist by towing the club trailer?	YES	NO
Do you have any other useful qualifications, e.g. First Aid, VHF, Day Skipper? (Please specify what these are)	YES	NO

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To enable the committee to plan sessions and events, it would be helpful if you could complete the following:

Are you interested in doing star qualifications?	YES	NO
Are you interested in attending pool sessions in winter?	YES	NO
Are you interested in taking part in outdoor rescue sessions/proficiency skills sessions instead of trips some Sundays or Tuesdays?	YES	NO
Do you have any other suggestions for the club?		

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