

Orkney Sea Kayaking Association

I wish to join Orkney Sea Kayaking Association for the season 1st January 2012 until last day in February 2013.

Since we are affiliated with the SCA (Scottish Canoe Association) it will become a requirement to provide **Name, address, DoB and gender** to the SCA via our club membership. The SCA says regarding data protection: "Everything is being stored on a secure database. Personal details of individuals will not be passed to any third parties without the express consent of the individual except to the insurers in case of an insurance claim. Aggregated information, that does not identify individuals, will be used to monitor the development of the sport. This data may be shared with e.g. sportscotland."

Name	D.O.B.	Gender
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*

Yes/No

Adult without boat - £35*

Yes/No

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):

Do you wish to receive SCA e-mails

Yes/No

(your e-mail will than be passed on to the SCA)

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

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- **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.....

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

Skills/Proficiency

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

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

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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 qualifications, e.g. First Aid, VHF, Day Skipper? YES NO
 (Please specify what these are)

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Please return the completed form along with membership fee to the OSKA Membership Secretary: Antje Haut, Skerryvore Practice, New Scapa Road, Kirkwall KW15 1BX, hautantje@yahoo.de