

# Orkney Sea Kayaking Association

OSKA



I wish to join Orkney Sea Kayaking Association for the season 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008 until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

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

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

E-mail: .....

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

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

Annual membership Fee (please tick to show which category of membership you require):

Adult with own boat - £15  Junior with own boat - £7.50

Adult without boat - £30  Junior without boat - £15

Family with own boat - £25  Family without boat - £50

Family membership includes children aged under 18. For family membership, please complete a form for each family member.

*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.*

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

OSKA recommends membership of the Scottish Canoeing Association (SCA). If you are not an SCA member, you must pay an additional levy on the membership fee as per the club constitution. This is currently set at:

Junior member £3, Adult member £5, Family membership £10

Total membership fee enclosed (fee plus SCA levy if not a SCA member) .....  
(Cheques should be made payable to OSKA)

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

We maintain an email list of members, for the purposes of notifying you e.g. of pool sessions or the AGM. Please tick here if you **DO NOT** want to be on this email list.

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 am aware that OSKA recommend that members attend an Induction Session before joining any club trips
- I confirm that I can swim 50m wearing clothing and tread water for 1 minute

Signed..... Date.....  
(to be read, signed and dated by parent or guardian in addition to the applicant if under 18)

**PTO - The reverse of this form must be completed also**

**Medical declaration**

In the event of an emergency it is important that the leader on each paddle has the necessary information about any medical condition which could affect the treatment of a club member. This information will be treated in confidence, but will require to be shared with the leader of each trip for your own safety. It is in the interests of all who take part that full and accurate information be given. It is also in your interests to ensure that you inform the club of any changes to this information.

I agree / do not agree (~~delete as applicable~~) to the following information being shared with the leader of each paddle:

Any known allergy (e.g. penicillin) .....

Any medical condition which a doctor should be aware of before carrying out treatment (e.g. asthma or medication being taken) .....

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 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 rescue scenarios – both being rescued and rescuing others? 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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*For those aged under 18* – do you have an adult able to be responsible for you on club paddles? YES NO

(Please give their name) .....

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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