

## Welcome to Milton Keynes Sailing Club

MKSC was formed in 1978 with the primary objective of promoting the sport of sailing. The club has a friendly and informal atmosphere, and visitors are always welcome to call into the club if they want see the facilities or need any information regarding sailing.

The club is affiliated to the RYA, and is an accredited training centre. Courses are run throughout the year for all levels of skill from beginners to more experienced sailors looking to improve.

We allow any class of dinghy less than 17 feet long, but no multi-hulls or powered craft (except rescue craft).

## Sailing facilities

MKSC offer all year round sailing. The water is open for casual sailing seven days a week, with the recommendation that there are always two boats or more, on the water for safety reasons. Racing takes place every Sunday throughout the year in a mixed handicap fleet, with both handicap and pursuit format races. During the Summer months racing takes place every Wednesday evening. The Wednesday sessions take place in very relaxed atmosphere which is an excellent introduction to racing. The club has a numerous social events, where all members of the family are encouraged to take part. "Sail-away" events are arranged to other clubs often on the coast to allow members to experience sailing in different locations and conditions.

## Safety boat cover

The club has its own Safety and Committee boats that are manned by RYA qualified Coxswains during all formal club water based activities.

## Club boats

The Club owns a range of boats that may be used by members providing they can sail to RYA level 2 standard

## Sailability

Milton Keynes Sailability has been established for over 20 years, its aims are to enable persons with differing forms of disability to actively participate in the sport of sailing. Members and novices of all ages are able to go out with qualified instructors, or experienced sailors, until they are confident and competent in handling a dinghy.

## Youth training

MKSC runs an active youth training scheme throughout the summer period. It's a year on year programme, taking junior members from a position of no experience, and transforming them into competent sailors, and racing enthusiasts.

## RYA training courses

RYA dinghy level 1 and 2 are for beginners or those wishing to improve basic techniques. A helmsman holding a level 2 certificate is international recognised as being competent. RYA dinghy level 3 Is for more accomplished sailors and cover seamanship skills needed to progress to higher qualifications and eventually instructor. RYA powerboat level 1 and 2 are basic powerboat handling qualifications recognised by all organisation using powered craft. RYA safety boat certificate qualifies coxswains holding a level 2 certificate to handle rescue duties for sailing craft in all conditions.

Subscriptions (inc Joining Fee)	£
<b>Family membership</b>	
1 April - 31 July	140.00
1 August - 30 Nov	115.00
1 December - 31 March	95.00
<b>Individual membership</b>	
1 April - 31 July	120.00
1 August - 30 Nov	95.00
1 December - 31 March	75.00
<b>Senior Citizen</b>	
	70.00
<b>Unwaged</b>	
	70.00
<b>Junior</b>	
(up to 18 years of age)	30.00
<b>Student</b>	
(over 18 years old and in full time education)	65.00
<b>Compound space</b>	
Single bay	55.00

If you would like further details please call into the club on a Sunday. If you would like an application form please download one from our website:

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

or contact our membership administrator:

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