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FULL MEMBER

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL

BOAT No : Card/Fob No :

Membership valid from the 1st of January until the 31st of December

ANY membership renewal received after the AGM incurs the following late fees:

1 month late for renewal incurs an additional £30 fee , 2 months late for renewal incurs an additional £60 fee. Thereafter a full joining fee and membership will be required.

Members Information:		Contact In Case of Emergency :	
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address	
Postcode:			
Tel No:		Tel No:	
Email Address			
Occupation			
Boat / Craft Details			
Boat Name:		VHF Call Sign:	
Make:		Colour:	
Length:			

Is this Boat in shared ownership ? YES / NO

(If Yes then each partner should complete one of these forms)

What form of activity will you use the club facilities for? (Please tick appropriate boxes)

JET SKIING	WATER SKIING	FISHING	SOCIAL
SAILING	RACING	WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN FISHING COMPETITIONS	

NOTE for jetski new members. A fee of £5 will be charged for numbers issued at the new members meeting.

You must ensure that the following items are enclosed, as without **ALL** these items we are unable to process your membership and you will be unable to use the club facilities:

Current Insurance Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Passport Size Photo's	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheque Made Payable to: P.P.B.S.C	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stamped Self Addressed Envelope C5	<input type="checkbox"/>

New Member Fees: **£285** /Renewal Fees: **£130**

(Membership valid from 1st January for 1 Year , and is not refundable)

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of this Club (as laid down in the Constitution) and decisions made by the Committee. I also absolve the Club and committee from any responsibility for injury, loss or damage however caused, to myself and other persons accompanying me. I also give permission to the committee to check insurance details if required.

Signed: **Dated:**

PLEASE RETURN IN A standard C5 Envelope or pay the correct postage

Please Send To: **Membership Officer, PPBSC, 47 Mary Street, Porthcawl, Bridgend, CF36 3YN**

APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE PROCESSED IF RECEIVED BY POST.

IF YOU ARRIVE IN PERSON YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY

Information for Members

On joining the club you will be asked to attend a new members meeting held on the first Tuesday of the month. At this meeting you will receive a copy of our rule book and constitution, please ensure you read this before launching your craft for the first time on our slipway. The rules can also be found on our website www.pps-club.com.¹ You will also be shown how to use the tractor and where to launch from on the beach as well as other safety information.

A few rules that we wish to highlight are below;

Safety Equipment

To ensure the safety record of the club each member must have the following safety equipment on joining and every time they use their craft.

Each Craft must have:

- A copy of the insurance certificate for each craft. ²
- An in date inshore flare pack.
- Whistle attached to life jacket. ³
- A sounding device such as an air horn to attract attention if in difficulties.
- Tow Rope
- Anchor ⁴
- Paddles ⁵
- Waterproof bag to keep your safety equipment in.

You must ensure you have your craft number on your trailer as well as the craft. This will ensure we can identify any craft that have not returned at the end of the day. Failure to do this will result in disciplinary action being taken. Also please ensure you notify someone if you intend to stay out past dusk.

Launching

Ensure you have a second safety strap to secure your craft to your trailer whilst being towed by the tractor.

Never take the tractor in the water over the tow hitch.

Never launch past the Blue bins or in the middle of the beach at low tide.

Anti clockwise rule

This rule applies to all craft entering and exiting the bay at high water and two hours each side of high water when any other craft are using the bay.

Safety when towing.

Craft must not follow in the wake of a skier or towed object.

All craft drivers must give right of way to other craft towing.

Speed limit.

Full throttle should not be engaged within 50 meters of the water's edge, except when a skier is starting from the beach. Particular attention should be paid when entering or exiting the Slipway area and where people may be swimming.

1 The rules and constitution on the website and posted on the club notice board may be updated between prints of the members booklet and represent the most up to date version.

2. Certificate must have a minimum third party liability of 2 million pounds. Where the craft is in multiple ownership the names of all crew will need to be detailed. On joining or renewal a Copy of the insurance certificate must be sent with your membership form and will be retained by PPS Club.

3. Where activities will result in persons being in the water (ie water skiing) the club advises the use of a life jacket or ski vest.

4. Rope of sufficient length to hold the craft safely. (A minimum length of 100ft is accepted by this Club but generally a length of 5 times the working depth of water is recommended along with a substantial chain the same length as the craft where practicable).

5. 2 paddles are required for boats and a single telescopic paddle for jetskis