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## Application for Membership

Complete this form and send it with the appropriate fee (cheques payable to Colemere Sailing Club) to the Membership secretary who is:

Carol Clinton  
Bridge Farm  
Sarn  
Malpas  
Cheshire  
SY14 7LN

Tel 07970 860691  
Membership@ColemereSailing.org.uk

Assuming your application is in order, the Membership Secretary will confirm acceptance of your application. After receipt of this confirmation your membership commences and you are free to use the facilities of the Club.

Club keys giving access to the Club House and Dinghy Park are available on payment of a holding deposit of £40 (Refundable on resignation & return of key). **The key always remains the property of the Club.** A key will not normally be issued until you have completed your first rota attendance as Assistant Officer of the Day (AOD) or have attended a training session. The Club Captain will contact you to arrange this as soon as possible after you join the Club.

If you would like further information, please contact the Membership Secretary.

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## Sailing

Races are organised each Sunday throughout the year starting in late March through to Boxing Day, and on Thursday evenings in the summer.

A safety boat is operated by Club Members on organised race days for the duration of the scheduled races on the race programme. It is a condition of membership that all members agree to help with Officer of the Day Duties (normally on two or three days per year).

Casual sailing is available on any day as there is plenty of room to accommodate both racers and casual sailors. Sailing whilst there is no safety boat on the water is entirely at the risk of the individual member.

## Boats.

The Clubs preferred boats are Solos, Lasers and Enterprises, simply because these have gained the greatest popularity within the Club over the years. If members do not have a boat, or are considering changing their boat, then the Club would encourage the purchase of one from this list so as to encourage more competitive racing.

However, the Club welcomes any class of dinghy, subject to the approval of the Sailing Committee, providing that they are monohulls of not more than 4.8 metres (16 feet).

Once you have joined the Club, there is no additional charge for keeping your boat in the boat park, the Beachmaster will be able to allocate you a space.

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## Sailing at Colemere



Colemere is one of seven meres or small lakes near Ellesmere in North Shropshire. The Mere covers about 70 acres and is surrounded by beautiful countryside within a country park.

Colemere Sailing Club is a family club which provides a friendly environment for members of all ages and abilities, including those who are entirely new to sailing. We welcome new members whether they are serious racers or casual sailors.

There is also an active social programme with events throughout the year ranging from Mereside barbecues to our Christmas party.

The Club is affiliated to the Royal Yachting Association (RYA).

The attractive half-timbered clubhouse provides a large meeting/social room, with an open log fire, overlooking the Mere, a kitchen for hot food and drinks and changing rooms with showers.

## Membership Fees

Single adult	£150.00
Couple	£160.00
Family	£175.00
Senior non-sailing	£30.00
Full-time student (18 –25)	£30.00

In addition to which there is an initial entrance fee of £30.00.

Discounted fees: The appropriate annual subscription will be discounted by 25% from July 1<sup>st</sup> and by a further 10% for each complete calendar month thereafter.

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Surname:	
Forename(s):	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Phone:	
Mobile phone:	
E-mail:	
Spouse/partner:	
Children (Names and dates of birth):	
Boats (class, sail number and name):	
Insurance company:	
Policy number:	

## Declaration of Indemnity and Insurance

I hereby agree to be bound by the rules of the Club and I expressly acknowledge that the Colemere Lake has been let to the Club on the understanding that whoever sails on the Lake and utilises the Clubhouse, adjoining compounds and car park does so entirely at his/her own risk. I accordingly agree to indemnify the owners of the said Lake and the Officers and Members of Colemere Sailing Club against all actions, costs, claims and demands made against the owners or such officers and members howsoever arising out of the use of the facilities of the Colemere Sailing Club by myself or any person who accompanies me. If I go on the Lake in a boat at any time I will take full responsibility for that decision on behalf of myself and the other person(s) in the boat with me. I will be relying entirely upon my own judgement as to whether it is safe to go on the water. I will not be relying on any permission, encouragement or acquiescence by Colemere Sailing Club, its officers or members.

I agree to undertake Officer of the Day duties (manning the safety boat and assisting with race organisation).

I declare that my boats are insured for a minimum of £2,000,000 against third party risk and will remain so for the duration of my membership.

I understand that payment of the annual Membership Fee is my contribution to Club running costs from the time of joining to the end of the Club season. It cannot therefore be refunded in the event that I do not use the Club or resign before the end of the season

Signed:

Date: