



# Channel Sailing Club

## **GAIN SAILING EXPERIENCE**

low cost sailing opportunities for all members

## **DEVELOP SAILING SKILLS**

including RYA qualifications

## **FIND CREW**

We bring together skippers and crew for racing and cruising events



# COME ON BOARD!

The Channel Sailing Club is a Surrey-based sailing club for yacht-owners and sailors of all abilities.

**T**he club aims to provide experience at sea and to help provide a meeting point for people who enjoy sailing. Many of our 170 members have completed RYA Coastal Skipper and RYA Yachtmaster shore-based and practical courses. Membership is open to all those interested in sailing and navigation. Membership forms can be found on our website – [www.channel-sailingclub.org](http://www.channel-sailingclub.org) – which also covers comprehensively what we do and lists our current sailing and social programmes, as does our magazine 'Wavelength'. The website will also give you a broader idea of our unique facilities but there's nothing like getting stuck in so, come down and visit us and you'll see for yourself why we're so successful!

## Full membership

of the Club is available to anyone over 18 who has completed or is undertaking an approved navigation course (typically as a minimum the RYA Day Skipper Theory course).

## Associate membership

is offered to persons who support the objectives of the Club but who are not eligible for full membership.

New members are offered the guidance of an experienced member who will be able to explain about the Club, answer any questions, and make introductions to other members.

## GAINING SKILLS

Learning is a key part of all our activities and we have a programme of lectures on wide-ranging nautical subjects and also run RYA recognised and other practical courses to help promote safety and confidence at sea. The Club actively encourages members to become qualified in both theoretical and practical sailing skills, the main qualifications being those from the RYA. The Club has its own instructors for courses including RYA Day Skipper and Yachtmaster Theory, Diesel Engine, Short Range Certificate (VHF) and CEVNI. Other courses are arranged for First Aid, Radar and Sea Survival.



## Sailing activities

Our sailing activities centre along the south coast, principally in the Solent. These include:

- Social rallies, typically 'home waters' events that often include a barbecue or club dinners.
- Experience weekends that involve a structured activity such as steering a course, night sailing, man over board practice and sail trimming.
- A racing programme which is run under a handicap system and we also help members to participate in non-club events such as the Round the Island Race.
- We organise cruises of 4 and 5 days duration and a Spring Cruise and Late Summer Cruise of 9 or 10 days. Our sailing grounds for cruises include the south coast, the French coast and the Channel Islands,



## Social events

Our social activities generally take place in the clubhouse where we have weekly meetings every Wednesday. We relax, chat and enjoy a drink. Rally and cruise briefings also take place on Wednesdays. We also run a number of evening events including, informal dinners, talks and a BBQ.





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## OUR AIMS

- To promote sailing activities, bringing together skippers and crew for racing and cruising events
- To develop personal and group sailing skills, including RYA qualifications
- To provide low cost sailing opportunities for all members

**For more information go to our website**  
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**[membership@channelsailingclub.org](mailto:membership@channelsailingclub.org)**

**Come and meet us – then JOIN US!**  
**Clubnight is Wednesday.**  
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