

IMPORTANT RS CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS VOTE

Club Membership and Monthly Payments

We have been looking at ways to make it easier for all owners of RS class boats to be members of their class associations. For 2017 we propose:

Club Membership

A new class of membership aimed at club members. They will be members of the new RS Sailors Club and enable them to obtain the member benefits – including the RS sails and parts discounts and Noble Marine discounts that we have announced. You will still need to be a Full member if you want to sail at major championships or to have a vote on association matters.

With the introduction of this new category we do not intend to take any new Associate members.

Youth Membership

It is proposed that Youth Membership, which is open to those aged 22 and under on 1 January of the membership year, is increased from £18 to £20 to bring us in line with the RS Feva and RS Tera membership.

Monthly Payments

From 1 January we are introducing a monthly payment option for subscriptions, at no extra cost. Those taking up this option must pay a minimum of 12 monthly payments and pay by direct debit. Annual payments will also now be available by direct debit.

2017 Subscriptions

Subscription rates proposed for the year are otherwise unchanged and are therefore:

Type	Detail	Annual	Monthly
Full		£39	£3.25
Club	Detailed above	£24	£2.00
Youth	For those aged 22 and below at start of membership	£20	£1.67
Family	2 adults and children under 20 at same address	£50	£4.17
Block	For organisations which own several boats used by number of individuals	£39	£3.25 per boat

Voting

These changes to membership categories and the new subscription rates need to be approved by a member vote. **Please reply to this email by 23 November stating your vote For or Against.** Please add your name if it is not clear from your e-mail address.

Best regards,

Heather Chipperfield, RS Class Association Secretary