

Membership Application

Please tick one box:

- FULL** £21 /year - Anyone whose main residence is a boat (membership covers everyone living on the boat)
- FULL-CONCESSIONARY** £12 /year - Full Members whose primary income is either state pension, unemployment benefit or income support
- ASSOCIATE** £21 /year - Any individual or family who support the objects of the Association, but whose main residence is not a boat
- ASSOCIATE-CONCESSIONARY** £12 /year - Associate Members whose primary income is either state pension, unemployment benefit or income support
- CORPORATE** £60 /year - Any business, voluntary organisation or statutory body sympathetic to the objects of the Association

Your Details

Your details will not be passed on to third parties. Please write clearly:

	Title	Forename(s)	Surname
Name:			
Partner's name:			
Postal address:			
		Post code:	
Tel:		Alternative Tel:	
E-mail:			
Your occupation:		Partner's occupation:	

Have you ever been a member of RBOA in the past? When?

Boat Details

Full & Full-Concessionary members please complete:

Boat name:			
Type of boat:		Length:	Beam:
Usual mooring location or Continuous Cruiser:			

I/We have read and agree with the aims of the Association (see back cover) and wish to apply for membership. I/We agree to my/our details being kept on a computer.

Signed:		Date:	
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Payment

Our membership year starts 1st May, so your initial payment amount depends on your month of joining. Please circle your initial payment amount in the table and then complete the bank standing order form below.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Full/Assoc.	£28	£26.25	£24.50	£22.75	£21	£19.25	£17.50	£15.75	£14	£12.25	£10.50	£8.75
Concess.	£16	£15	£14	£13	£12	£11	£10	£9	£8	£7	£6	£5
Corporate	£80	£75	£70	£65	£60	£55	£50	£45	£40	£35	£30	£25
	Includes payment for next year											

Bank Standing Order Form

Name of your bank:			
Bank address:			
		Post code:	
Branch sort code:		Your account number:	
Your account name:			

Please pay The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

Branch: 2 Bradwell Road, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 9UB

Sort code: 16-31-13

Account name: Residential Boat Owners Association

Account number: 11687730

	Amount in numbers	Amount in words
The initial sum of	£ . p	(..... pounds & pence)
		to be paid immediately
and	£21 / £12 / £60	(..... pounds)
	(delete as applicable)	on 1st May each year, starting in (next year)
		until further notice

Signed:		Date:	
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We very much appreciate all payments made by standing order if possible, as it saves us money and an awful lot of time. However if you are unable to pay by standing order, please send a cheque or postal order for your initial payment amount, made payable to 'RBOA'.

Aims and Objectives

The Residential Boat Owners' Association exists to promote the interests of people living on boats in the British Isles. It does this by:

1. Safeguarding existing residential moorings and increasing their numbers throughout the country
2. Maintaining and supporting a variety of liveaboard lifestyles
3. Encouraging high standards of boat ownership and residence
4. Promoting good relations between boat owners and their land / waterlords and with other waterway users
5. Negotiating with National and Local Authorities in all matters that are relevant to RBOA membership
6. Encouraging mobile craft to cruise

RBOA History

The Residential Boat Owners' Association was formed in 1963 by a group of boat dwellers in London. It is the only national organisation which exclusively represents those who've chosen to make a boat their home. Our membership is continuously expanding as more and more people choose a lifestyle afloat.

Benefits of Membership

Members are kept in touch with the RBOA through our bi-monthly newsletter/magazine, *Soundings*. Members of the committee and area reps are available to give advice on matters relating to residential boating, and are pleased to assist with any problems you may have. You are always welcome to attend RBOA Committee Meetings which take place every few weeks. RBOA deals with all residential boating issues. Any member may stand for the committee – or be co-opted for a particular purpose. Remember, when negotiating on your behalf with navigation authorities, planning authorities and local and central government, for things such as increased numbers of legal residential moorings, we need the strength of as many members as possible!

Join Today!

Send your completed form to:

**Membership Secretary, RBOA,
PO Box 267, Ely, CB7 9EP**

RESIDENTIAL BOAT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

If you live afloat,
you need the RBOA
and the RBOA needs you!



Thinking of living afloat?

Join NOW, for all the help
and advice you need

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM