



# Beaver Sailing Club

## Direct Debit Mandate Terms and Conditions

Effective from **1st March 2025**, Beaver Sailing Club will transition to a monthly Direct Debit payment structure for membership fees.

By signing up for Direct Debit payments, you agree to the following terms:

### 1. Payment Terms

**1.1** Membership fees will be divided into 12 equal monthly payments, with the first payment collected on 1st March and the final payment for the membership year collected on 1st February of the following year.

**1.2** Payments will be collected via Direct Debit from your nominated bank account and are subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee.

### 2. Membership Duration

**2.1** Membership runs on a yearly basis from **1st March** to **28th/29th February**.

**2.2** Direct Debit payments reflect a commitment to the **full 12-month membership** period. Early cancellation of payments is not permitted, except under the conditions outlined in Section 5.

### 3. Auto-Renewal of Membership

**3.1** Memberships will be automatically renewed each year unless written notice of cancellation is received in accordance with Section 5.

**3.2** Prior to the renewal date, members will receive a notification allowing them to review their membership details and make any necessary changes.

### 4. Changes to Membership or Payment Details

**4.1** Any changes to membership type (e.g., Individual to Family) or the number of boats/windsurfers must be communicated in writing by **16th February** of the renewal year to ensure the correct payment amount is set for the upcoming membership year.

**4.2** It is the member's responsibility to ensure that sufficient funds are available in their account to cover monthly payments.

### 5. Cancellation of Membership

**5.1** Members wishing to cancel their membership must notify the Membership Secretary in writing at least one week before the renewal date (by 22nd February for the following membership year).



**5.2** Failure to provide timely notice will result in the automatic renewal of membership for the next 12-month period.

**5.3** Mid-year cancellations are not permitted. Payments will continue until the final scheduled payment for the membership year (1st February of the following year).

## **6. The Direct Debit Guarantee**

This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.

- If there are any changes to the amount, date, or frequency of your Direct Debit, Beaver Sailing Club will notify you at least 10 working days in advance of your account being debited.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify Beaver Sailing Club of the cancellation.

## **7. Membership Benefits**

By signing up for Direct Debit payments, you will continue to enjoy all the benefits of your Beaver Sailing Club membership, including participation in racing events, access to club facilities, and other member services.

For any questions or assistance regarding Direct Debit payments or membership terms, please contact the Membership Secretary at [membership@beaversc.co.uk](mailto:membership@beaversc.co.uk)