



Merchant Navy Association Boat Club (MNABC)
Membership Application

Applicant Details:

Name:.....

Address:

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Post Code:

Telephone: Mobile:.....

Email Address:

Please tick the box if you **do not** agree for your contact details to be circulated to other MNABC members.
The MNABC/MNA guarantee they will not give personal information to any third party at any time, your details are secure. We fully comply with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 at all times and will continue to uphold those principles.

Boat Details:

Do you own or have use of a boat: Yes / No. If Yes, please state:

Type and Make (eg Yacht, Motor Cruiser, RIB etc.):

Name.....Length:.....Where Moored:.....

Where Used (eg The Solent, Norfolk Broads etc.).....

If possible, please include a photograph for inclusion in the MNABC website gallery: www.mnaboatclub.org.uk

The MNABC WaterWatch Safety and Surveillance Initiative:

The MNABC is committed to actively promoting the aims of the RNLI’s Respect the Water campaign to reduce the number of fatalities resulting from drowning on the coastal and inland waterways of the UK by utilising the experience of both our members and other organisations with whom we have a partnership, such as the Norfolk & Suffolk Boating Association (NSBA) who promote WaterWatch on The Broads.

As an MNABC member you automatically qualify to be a WaterWatch **Crew Member** - for details of what’s involved see the WaterWatch Section on the above website.

Please tick the box if you would like an application form.

Declaration:

I have received and read the rules and constitution of the Merchant Navy Association Boat Club (MNABC) and agree to be bound by them whilst a member of the club

Signature of Applicant:Date: MNA Membership No:.....

Please return this form to: David Cornes, MNABC Membership Secretary, ‘The Rusty Anchor’,
30 Lower Hillside Road, Wool, Dorset, BH20 6EA, United Kingdom



The Merchant Navy Association
from ship to shore, from past to present



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Background

The Council of the Merchant Navy Association have agreed to the formation of a Boat Club within the Association, to be named the MNABC (The Merchant Navy Association Boat Club). The MNABC will be open to MNA members who have an interest in boats, and the Council has approved the use of a pennant (shown above) to be flown when and where appropriate by MNABC members from their craft.

Rules and Constitution of the MNABC

1. **Name:** The name of the club shall be the 'Merchant Navy Association Boat Club' (MNABC).
2. **Pennant:** The club shall adopt the pennant shown at the heading of this page.
3. **Aims and Objectives:** To promote good boating practice amongst members and provide a forum for members to exchange ideas and arrange activities associated with boats.
4. **Membership:** Membership is open to any member of the Merchant Navy Association (MNA) who has an interest in boats. Members of the club must be adults. Children at any club event must be under the care of their parent or guardian.
5. **Organisation:** Every three years the Club will elect a Management Committee to manage the affairs of the Club. In accordance with normal boat and sailing club protocol, the Committee shall consist of Commodore, Vice Commodore, up to three Rear Commodores, Secretary/Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Webmaster. As a part of the MNA, the boat club will not be empowered to raise funds or incur any expenditure without the prior approval of the MNA National Secretary. Members or Officers of the club will not be entitled to incur any expenditure on behalf of the MNABC or the MNA.
6. These rules have been agreed by the MNABC Management Committee and by the MNA National Council. Approval of any additions or amendments must also follow a similar approval procedure.