

## CUYC Scholarship Application 2021-2022



### Introduction

Cambridge University Yacht Club (CUYC) is a non-profit organization that aims to provide access to sailing to Cambridge University students, alumni, other University members as well as non-academic affiliates. Key members of the club are our skippers – they lead both the cruising trips and racing events. Since CUYC is mostly a student-based organization, we have a high turnaround of members which leaves us needing new skippers on a yearly basis. Obtaining the required qualifications to become a skipper can be time- and money-consuming which is why this year we are establishing a scholarship to accelerate graduation of new Yachtmasters.

The Scholarship will cover the costs of any theory and practical training needed to obtain the Coastal or Offshore\* Yachtmaster Certificate of Competence as well as Yachtmaster exam cost.

### Selection criteria (in order of priority)

- 1) The application is only open to current **CUYC student members**
- 2) Applicant needs to have been on at least one trip with CUYC and have a recommendation from a current Club committee member or Club skipper that supports their application. You will need to get in touch with the person you think suits best and ask if they support your application (**please provide name and contact of recommender in application below**). We will get in touch with them to ask for a Letter of Recommendation.
- 3) Applicants with more sailing experience and current RYA (or equivalent) qualifications will be given priority (**please attach your sailing CV**). Mention any sailing experience you have – anything from having sailed with your parents to logged nautical miles and night hours counts. Also include any relevant dinghy sailing experience, racing and achievements.
- 4) Letter of Motivation – why are you applying for this? What are your sailing aspirations/targets? (**please attach your Letter of Motivation**)
- 5) We are mostly looking for passion and commitment to sailing. As a guideline, successful candidate(s) are expected to skipper at least 2 summer programme trips or 7 weekend trips, or 14 day trips once they have obtained their Yachtmasters. We will ask the successful candidate(s) to sign a declaration committing to skippering indicated number of trips or pay the Club back otherwise.
- 6) It is at the Club's best interest to have skippers that will be with the Club for as long as possible. We are therefore prioritizing people that are likely to be living in Cambridge for at least the next 2 years.

\*Depending on the amount of nautical miles a candidate has logged once the rest of the training needed for an exam is completed.

## APPLICATION

1. Name: .....
2. Study Level:  Undergraduate  Postgraduate
3. Year of study: .....
4. Date and location of applicant's trip with CUYC: .....
5. How long are you planning to be in Cambridgeshire/East England for?
  - a) One year
  - b) Two years
  - c) Three years
  - d) More than three
  - e) Not sure
6. What are your up-to-date RYA (or equivalent) qualifications (please tick)?

- Day Skipper theory
- Day Skipper practical
- VHF License
- First Aid Certificate
- Yachtmaster Theory
- Yachtmaster Certificate of Competence
- Diesel Engine Course
- Sea Survival Course
- Radar Course
- Other, please name:

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7. Name and contact of Club recommender: .....

Please send filled out application, your sailing CV and Letter of Motivation to [development@cuyc.org.uk](mailto:development@cuyc.org.uk) before **December 8<sup>th</sup> 2021**. Please email [development@cuyc.org.uk](mailto:development@cuyc.org.uk) if you have any questions.