

Proposed changes to 2025 membership and other fees

The committee propose that:

- Membership fees to increase by 3%
- The upper limit for number of memberships should be kept to 140 for 2025. The Committee feels the facilities (changing, toilets, showers etc) are not adequate for a higher upper limit. The current situation will be reviewed during early 2025 and recommendations for change put in place going forward. The upper limit can be reviewed annually.
- Membership and boat fees should be separated. The aim is to make pricing more flexible going forwards, and to make it fairer eg for members who don't have a boat requiring a space in the boat park.
- Only boats requiring a space in the boat park will incur a charge. Canoes and Kayaks will not incur a charge, but they must be stored with owners' boats in the boat park, or on the racks provided.
- Sailability will become a supervised annual series of sessions, for non-members, and without any membership rights – there won't be a Sailability membership. Members with a disability will be able to access the sessions as part of a full GSC membership, with no extra charge.
- The Junior membership should be removed – there were no junior members in 2024. The committee feels that any junior member sailing at GSC would have to be supervised at all times when on the water, something the club is unable to provide.