#### SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

As well as being a home for rowing, canoeing and swimming sports clubs and a national hub for para-rowing, Marlow Watersports Hub (MWSH) welcomes social members. Social members gain access to the bar for general club nights and MWSH events on a similar basis to the sports club members.

**About you & Declarations:**

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| *Title:* |  | *First Name(s):* |  | | *Surname:* |  |
| *Phone (Home):* |  | | *Phone (Mob):* |  | |  |
| *Email:* |  | | | | | |
| *Address:* |  | | | | | |
| *Town:* |  | | *Postcode:* |  | |  |

I wish to become a social member of Marlow Watersports Hub and I make the following declarations: (1) I have read and agreed with the MWSH Social Membership rules (see below/overleaf); (2) I am aged 18 or older; and (3) The information in this form is true.

**Data Protection:** We use your details to contact you about opening hours & membership.

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| Yes / No | Would you also like to subscribe to our newsletter email and be kept up to date with events and activity at MWSH and the bar? |

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| **Signature:** |

Return this form & fee to the Bar Secretary, Marlow Rowing Club Trading Ltd, Marlow Bridge Lane, SL7 1RH ([bar@marlowrowingclub.org.uk](mailto:bar@marlowrowingclub.org.uk)). Cheques to “Marlow Rowing Club Trading Limited”.

The fee is £45\* 1 Jan-30 Jun, £25\* thereafter. All memberships expire on 31 Dec. \*Includes £5 fob deposit). Discounts available for members of MWSH clubs, via your club.

*Marlow Watersports Hub is a trading name of Marlow Rowing Club Trading Limited (A Company Registered in England number 8181167) of Marlow Rowing Club, Marlow Bridge Lane, SL71RH.*

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MWSH Social Members - Rules

**Introduction:** This document explains how social membership works and the rules that apply to social members. If you apply for social membership, then you have to abide by these rules. We hope that they are all common sense and allow everyone to enjoy using MWSH together. Marlow Rowing Club Trading Ltd (“MaRCT”) operates the MWSH Social scheme and bar.

**Opening Hours, Access and Security:** The bar at MWSH is on the top floor, and accessed via stairs or a lift from the main door. The rest of the building and grounds are not open to social members or the public.

The opening hours of the bar to social members is put on the MWSH website. We expect that as membership and usage of the bar expands the opening hours will expand too. Social members will have access during these social member times. The bar lounge may be used by other users at other times: sports club members, private hire or public café access.

*Guests:* Social members can bring guests to the bar. There is no need to sign guests in, but the social member is responsible for the behaviour of their guest at all times and for escorting them through any security doors.

*Smoking:* The MWSH site is non-smoking, including the outside areas or balconies.

*Access Fobs:* Access to the building outside of public café hours is by access fob. There is a deposit of £5 payable for each fob: if your fob is not returned for any reason the deposit will not be repaid. Replacement fobs are £10. Fobs are non-transferrable and you must not lend or borrow a fob from another person. You must report lost or stolen fobs to us as soon as possible. Fobs will be deactivated if membership fees are not paid on time, or if we believe that they are lost, stolen, or being transferred to non-members. Do not let anyone in unless they have a right to access the building, or they are your guest.

### *General Security:* There are security cameras on site. You must not do anything to damage or obscure the cameras. There is a history of theft of boat motors and tools from this and other local sites, and of thefts from the changing rooms so be aware of security. MWSH Social members and guests must not access any part of MWSH other than the parking, access and bar. We need to protect users of the gym and our large numbers of junior (child) athletes.

# Parking: The parking at MWSH is only for people currently using the facility and is extremely limited. Please do not use it for parking if visiting town. You must not park or wait in the road (Marlow Bridge Lane).

General Good Conduct: All members and visitors are expected to conduct themselves well at all time. No use of MWSH may:

* Engage in racist, sexist, homophobic or otherwise unacceptable behaviour, or be involved in bullying or violent behaviour of any kind;
* Bring any illegal substances or objects or drugs of any type (other than legal medicines) onto the premises;
* Damage or endanger the building or people working/volunteering there; or
* Photograph or film anyone in the gym or in gym/sports kit.

All users of MWSH must obey any reasonable instructions of the directors of Marlow Rowing Club or MaRCT (either directly or via employees/volunteers) in respect of use of the building and leave the building if requested to do so by or on behalf of those bodies.

Applications

Application forms are available from the bar, from the Bar Secretary or the website. Applicants must be aged 18 or over. The decision as to whether to accept an application is at the discretion of MaRCT.

**Locals:** The club values its relationship with its neighbours. You must not do anything to annoy them. Music must be kept at a reasonable level and please be aware of how sound travels over the river to the houses opposite. Noise when leaving or arriving at the club (especially late or early) must be kept to a minimum.

Data Protection: The CCTV on site is operated by Marlow Rowing Club for the purposes of the prevention and detection of crime. Contact the MRC Secretary with any queries.

The security fobs have a unique ID: the name of each MWSH Social Member and some other key details are held in the club security system. This is necessary for the security system to work and you must consent to this or we cannot issue you a fob.

MaRCT will also need to hold the details on the application form and a history of membership on MaRCTs general records which may be held online and which may be hosted outside the UK (but within the European Union). MaRCT may contact you to update you on updates to these rules, bar opening hours and other key membership information. By applying for membership you consent to such processing.

Finally, MaRCT may also wish to contact you about other events happening at MWSH or connected to it (such as local sports events). This is optional and you indicate your consent on the application form, or later by emailing the Bar Secretary.

Complaints or Disputes: We hope that MWSH Social members will enjoy their membership. If you have any concerns please raise them with the Bar Secretary. Where concerns are raised about the conduct of a MWSH Social Member or their guest the decision of the Bar Secretary (or a deputy) will, acting reasonably but otherwise at their sole discretion, decide what action (if any) needs to be taken. A member/guest may be asked to leave, have their membership suspended for a period up to two months or their membership terminated (in which case a pro-rata refund of membership fees for each whole month not completed may be given) or a guest may be banned.

Status of this Document & Administrative Matters

### *Status:* This document, together with the application form, forms part of the contract between a MWSH member and Marlow Rowing Club Trading Limited (Registered in England No. 8181167) of Marlow Bridge Lane, Marlow, SL7 1RH. Membership is only granted when accepted by MaRCT and when the fee is paid.

### *Updates:* This document and its terms may be updated or altered from time to time and updates shall apply to all members. This is version 5.2 dated 31st Jan 2015. MaRCT will notify you of changes by email at the email address it holds for you. If you object to any changes you may end your membership without fault: MaRCT will refund, pro-rata, the unexpired part of your membership fee.

*Termination:* MRC Social Members can surrender membership at any time. If you do so within the first 21 days of membership, before visiting the bar, MaRCT will provide a full refund of your membership.

**Contacts:** Bar Secretary – [bar@marlowrowingclub.org.uk](mailto:bar@marlowrowingclub.org.uk) MRC Secretary [secretary@marlowrowingclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@marlowrowingclub.org.uk)

MWSH Website – [www.mwsh.org.uk](http://www.mwsh.org.uk)