



Draycote Water Sailing and Windsurfing Platinum Package

What is it?

Draycote Water Sailing Club and Onboard Surf & Sail are now offering watersports fanatics the Platinum Package. It's a great bundle of perks for those who want to be members of the club and get access to some real money-saving benefits.

What are the benefits of the Platinum Package scheme?

- **Club membership** – As a member taking up the Platinum Package scheme you will receive all the benefits of being a member of Draycote Sailing Club, including use of the club's facilities, rescue cover on the water, race events, etc.
- **Free and unlimited hire of DWSC's training fleet equipment or Onboard's windsurfing kit.** Kit can be booked online with the new online booking system up to 10 days in advance, to ensure you have the kit to get out on the water when it suits you. (Kit is subject to availability).
- **Free two-day RYA courses.** As a member taking up the Platinum Package scheme you can take as many two-day sailing/windsurfing courses as you wish. (Courses are subject to ability).
- **Money off RYA courses:** If you decide to sign up to the scheme within 7 days of completing your RYA beginner's course we will refund you £50 per person for each member who took part.
- **Free use of the centre wetsuits, buoyancy aids and spray-tops during the summer.**

For Family members taking up the Platinum Package scheme, benefits also include:

- **Money off Youth & Junior courses:** £50 off 4/5 day Youth and Junior courses for under 18's.
- **Free Youth Club:** Kids under 18 can participate in the Youth Club free of charge, held on Saturdays. For sailors there is a Youth & Junior sailing session in the mornings and racing in the afternoons. For windsurfers there is a Team 15 club. **MUST HAVE COMPLETED ONE YOUTH & JUNIOR COURSE.**

Apart from these benefits, why else should I join up?

- **No need to own your own kit:** The Platinum Package is ideal for those who don't own their own boats or boards. With free unlimited hire you can take advantage of kit hire when you want. (Kit hire can be booked as far ahead as 10 days and is available for up to 3 hours at a time).
- **Spread the cost with monthly payments:** As a member taking up the Platinum Package scheme, you can pay on a monthly basis.
- **Club racing:** Members taking up the Platinum Package scheme can also take part in Club racing if they have suitable experience. Simply book out your boat or board on our online booking system and get involved in the racing side of your sport.

Prices

How much does it cost?

The Platinum Package is payable yearly or on a monthly basis. The following memberships are for sailing OR windsurfing – you choose!

- Ordinary adult membership: £672 or £56 per month.
- Family membership (2 adults and all dependents under 18): £972 or £81 per month.

OR, if you are into both sailing AND windsurfing, you can choose the dual membership, which covers you for both sports:

- Adult ordinary dual membership: £912 or £76 per month.
- Family dual membership (2 adults and all dependents under 18): £1,212 or £101 per month.

Exclusions

- The Platinum Package does not include discounts off specialist courses e.g. Powerboat courses, First Aid courses, Instructor courses and individual/private tuition.
- Members with their own boats will be required to pay a registration fee as with regular memberships.

Payment

- For monthly payments DWSC will take payment by Standing Order, which needs to be set up by month three. Initially, 2 cheques are to be paid for months one and two. A Standing Order will need to be set up to be paid on the same day of the month that the membership was taken out on.
- After 12 months, Membership including the Platinum Package Scheme may be transferred to regular Club membership on a pro rata basis.
- After 12 months Membership including the Platinum Package Scheme may be resigned with one month's notice in writing.
- If after 12 months, Membership including the Platinum Package Scheme is broken without formal resignation and the member wishes to re-join, then fees will be backdated to the point where the payments were ceased.
- There will be an initial 7 day 'cooling off' period within which Membership including the Platinum Package Scheme may be resigned and a full refund (less any fees for boat and kit hire already taken out) will be given.
- Prices for the Membership including the Platinum Package Scheme will be reviewed each year and implemented on April 1st.

Booking of Club Boats

- When booking out boats and boards, a maximum of 3 consecutive one-hour slots may be booked in advance for any given day. If the boat is available on the day beyond this, then it may be used.
- Sailors and windsurfers must be suitably qualified/experienced to use equipment booked.
- Any DWSC/Onboard Surf & Sail staff may prevent use of equipment if they feel the sailor cannot cope with the conditions/level of equipment.
- An equipment hire form is to be completed for each use.
- Sailors and windsurfers must sign on the Water Watch sheet before going afloat, and sign off at the end of the session.

Adverse Conditions

- When the black cone is flown from the Club mast, this signifies that inexperienced sailors should consider staying ashore. Platinum Package sailors may be prevented from going afloat if a member of DWSC or Onboard Surf & Sail staff feel that they may not be able to cope adequately with the conditions.
- When the black ball is flown from the Club mast, this signifies adverse conditions on or off the water. The Club requires that all sailors and windsurfers report to the bosun before going afloat. If these adverse conditions are caused by strong winds, Club owned dinghies and equipment will not be permitted afloat.

Club clothing rules apply

- Members of the Platinum Package scheme may use the centres wetsuits, buoyancy aids and spray-tops. However, these are only suitable for summer use. In winter (November to April inclusive), sailors and windsurfers will be expected to provide their own suitable clothing (dry suit or winter steamer).

Guests

- Members of the Platinum Package may invite guests to the Club in line with regular Club membership (currently 2 guests up to four times per year each). These guests may sail but may not take a boat out on their own.

Draycote Water Sailing Club reserves the right to alter the above terms and conditions, at which point members of the Platinum Package will be informed on the Kit Booking website.

I, (Name), have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

..... (Signature)/...../..... (Date)

For DWSC official use

Membership number:

Membership type:

Payment received: date:

Start date of contract:

Standing order set up: date: