Oxwich Boat Club 2024 Application Form

**It is the intention to continue to improve the safety and boat handling standards at Oxwich.**

**It will be compulsory** **for all boat owners to have boat insurance and to register with the club. Once you have registered, you will be supplied with a registration number sticker and this must be clearly displayed on your boat.**

**DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST ONLY BOAT CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO LAUNCH BOATS AT OXWICH. THE CLUB MUST BE JOINED IN ADVANCE – YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN ON THE DAY. Membership of the Boat Club does not guarantee entry to the Car Park on a busy day and no automatic rights go with the membership.**

**Please complete this form and return to the Penrice Estate Office with a £25 administration fee and a copy of your current insurance policy.**

**Cheques are to be made payable to T.M. Campbell.**

**Address: Oxwich Boat Club**

 **Penrice Castle Estate Office**

 **Reynoldston**

 **Swansea SA3 1LA**

Boat owners name Insurance policy no

Boat name Type Colour

Owner’s address

I have included payment **Yes/No** Copy of current insurance policy **Yes/No**

I accept and will follow the advice given and will abide by the Oxwich beach rules

Signature of Owner Date

 **BEACH RULES**

* Launch and recovery on the right hand side of the beach only.
* Slip way – use the channel from the ramp at all times when approaching or leaving the beach.
* Boats must be insured and maintained for the purpose of use.
* Drive slowly on the beach and in the car park.
* Do not leave trailer or cars parked on the beach. Clear the slip way as soon as possible. Do not park obstructing access to the slip/car park area. Do not rev engines excessively out of the water.
* No planing near swimmers or within 50 metres of the beach.
* Keep a safe distance from other boats – BEWARE boats towing ropes.
* Respect those skiing and sailing. Do not appreciate other boat wakes.
* Beware anchored, fishing boats and their ropes. Respect their wish for peace and quiet.
* Beware of pedestrians when reversing your car and trailer.
* Make sure that you have adequate training or experience as well as boat insurance. Take pride in your boat handling.
* To avoid collision turn to starboard (right). Operate with a kill switch engine immobiliser. Give way to sailing boats and keep a respectful distance.
* Do not operate in the dark without navigation lights.
* Check your steering gear works and engine starts before entering the water.
* Penrice Estate & Oxwich Watersports staff are empowered to police these rules.
* Failure to return this form and to produce valid boat insurance documents after one visit may result in refused access to Oxwich beach.

**RECOMMENDED SAFETY ADVICE**

Check you have the following equipment and that it works/is in date:

* VHF Radio – Coastguard Channel 16, Oxwich Bay safety boat Channel 6.
* Torch with spare batteries (for the VHF as well).
* Flares that are in date. Red parachute flares, red buoyant smoke, red hand held flares.
* Standby means of propulsion. Register your boat with the coastguard using Form CG66.
* Adequate petrol, oils and battery charged, life jackets and adequate warm clothing. Jeans are cold and wet and do not dry easily