

Water User Group Application Form

This form is only to be used by authorized water club members for the purposes of applying to become a Water User group member and obtain a barrier key. If you are not a member of an approved water club please use the online form: <http://thanet.gov.uk/waterusers/>

Privacy Statement To provide this service Thanet District Council will collect and process personal information. We may check some of the information with other sources (e.g. government departments and other councils) to verify your identity and ensure that the information you have provided is accurate. Your personal information is being processed because it is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation or for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest. Please refer to our Corporate Privacy Notice for further details on how we process your personal information and your rights.

Name:

Surname:

Email address:

Telephone :

Address 1:

Address 2

Town: Postcode:

Vehicle reg:

Type of Craft: Fishing boat PWC JetSki Sail boat Speed boat

Craft name:

Craft Size: Horse Power:

Insurance company name:

Policy number: Expiry date:

Club Name:

Membership type: **Craft Owner** **Social member** **Employee**

(max 10 employee allocations per club)

Rules and regulations Only launch at designated launching areas

- Barriers must be kept locked at all times after entry and exit and when not in use.
- Barriers must be kept clear and unobstructed as Emergency Services require 24 hour access.
- Only approved Individuals are allowed to launch at designated sites pertaining to your craft.
- Water Users must hold third party marine liability insurance for 2 million pounds to cover use.
- All members must abide by the Personal Watercraft Code of Conduct.(Appendix B)
- Craft must not exceed 8 knots inshore (300 metres).
- Craft must not enter or moor in a bathing area.
- Members must display their Water Group registration number on their vehicle and craft.
- Members must not issue their key to anybody else.
- Members must not cause a danger or nuisance to other beach users, water users, or members of the public.
- Members must not enter the nature reserve areas at Pegwell Bay and Sandwich Bay.
- Members must not annoy or cause danger to wildlife on the seashore.
- Members must not damage the chalk reef.
- Members must comply with all local car parking regulations.
- Members are encouraged to report any vandalism, anti-social behaviour or other foul play.
- Members are responsible for their own safety and should be aware of all of the risks involved, particularly around the use of water craft, slipways, barriers and maneuvering vehicles.

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may result in the loss of your right to launch from the Isle of Thanet.

Terms & Conditions

- I agree to abide by Thanet Districts Council Water group rules and regulations. I understand that the key is not transferable with the sale of my craft and should I wish to cancel my membership I must return the key that I was issued.

- I understand that the key remains the property of Thanet District Council and by accepting the Water User agreement, I agree that any council officer or authorised agent will be able to remove and retain a key that is or is suspected of being misused, or reported lost/stolen.
- I understand that I must hand back key at the end of the year in order to receive the next key.
- I understand there will be a fee of £10 if the key is not returned.
- I understand there will be a £10 charge for replacement Barrier keys if they are reported lost or stolen and the database will be updated accordingly.
- I understand that If a key is reported lost or stolen and is subsequently found, the key must be surrendered and there may be a fine of £100 for using a key that has been reported lost/stolen.
- In accordance to General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”) (EU) 2016/679 I consent for my data to be stored for as long as deemed relevant by Thanet District Council. I understand that my data may be lawfully shared with relevant authorities.
- By submitting an application form by email, the Member is deemed to have signed the application form and agreed with the rules and regulations and terms and conditions.
- All information provided by you to us must be true and accurate at the point of applying. In the event of a change of circumstances you must notify Thanet District Council in writing so that our records are up to date.
- I understand that membership belongs to the individual and not to the approved water club regardless of who pays for the membership. Any dispute arising from this must be resolved by the member and their club.
- I agree to pay the annual published fees for Membership, and this may be amended from time to time in accordance with the policy.
- I understand that the terms and conditions may be revised from time to time. If they are revised, we will email the revised version to you. It will be your responsibility to keep up-to date with all such changes and your continued membership shall be deemed acceptance of any changes to these terms and conditions.
- I understand that any person under the age of 18 must be accompanied/supervised by an adult. Proof of identity and age must be provided on request.

Declaration Please sign and date below to indicate that you have read the rules and regulations and that you accept the following statements before submitting this form.

- I confirm that I want to register for membership of Thanet's Water Users Group and that I agree to abide by the rules and regulations listed and have read and agree to the terms and conditions above
- I agree to pay the amount of £30.00 per craft

- I am aware that replacement keys are £10.00 per key
- I understand that the key provided with my membership is not transferable with the sale of my craft and should I wish to cancel my membership I must return the key
- I understand that without a copy of my insurance documentation my application cannot be processed.

Declaration *

I understand and accept the above declaration

Name:

Signature:

Date: