



HUNTER  
ASSOCIATION

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

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# Hunter Association Terms and Conditions

## 1. Document Aims

This document sets out the terms and conditions for membership of the Hunter Association and for the use of the Members' Area of the Hunter Association website, which is for the sole use of its paid-up members to share their knowledge and experience and find inspiration in owning a British built Hunter.

These Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the Hunter Association Constitution and will be considered as accepted on joining the Association.

## 2. Membership

Membership is valid from the day the application is approved, usually within a day or two of applying. There is no probation period, however the Administration reserves the right to seek further information regarding an applicant's membership.

Should an application be found unsuitable and entry refused, the Administration may refund money paid, subject to any financial loss to the association being met.

### 2.1 Subscriptions

All subscriptions will be collected on the 1 January for existing members. For new members, a Joining Fee will be charged, which will include the Subscription for the remainder of the current year, or, if joining on or after 1 September, will include the Subscription for the following year as well.

Direct Debit is the standard method of subscription payment and is handled by "GoCardless". This system gives the standard level of protection afforded to all Direct Debits. Members will be notified a few days before any Direct Debits are taken, giving time to review your membership.

In the case where Direct Debit is not an option for some members, other methods of payment are available, by communication with and agreement of the Treasurer.

Annual Subscriptions will be reviewed by the Committee each Autumn. Any changes will be communicated to members by Email and/or by posting on the website.

### 2.2 Cancellation

A member may cancel membership at any time by emailing the Membership Secretary advising of the wish to cancel.

No money will be refunded, except within 14 days of joining if a member finds that the Association is not what was expected.

In the case of any member whose annual subscription is more than 2 months in arrears, membership will be automatically cancelled, without any further notice being given. The Committee may, at its discretion, re-instate such member upon payment of the arrears.

### 3. Use of the Members' Area of the website

#### 3.1 Aims and Conduct

The website is intended for posting and communicating with other Hunter owners on matters relating to Hunter boats.

Members may not use the website to post any abusive, obscene, threatening, sexually oriented or any other material that may violate any UK applicable laws. Doing so will result in immediate and permanent exclusion from the Hunter Association and may be reported to the authorities.

#### 3.2 Member to Member Communications

Members have access to the personal information (telephone numbers etc.) of members who have permitted such access. This information is for the purposes of technical and social interaction within the Association only, and may not be used for direct marketing or mass emailing (except by the Committee).

Members may use only those contact details taken from the members list to contact other members. Members may not use any other email address that might be visible elsewhere on the website.

Members shall accept that any information, technical or otherwise, whilst given in good faith, is the opinion of the member providing that information. It is up to members themselves to seek professional advice to ensure that the information is suitable, safe and up to date and consistent with current regulations.

#### 3.3 Library documentation

The Hunter Association online library stores certain original documents relating to Hunter boats. Members shall accept that regulations may have changed since they were originally produced and therefore, members shall at all times ascertain the current regulations.

#### 3.4 Forums

Members accept that posts they submit online may be edited, moved or, after a period of time, removed by the administrator.

### 4. Buying and Selling

Members may post For Sale or Wanted advertisements for boats or items of equipment, free of charge, by emailing their advert to the advertising manager on [adverts@hunterassociation.org.uk](mailto:adverts@hunterassociation.org.uk) who will post the advertisement on the member's behalf. The Hunter Association only offers a place for members to advertise their boats and sailing equipment and takes no responsibility for advertisements placed.

We strongly advise buyers to use a recognised marine surveyor prior to purchase of a boat, or, if necessary, seek professional advice prior to purchasing equipment.

In placing an advertisement, you agree to the following:

- The advertisement is to the best of your knowledge accurate.
- You agree to inform the Association as soon as a boat or item is sold, or the advertisement is no longer required.
- Advertisements will automatically be removed after 3 months, unless advised differently.
- The Hunter Association will not enter into any dispute between buyer or seller.