



Payment Policy

Coquet Canoe Club is a club under the umbrella of Coquet Shorebase Trust, who are a charity working as a business promoting affordable watersports. Shorebase is a non profit making organisation in which any surplus is put back into the organisation in order to promote paddlesports to the local community for minimum charge. As part of our club culture, we promote inclusivity, including financial inclusiveness, we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to take part in our sport. Our membership charges are the same now as they were in 2014 with no plans for increase in the near future.

Effective from 01 February 2026:

Standard Session Cost - £5 (plus Spond Cost)

Coaches and Leaders who organise a session – free of charge. This includes trainees.

Anyone who is finding payment difficult, speak to a committee member who will assess the situation and offer a cheaper solution.

There will be **no refund** if you book on a session and then fail to attend.

There may be other events arranged, such as Berwick Weekend where a separate cost will be calculated depending on costs incurred.

All charges include hire of kit where necessary, and other incidental costs to enable the running of the session.

Boat Hire for craft taken off site for trips: £7.50 per day (+Spond Cost)

A non refundable charge of £10 (+Spond cost) will be charged for trips of 2 days or more. Berwick Sailing Club weekend is exempted from this charge.

All money collected is used as follows:

Spond Costs

Half of the remainder to Shorebase to pay for renewal of wetsuits, buoyancy aids, cags, helmets, boats, stand up paddle boards, insurance of equipment, running costs of the building, staffing costs etc etc

The club half goes towards coach training subsidies, Paddle UK and Shorebase affiliation, specific equipment costs, subsidising sessions for anyone in need, club trips etc.

Club Annual Membership:

£25 per adult - £5 of this goes to Shorebase, each adult member is automatically a member of Coquet Shorebase Trust entitled to a vote at meetings.

On the water Paddle UK members deduct £2.

Retired members or those entitled to UC - £15 per adult, £5 of this goes to Shorebase as above. On the water Paddle UK members deduct £2

£10 per child - +£5 to Shorebase if the parent/carer is not a club member in their own right. On the water Paddle UK members deduct £2

£45 family – 2 adults and any number of under 18's. £5 for each adult member goes to Shorebase as above. Deduct £2 for each On the Water Paddle UK member.