

MALDON GIG ROWING CLUB CIC

ADULT MEMBERSHIP FORM 2026/27

Please fill out this form and return it to Suzi Wood, Membership Secretary,
1 Beeleigh Road, Maldon, CM9 5QH, together with fee of £60 adult or £30 junior,
made payable to Maldon Gig Rowing Club CIC. Sort Code 60-13-37, Account
49744364.

Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

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Postcode:

Occupation:

Home telephone:

Mobile telephone:

Work telephone:

email address:

Emergency contacts in case of incident or accident:

Name: Number: Relationship:

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Do you have any additional qualifications eg: first aid cert, RYA boat handling?

Please list:

Additional Information – Please record anything else you feel would be helpful or necessary
for the Club to know (e.g. background, skills, trade or profession, rowing/coaching experience).

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Name:

Declaration

1. *I apply to become a member of Maldon Gig Rowing Club CIC (the "Club") and guarantee to pay a maximum of £1 (one pound) if the Club were to become insolvent during or within one year after the end of my membership, if called upon to do so.*
2. *Either: I do not suffer from any disability or medical condition which may render me unfit for strenuous exercise.*

Please delete as appropriate

Or: I suffer from the following disability or medical condition:

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Should a disability or medical condition exist, this will not necessarily preclude you from membership/participation, but it must be declared and the Club may require you to obtain a medical certificate. Should you be in any doubt, advice should be sought from your doctor before you participate in any activities with the Club.

3. *Either: I am able to swim confidently and can complete the minimum Club swimming test requirement. The Club's requirement is to swim 50 metres in light clothing on both my front and on my back, tread water for 5 minutes and swim a few strokes with my head under water.*

Please delete as appropriate

Or: I am not able to swim confidently.

Inability to swim confidently will not preclude you from participation but you must inform the Club of this fact and a buoyancy aid must be worn at all times, both on the boat and in proximity to the water.

4. *I have seen a copy of the Articles and agree to their terms.*
5. *I understand that I take up rowing or coxing at my own risk and acknowledge that my agreement to the Articles includes the following limitation of liability provisions:*
 - a. *Members use the Club facilities entirely at their own risk.*
 - b. *The Club will not be liable for any personal injury arising out of the use of the Club facilities either sustained by Members or caused by Members nor any damage to or loss of property belonging to Members.*
6. *I confirm that the information given above is true, accurate and complete and agree to inform the Club of any change in my circumstances which affects this declaration.*

Signature of Member:

Date:

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NOTES FOR FULL MEMBERS OF MALDON GIG ROWING CLUB CIC (the "Club")

Rowing Safety and Security

1. All our members, guests and visitors have an individual and collective responsibility to act safely and responsibly when engaged in Club and rowing activities. It is the responsibility of all members to read the Club's safety boards and Club safety notices, and to familiarise themselves with the byelaws. Members are required to enter details of any accident in the Accident Book located in the boatshed.
2. All rowers are responsible for the safe use of the equipment. All members must check that the equipment is in good working order before rowing.
3. Members should ensure the weather conditions are appropriate to rowing, and that they are wearing clothing appropriate to the conditions. Members must not use the Club or its equipment in a manner that may endanger themselves or others. Safety equipment must be used at all times.
4. As with all sports and particularly water sports, there is a potential for coming into contact with viral or bacterial infections. Members are advised to wash after being in water or using Club equipment.
5. Please seek medical advice before training with an injury or illness.
6. The Club cannot take responsibility for personal possessions.

Date Protection Act 1984

All membership information will be included in a computer database file containing Maldon Gig Rowing Club membership records.

The database a record of membership fees paid/outstanding and a record of members participation at Maldon Gig Rowing Club events.

This information will only be used by Maldon Gig Rowing Club and will not be made available to any other organisation.

Risk Statement 2026

It must be recognised that gig rowing and other water sports are, by their nature, unpredictable sports and therefore inherently involve an element of risk.

By taking part in rowing activities with Maldon Gig Rowing Club, you agree and acknowledge that:

- A. You are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and you accept responsibility for exposing yourself to such risk whilst taking part.
- B. You will comply, at all times, with the rules of Maldon Gig Rowing Club, particularly with regard to handling of gigs, the wearing of buoyancy aids (when necessary and you are instructed to), the wearing of suitable clothing for the conditions and bringing your own supply of refreshments, etc.
- C. You accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by your own negligence.
- D. You will not participate in coxing or crewing a gig, if your ability is impaired by alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate.