

YDSA MEMBERSHIP LEVEL, FEE's & ENTRY PROCESS

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Level	Description	Entrance Requirements	Route to membership	Annual CPD/M	Application Fee	Annual Subs	Display logo	PI Insurance
Student:	Student membership is open to those who are undertaking a marine related course of study. Student Members are not recognised Members and may not attend or vote at General Meetings but may attend association events at members rates. A student member must move to another membership level on completion of their course.	Must be in training on a technical marine related course through a recognised training body. e.g., Boatbuilding, Naval Architecture, Marine Engineering, Marine Electrician, Yacht Surveying	Application Form completed with course details. On receipt of above information committee to ratify membership at a YDSA committee meeting	N/A	No	No	No	No
Provisional	Provisional membership is open to those who are trainee surveyors. Provisional members are not recognised members and may not vote at General Meetings. Provisional Members may attend association events at the member rates. A person may be eligible as a Provisional member for a maximum period of two years only before being required to apply for Affiliate level.	Must have a background in a marine-related business or be in whole or part-time employment within a marine related company, including apprenticeships, or have passed a formal course in an applicable profession and is considering transitioning into surveying and is yet to commercially practice as a surveyor or Designer	Application Form completed with industry related CV. On receipt of above information ratification of membership by the executive and reported to committee.	6 CPD/M points	Included in Subs	First Year Free Annual Provisional Member Fee	No	No

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Affiliate:	Open to those involved in surveying and actively seeking to achieve the standards of professional competence required for Accredited membership through training and experience as members of the YDSA. Affiliates members may attend and vote at general Meetings and sit on committees but may not be members of the CA or Large Yacht Group. A person may be eligible as an Affiliate member for a maximum period of three years only before being required to apply for Accredited level.	Must have a strong industry background in a marine-related business, or have passed a relevant diploma-level qualification or above in an applicable subject, and intend to, or are already, practising wholly or part-time in surveying or designing.	1. Complete an application form with an industry related CV and provide proof of any related qualifications. 2. Provide a matrix declaration stating what materials and types of vessels they wish to be approved to survey. 3. Obtain a 70% pass in the YDSA Affiliate exam after which membership is awarded. 4. Complete the report writing course within six months following passing the exam to obtain full status. Failure to undertake the report writing course will result in membership being downgraded to Provisional.	8 CPD/M points	Application fee	Annual Affiliate Member Fee	Yes Affiliate logo	Yes

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Accredited	Open to those actively involved in surveying and who are deemed to have achieved a high standard of professional competence. Accredited members may attend and vote at general meetings and sit on YDSA committees. They may be members of the CA and Large Yacht Group.	Must have a minimum of three years continuous experience, practicing as a full-time marine surveyor/ Designer or the equivalent in another relevant organisation.	1.If new to YDSA complete an application form with an industry related CV. Or complete and upgrade application. 2. Provide a matrix declaration and supporting evidence stating which materials and types of vessels they wish to be approved to survey. 3.Obtain a 70% pass in the YDSA Accredited upgrade exam. 4.Following the exam: submit a minimum of two applicable industry reports for review to support their matrix declaration and to show competency in their qualifying activities.	8 CPD/M points	Application Fee	Annual Accredited Member Fee	Yes YDSA logo	Yes

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YDSA - CA Nominated surveyor	Open to those who are actively involved in surveying.	Must be a YDSA accredited member or above. Equivalent membership level of another certifying Authority. MCA-qualified Deck or Engineering Officers	a. Submit a Nominated Surveyor Application. b. Completed the relevant CA training required. c. Passed the CA assessment exam d. Complete a CA matrix e. Can demonstrate to the CA committee competency to undertake CA activities in the declared CA matrix and as laid down in the CA procedures manual. Minimum of two years' sea-going experience. Completed MCA-recognised training and qualifications, experience in vessel stability, vessel coding requirements, and preparation for inspection activities, particularly within the workboat and superyacht sectors. requirement to shadow a minimum of five surveys	Included in Membership Level requirement	Free to current YDSA members Application Fee no new applicants	Annual Nominated surveyors fee	Level 1 or 2 logo in members list YDSA CA Logo	Yes
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Full	Open to those actively involved in surveying and who are deemed to have achieved an excellent standard of professional competence. Full members may attend and vote at general meetings and sit on YDSA committees. They may also be members of the CA and Large Yacht Group.	Must have been an YDSA accredited member continuously for five years or more and have been actively engaged in a qualifying activity as their principal business. or If Non-YDSA members have been actively engaged in a qualifying activity continuously as their principal business for a period of ten years and been a member of an equivalent organisation to the YDSA at accredited level.	If you are a non-YDSA entry route is the same as the requirement for accredited. Existing YDSA members. 1. Complete request to upgrade. 2. Must be in good standing with the association and free from complaints 3. Must be up to date with all CPD and CPM requirements set by the committee.	8 CPD/M points	Application Fee	Annual Full Member Fee.	Yes Full logo	Yes
Fellow	Awarded to a member in recognition of an individual's significant contributions to the enhancement of the professional Surveying & designing community and towards the operation of the association. Fellow members may attend and vote at general meetings and sit on YDSA committees.	Has been a member of the YDSA for at least ten years consecutively as Full or Accredited Member.	Nominated by another YDSA member or CEO and ratified by the committee.	8 CPD/M points	No	Annual Level Member Fee	Yes Fellow logo	Yes
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Honorary	Awarded to retired members or persons who have rendered	Must be no longer practicing.	Awarded by the committee. based upon service.	N/a	Free	Free	No	No

	expectational services to the association and its members. Honorary members are not recognised members and may not vote at General Meetings. Honorary Members may attend association events at the member rates.							
Large Yacht Group	A person may be eligible to apply to become a member of the Large Yacht Group if:	Must be a YDSA accredited member or above.	a. Complete a LYG application form b. Submit a minimum of two applicable reports for review by the other members of the LYG committee to support and show competency in this qualifying Activity	Included in Membership Level requirements	£30	Free	LYG logo in members list	Yes
Inland Water Group	A person may be eligible to apply to become a member of the Inland Waterway Group if they are a practicing surveyor or designer.	Must be member of the YDSA at any member level	a. Complete an application IWG application form b. Provide a Matrix declaration	Included in Membership Level requirements	Free	Free	IWG in members list	Yes
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Partners	Partner Members are professional organisations or individuals who offer services which are complementary to the association, such as marine insurance, law, finance or technical areas.	Must be a professional organisation which is operating in the marine sector.	The ratification of membership is by the executive and reported to committee.	N/a	Application Fee	Annual Partner Membership Fee	Yes Partner member logo	No