



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF CAPE HORNERS.**  
www.capehorners.org  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Please complete this form in capitals**  
(See extract of the 1997 IACH Rules relevant to Membership overleaf)  
**SAVE THE ALBATROSS.** [www.savethealbatross.net](http://www.savethealbatross.net)

**Please return completed form and standing order to:**

Email: [memsec@capehorners.org](mailto:memsec@capehorners.org)

Full Name and Title:	
Address:	
Post Code:	Telephone Number:
Email address:	

**I qualify for membership under the 1997 IACH Rules 4b, c, d, and I would like to be elected as a Member of the IACH.**

**I (first\*) rounded Cape Horn aboard** (Vessel Name).....  
\*Note: if you have more than one rounding, give similar details for each on the back of the form.

**On** (date):.....**Event**:.....**Sailing as** (capacity).....

**OR** I wish to be elected as a Friend Member as described under the 1997 IACH Rule 4e. .... (Tick here)

The annual subscription is **£12 payable by standing order** or, exceptionally by other means, **£15**.

**I wish to pay by Standing Order and I have completed the form below.** (Otherwise enclose cheque for £15 made payable to "International Association of Cape Horners".)

I agree to my details, as shown above, being held on computer and for them to be published in the IACH membership list.

Signed:		Date:
Proposed by:	Seconded by:	

**Return complete form, including standing order authorisation, to the Membership Secretary (see above)**

To \*(capitals):..... Bank. (\*Name of your bank and full postal address below).

Full Postal Address \*(capitals):.....

..... Post

Code:\* .....

<b>Please pay to:</b>	TSB Bank plc., Greenwich Branch	<b>Sort Code:</b>	30-93-70
<b>For the account of:</b>	International Association of Cape Horners	<b>Account no.:</b>	00045481
<b>The sum of:</b>	£12.00 (Twelve pounds)		
<b>Commencing on:</b>	Now		
<b>And thereafter on:</b>	1st January annually until further notice		

And debit my account number .....

Which is in the name of.....accordingly.

(signed) .....(Date).....

**Details of other roundings of Cape Horn (vessel, date, event, capacity, etc):**

**Any other voyages and biographical details, which would help the IACH historian in our aim to construct an ongoing record of the members of the AICH and IACH . Friend applicants may also record appropriate details. Please add more pages if required.**

**Although we currently communicate predominantly by post, we are gradually moving toward electronic communication. Please indicate your preferred communication method in the future.**

I would like to receive all communications by post (please tick here): .....

I would like to receive all communications by email (please tick here): .....

I would like to receive all communications *except the Journal* by email (please tick here): .....

## An extract from the 1997 IACH Rules:

### 1. TITLE

The name of the association will be: **The International Association of Cape Horners (IACH)** (Incorporating AICH British Section).

### 2. OBJECTS AND AIMS

- a) To promote and strengthen the ties of comradeship which bind together the unique body of men and women who enjoy the distinction of having voyaged round Cape Horn under sail.
- b) To continue the IACH beyond the passing of commercial square rigged ships in trade and the 'Crossing of the Bar' of those that sailed in them.
- c) The IACH shall maintain the links with the Amicale and continue to pay the Federation a capitation fee (Currently 6DM) for each Original Full and Original Associate Member of the British Section.

### 3. CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

- a) Original Full Members.
- b) Members (which will include original Associate Members and Yacht Members).
- c) Friends.
- d) Honorary Members.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ELECTION

'Original Full Members' are the current FULL Members of the AICH who were required to hold a Masters Certificate of Competency and to have rounded Cape Horn in a commercial sailing ship in trade.

- a) Members of the AICH(UK) of all categories, at 1st November 1997, will automatically qualify for membership of IACH, though regrouped into the 1997 categories.
- b) Membership is open to all those who have rounded Cape Horn under sail, in a recognised event (as approved by the IACH committee) where the use of engines for propulsion is prohibited by the rules.
- c) The Horn rounding shall be part of a non-stop passage of at least 3000nm and shall pass through fifty degrees south in both Pacific (or Indian) and Atlantic Oceans.
- d) The membership shall be open to other nationalities who have participated in such events.
- e) Persons who are not eligible for any class of membership of the IACH, but who have a special interest in the sea and sailing ships, and in the IACH, may, if proposed and seconded by two Members and approved by the Committee, be enrolled as 'Friends of Cape Horners'. Friends may attend meetings of local groups, the annual dinner, International Congresses and the AGM, but will not have voting rights. Until further notice the number of 'Friends' will be limited to 100. It is hoped that sons and daughters of Cape Horners who are interested will be included among the 'Friends'. It is believed that this creation of a group of 'friends' will serve to strengthen and perpetuate the traditions of Cape Horners. [Original 1974 wording of this rule]
- f) Crews of other sailing vessels rounding, where the voyage does not comply with rules b) and c) above, may apply for the voyage to be approved. Each such application shall be vetted by the Committee and approved only by unanimous agreement that the voyage complies with the spirit, if not the detail, of the IACH Rules.
- g) **Honorary Membership.** The Committee may from time to time propose individuals for Honorary Membership. This is an exceptional award for a person of outstanding distinction and/or service and requires the agreement of the full Committee and endorsement at an AGM.

### 5. SUBSCRIPTIONS

- a) The subscription is reviewed annually and is currently (1997) £15 p.a. or £12 if paid by Standing Order payable on the 1st January each year.
- b) If agreed by the full Committee, a Member with long service and of considerable age may have the subscription pegged to the last update.

### 6. UPON BEING ELECTED:

Members of ALL categories QUALIFY TO:

- a) Have their name, address and telephone number, vessel(s) and year of rounding (roundings if more than one) included in the IACH Membership List.
- b) Wear the tie and other regalia of the IACH.
- c) Attend reunions at locations as advertised by special notice or in the Journal.
- d) Receive the IACH Journal ('The Cape Horner'), the Membership List and a copy of the IACH Rules.
- e) Fly the Burgee of the IACH.

### 7. TERMINATION

- a) If a Member's subscription becomes in arrears for 12 months a reminder shall be sent. After 18 months the treasurer shall place the details before the Committee for consideration and upon the Committee's decision the membership may be terminated. The Member shall be so advised. If a part subscription continues to be received, the membership will be frozen.
- b) A Member may resign by giving notice in writing to the Membership Secretary to that effect. Every notice shall, unless by consent of the Committee, take effect from the date when his/her next annual subscription falls due for payment.
- c) The Committee is empowered to ask in writing for a Member to resign, subject to confirmation by the Members at an AGM or special meeting.