



## NCC Membership 2016 - 2017

The formation of the National Coasteering Charter (NCC) has led to the Coasteering industry as a whole changing from being a safety issue, to a case study in the UK Drowning Prevention Strategy of good practice (a safety solution on many levels).

We have produced collective interpretation of what is reasonably practicable, allowing us to defend a claim, one of our core functions.

The membership scheme has been developed to become an all-inclusive scheme that offers membership for the whole coasteering community including coasteering activity providers/organisations and coasteering guides working on a freelance basis, plus individuals who have a passion for the activity.

Full membership is open to all coasteering providers, companies, and organisations from the UK and abroad and has the benefits of:

- ◆ A voice in steering good practice within our industry
- ◆ A vote on all matters discussed, debated and actioned against at the national meeting
- ◆ Have ownership of all the NCC working documents
- ◆ Opportunities to work with other National bodies such as AALS, HM Coastguard and RNLI teams for CPD and training
- ◆ Input into the continual development of the 4 main guidance documents
- ◆ Help from our supporters and members if a Provider is having a problem
- ◆ A listing on the NCC website with full contact and location details
- ◆ Organisation of and access to industry lead symposiums and workshops

New for 2016: Individual membership has been introduced to allow individual freelancers and coasteering guides to become a part of the National Coasteering Charter. This will allow them to have a voice and a vote on the direction of the NCC, its policies and the any major decisions that need to be taken in the future.