

NCC Membership Categories 2020 - 2021



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. This membership allows the member organisation to:

- ◆ Have a voice in steering good practice within our industry
- ◆ Have 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
- ◆ The opportunity to use the NCC logo on all advertising material
- ◆ 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
- ◆ The opportunity to advertise staff appointments, training courses and workshops on the NCC Facebook pages

Individual Membership is open to all guides, assistant guides and freelancers who wish to be a part of the organisation. This membership allows the individual member to:

- ◆ Have a voice in steering good practice within our industry
- ◆ Have a vote on all matters discussed, debated, and actioned against at the national meeting
- ◆ The opportunity to use the NCC logo on all advertising material which is directed at the guides' freelance work
- ◆ Input into the continual development of the 4 main guidance documents
- ◆ Help from a wide range of sources should an issue occur
- ◆ Advertise their services as freelancer guides or trainers on the NCC Facebook page

Associate members gain the following benefits from membership:

- ◆ A voice/vote at national meetings once the organisation has been granted voting rights by the NCC committee.
- ◆ Open access to any decision-making process within the NCC and potentially in a wider context
- ◆ Access to potential members for their organisation at national and regional NCC meetings, as long as there is no conflict of interest between the "Associate member" and any other "NCC" member or organisation. To be monitored by the organisers.
- ◆ Helps the NCC profile having members such as Insurance providers, equipment manufacturers etc.
- ◆ Involved with the representative body for Coasteering in the UK and further afield
- ◆ The Associate Member can be considered a part of and not excluded from the activity sector
- ◆ They can assist with the skill set of members on a local and national level
- ◆ Associate members are able to partake / interact with the NCC but do not provide Coasteering as their sole / primary business
- ◆ Helps the Associate member be involved in the sector and gain an insight into the workings of providers etc.
- ◆ Can help with extending the NCC message and membership.
- ◆ Cost: £25.00 on an annual basis

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- ◆ Annual renewal due on the 1st April as per other membership categories
- ◆ Use of the NCC logo:
- ◆ Should an Associate Member wish to display the NCC logo on their website or advertising material they must in the first instance seek permission from the at least two members of the NCC committee and use the following wording 'XXXXX is an Associate member' in conjunction with the logo.
- ◆ Contact the NCC on: [mailto: nationalcoasteeringcharter@gmail.com](mailto:nationalcoasteeringcharter@gmail.com)