

REYC AGM 2018 – MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Statistics

Membership of all categories, other than Registered, at 31 March 2018 is:

Mil Status	Full	Associate	LAM	Family	Honorary	Non-Sailing	Grand Total
Serving	88	1			1	1	91
Serving (Non RE)	2	2			1	1	6
Serving (Reserves)	13			1			14
Retd Mil	220	2			4	20	246
Civilian	2	18	18	5	11	4	58
Retd Mil (Non RE)					1		1
Grand Total	325	23	18	6	18	26	416

The number of Full Members of REYC has risen slightly over the past 6 years:

Full Members	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Serving RE	103	91	86	83	86	88
Serving (Reserves)	17	16	14	12	17	13
Serving (Non RE)		2	5	6	2	2
Total Serving	120	109	105	101	105	103
Retd Mil	188	208	209	215	216	220
Civilian	8	6	5	4	3	2
Total not serving	196	214	214	219	219	222
Grand totals	316	323	319	320	324	325

...but the proportion of retired to serving has steadily increased as the Army has contracted from 1.8:1 to 2.5:1.

During the year, 28 members left the Club, but happily they were replaced by new members.

Subscriptions and Hulls Fund donations are:

2018	Subs	Hulls
Serving	£2,795	£1,055
Serving (Non RE)	£135	£30
Serving (Reserves)	£540	£120
Retd Mil	£7,665	£2,356
Civilian	£735	£278
Grand Total	£11,870	£3,839
	£15,709	

... and 25% Gift Aid can be claimed on more than half the Hulls Fund donations.

The following conclusions can be drawn:

- REYC continues to appeal to many who sail.
- It is important to actively recruit new members, especially those serving.
- It is a strength of the Club that so many retired members continue to support it, providing significant funding (more than the Corps grant). This is entirely in accordance with the Objects of the Club in supporting the Armed Services, and should not be mistaken as benefiting non-serving members.
- The Club must continue to engage with all members, to encourage retention.

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Structure

The new CIO constitution will permit non-voting categories of membership, as now, and there will be a review of the Club Rules to establish how the various categories will go forward. It is intended that all current non-voting members will continue, but there may be some useful adjustments proposed, to be brought to the 2019 AGM for approval. More on this in due course.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

The GDPR will come into force from 25 May 2018. These will impose much stricter regulations on the use of personal data, and the Club, in common with all other such organisations, is developing its policies. These, and a Policy Statement, will be distributed with the Year Book towards the end of April.

If you have changed your contact details, and not yet informed the Membership Secretary, please do so at reycmembers@hotmail.com