



Dufour Association

The membership association for the owners of Dufour Yachts

The Dufour Association provides a forum for the exchange of knowledge and information for the owners of all classes of yachts manufactured under the Dufour name.

The Association's prime purpose is to exchange information about the maintenance, spares, modifications and improvements to Dufour boats and to share people's knowledge and experience.

The Association publishes a Newsletter "Dufour News" (three issues each year) containing articles from members concerning their boats, work carried out, their cruises and other activities. It also organises rallies to enable members to meet and socialise.

There are event organisers for various locations around the UK and we welcome others to assist with organising events in their local sailing areas. Details of events are given in the Newsletter, on the Associations web site at www.dufour.org.uk and the web forum at www.dufour.org.uk/forum.

The web site is assembling details of all the types of Dufour yachts and we encourage members to contribute their own reviews, comments, additions and modifications either they have carried out, or have had carried out for them. The recommendation of good suppliers is useful.

It is this accumulated knowledge that makes membership of the Association so valuable.

We are not just concerned with the technical aspects of owning boats, but to assist newcomers to sailing who buy a Dufour as their first boat, to share knowledge and experience of our boats, provide information for people who wish to sail in new areas, tales from the more adventurous and the lessons learned from those who have tales to share..

The Association holds its AGM early in the New Year, following a lunch. Here the officers for the year are elected and set the events calendar for the year.

We would welcome you to join us. The membership fee is £12.50 per year for UK residents and £15 (or currency equivalent) for those living elsewhere. Please complete the Membership Application Form overleaf (and complete the Standing Order Form if in the UK) and return it to our Membership Secretary.

Unfortunately we are too small to be able to accept credit card payments and the costs involved in receiving cheque and other forms of paper based payments from overseas are prohibitive. At current exchange rates (January 2011), our overseas membership fee (£15 per year) is: US\$30 or €20 (Euro). The easiest way to pay is in US\$ bills or Euro notes sent with your Membership Application Form. We can easily exchange these to UK£.

On receipt you will receive the previous issue of "Dufour News", as well as access to a vast range of knowledge and experience.

We look forward to you joining us.

Secretary, Dufour Association, 11 Rudland Road, Bexleyheath, Kent, DA7 6DB



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Membership Application

Please complete and send this form to:

Luis Castillo, 112 Blagdon Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 4AE, UK

If in the UK please complete the Standing Order form below (or enclose your cheque payable to Dufour Association (UK only) or send US\$ / € if overseas.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

E mail _____

Boat Class _____ Boat Name _____

Year Built _____ Hull Number _____

Engine _____ Sail Number _____

Where moored _____

I do not object to the Dufour Association holding the above details on computer and circulating them to other Members.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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Standing Order Form

To use the Standing Order system, please complete the form below (UK Only)

Your Bank's Name _____

Bank Address _____

(in full please) _____ Post Code _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ SORT CODE _____ - _____ - _____

Please pay to the account of Dufour Owners Association (No 80152412) at Barclays Bank plc, PO Box 48, 28 George Street, LUTON, LU1 2AE (Branch No 20 – 53 - 30) the sum of £12.50 now and on the first day of January in each succeeding year without application until countermanded.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Your name BLOCK CAPITALS Please _____