

How to join Atlantic Challenge International and become part of the Atlantic Challenge International Family

Membership Categories:

Country Members, which are the first group from any country to be granted membership. Country Members must own a completed Bantry Bay Gig to obtain full voting membership.

Regional Members, which are the second group from any country to be granted membership. Regional Members must come to one Contest with their own boat and at least 10 crew members before being granted full voting membership.

Membership Application Procedure:

It is a good idea to attend an International Contest of Seamanship, or visit an existing programme, before applying for membership. This will show you the effect an AC program can have on young people.

Application for membership is to be made in writing (or e-mail) to the Secretary, using the approved application form. You will then be invited to attend an International Trustees Meeting (held annually) to make a presentation about the construction or purchase of your Bantry Bay Gig, and your planned Youth Programme.

On acceptance of your application by 2/3rds of International Trustees, you will be appointed a Provisional Member, with no voting rights. On completion or purchase of a Bantry Bay Gig, and participation at an International Contest, you will be upgraded to a Full Member, with voting rights.

Membership within Atlantic Challenge shall be dependant upon:

- The purchase of official Atlantic Challenge gig plans (if building a gig)
- The payment of a non-returnable Registration Fee
- Providing a plan for your boatbuilding program, outline of proposed youth programs and detailed help needed from ACI community
- Willingness to accept and be bound by the rules of ACI, especially with regard to safety, boat construction and the Contest
- Willingness to accept and uphold the ACI Constitution
- Maintaining your annual membership dues
- To retain your membership, you must complete construction or purchase of a Bantry Bay Gig within two years of the acceptance of your membership.

Voting Membership within Atlantic Challenge shall include the above items and:

- Building or purchasing an Atlantic Challenge gig built according to the official plans
- Competing in an International Contest of Seamanship

Application Form for Membership of Atlantic Challenge International

Those groups wishing to apply for membership do so on the understanding that their policies and programs will be in support of the Aims and Objectives of Atlantic Challenge International:

- To foster and maintain the traditional skills of the sea, including wooden boatbuilding, rowing, sailing and seamanship among people of different nations and all ages
- International friendship and exchange between member nations
- Personal development through challenge
- Interest in local and global maritime heritage
- Perseverance and self reliance
- Community building and responsibility
- Initiative and creativity
- The spirit of adventure

Name of contact person:	
Address:	
Telephone:	e-mail:
Name of proposed organisation:	

➤ Please attach a descriptive outline of your proposed organisation, boatbuilding plan, and programmes to be offered for young people.

Please contact the Treasurer **scott.wagg@atlanticchallenge.ca** to make arrangements for payment of:

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| ➤ Non-refundable Registration fee of: | US\$200 |
| ➤ Purchase of Gig plans and most current gig specification if you are building a gig | US\$200 |

Please post to: Mrs. Jane Kerr, ACI Secretary, Y Bwthyn, High Street, Llandysul, Ceredigion. UK. SA44 4DN.

or e-mail to: jane.kerr2007@btinternet.com