



**MEMBERSHIP
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ROYAL BEACH CLUB MEMBERSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The acceptance of a membership is at the sole discretion of the management of the Royal Beach Club, which reserves the right to accept or refuse any membership application or renewal without explanation or reason given.
- 1.2 Only Royal Beach Club members, their guests and hotel guests may use the facilities and services of The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain.
- 1.3 These rules and regulations will bind the members and their guests; non compliance may lead to membership termination.
- 1.4 Each member will be issued a membership card except for members under 16 years of age. The membership cards are the property of the Royal Beach Club.
- 1.5 All members and guests must check-in at the Royal Beach Club reception upon entering the resort by presenting their valid membership card. The Ritz-Carlton Spa entrance and parking areas are strictly for Platinum members only.
- 1.6 Membership is neither refundable nor transferable under any circumstance.
- 1.7 The Couple membership category is available to married couples only. Applicants will be required to provide legal proof of their marriage.
- 1.8 Family membership includes two (2) children under the age of 18 years. Family members turning 18 years during the membership period have to sign up for a single membership.
- 1.9 Benefits and privileges such as member's savings, invitations to exclusive events and any other privileges for Royal Beach Club members are only valid for those individuals who are registered on a valid membership account.
- 1.10 Temporary membership is granted for family members and friends of current members. Temporary membership is valid for a minimum period of seven (7) consecutive days and a maximum of twelve (12) weeks and the application form must be submitted a week prior to the guest's arrival.
- 1.11 Each family membership is entitled to one (1) complimentary nanny with their membership. All nannies must be fully registered on the membership application form. Each additional nanny must be fully registered as well and there will be a charge of **BHD 166** for each additional nanny. All nannies will require temporary access card to gain entry to The Royal Beach Club. ***Nannies are not permitted to use the facilities under any circumstances.***

2. ACCESS TO FACILITIES

- 2.1 Members access to the facilities is through the Royal Beach Club reception entrance.
- 2.2 Platinum members access to the facilities may be done through the The Ritz-Carlton Spa reception entrance.
- 2.3 All members must register upon entering the facilities, presenting their membership card upon arrival and/or scanning their biometrics.
- 2.4 Entrance to the facilities other than the Royal Beach Club reception will be controlled by the hotel's Loss Prevention department. A valid membership card must be presented to gain access.
- 2.5 From Sunday to Wednesday, outside guests and Royal Beach Club members' guests can avail access to the facilities by purchasing a Guest Day Pass at Royal Beach Club reception for **BHD 25** per person per day.
- 2.6 On Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and public holidays, outside guests and Royal Beach Club members' guests can avail access to the facilities by purchasing a Guest Day Pass at Royal Beach Club reception for **BHD 50** per person per day.
- 2.7 All outside guests and Royal Beach Club members' guests must access the facilities through the Royal Beach Club reception in order to purchase a Guest Day Pass and will be receiving a colored wristband. The color of the wristband will change daily. All members' guests must present a valid ID upon entry to the Royal Beach Club for safety and security purposes.
- 2.8 Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult guardian in order to enter the facilities and at all times.



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- 2.9 Access to the Marina through the Marina gate will be granted only to boat owners and Marina members with a valid membership card.
- 2.10 Only boat owners will be allowed to park one (1) car in the Marina car park.

3. ROYAL BEACH CLUB OPERATING HOURS

- 3.1 The Royal Beach Club is open daily from 5 am to 10:30 pm. The management reserves the right to alter opening hours and closure hours with or without prior notice in the case of emergency, essential maintenance, special events or for any other reason deeming such action necessary.
- 3.2 Anyone who enters the Royal Beach Club and uses its facilities do so at their own risk. Neither The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain, the Royal Beach Club, nor any associated company or body, including The Ritz-Carlton Hotel employees can accept responsibility or liability for any injury or loss, including fatality or damage whatsoever caused to any person or property.

4. MEMBERSHIP FEES

- 4.1 Membership renewal must be done no later than the present card's expiry date. Failure to do so will be interpreted as an intention not to renew, and as such the membership is formally considered to have lapsed.
- 4.2 Membership renewal is based annually on all calendar year. All membership renewals, regardless of the month that the renewal is requested, are required to pay the full membership fee.
- 4.3 Access to the facilities will only be granted with a renewed membership.
- 4.4 Loss of the membership card must be reported to the Royal Beach Club immediately on telephone +973 1758 6612/9380 or e-mail sportsclub.bahrain@ritzcarlton.com. A replacement fee of **BHD 10** will be applicable.
- 4.5 Members' guest fees remain subject to variation and as such prevailing prices should be confirmed through the Royal Beach Club Reception.
- 4.6 Members' guest fees will be payable upon entering the facilities at the Royal Beach Club reception.
- 4.7 The family membership includes a married couple and up to two (2) children below the age of 18. For each additional child below this age, an additional yearly charge of **BHD 166** will be applied.
- 4.8 Access to the ladies gym and The Ritz-Carlton Spa facilities is exclusive to the Platinum membership. This benefit applies to the primary lady; daughters between 16 and 17 years of age can avail this benefit for a yearly supplement fee of **BHD166**.

5. MEMBERS AND GUESTS PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 5.1 Members and guests must comply with the Royal Beach Club rules and regulations.
- 5.2 Members and guests agree to conduct themselves in a quiet and well-mannered fashion when in and around the Royal Beach Club and not cause any disturbances or interfere with the safe use and enjoyment for other members and guests.
- 5.3 Members and their guests should refrain from initiating, participating, or indulging in the discussion of any controversial, religious, political, ethnic, or sectarian subject.
- 5.4 The Royal Beach Club and The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain management reserves the right to terminate a membership without any explanation given.
- 5.5 Members signing in guests must arrive with the guest and accompany them throughout their stay at the Royal Beach Club. To protect and



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maintain the exclusivity of the Royal Beach Club, this is not negotiable.

- 5.6 Members guest fees will be payable upon entering the facilities at the Royal Beach Club reception.
- 5.7 Membership cards are not transferable and may result in membership cancellation.

6. SAFETY AND SECURITY

- 6.1 The management does not accept responsibility for any loss, theft or damage caused to any items, valuables or personal belongings brought into the Royal Beach Club and as such members do so at their own risk. Locker facilities are provided for the convenience of members and guests, and therefore advised to use them.
- 6.2 Parents are at all times responsible for the behavior of their children. Parent must accompany children under the age of 16 while using the Royal Beach Club facilities and changing rooms. For safety and security, do not leave personal belongings unattended in the changing rooms and cubicles
- 6.3 Children under the age of 16 are not permitted to use the jet ski, gymnasium, jacuzzi, hammam, saunas, steam room and The Ritz-Carlton Spa under any circumstances.
- 6.4 Members are not entitled to sign guests in until they have reached 18 years of age.
- 6.5 Any member who brings water sports equipment in the resort should sign a waiver before using the equipment.

7. DRESS CODE

- 7.1 The management reserves the right to deny access to any person whose attire is not considered appropriate.
- 7.2 Correct swimwear must be worn in the pools. Cut-down jeans, leggings, abaya and t-shirts are not permitted inside the swimming pool.
- 7.3 Athletic shoes and attire are required in exercise areas. No marking shoes are permitted on the squash or tennis courts.
- 7.4 No ragged clothing, cut-offs or cut-down shorts or pants, half-shirts, curlers, swimsuits or sandals are allowed in the exercise areas.
- 7.5 No personal effects such as jackets or gym bags are permitted in the exercise areas.
- 7.6 Swimwear is not permitted in any of the food and beverage outlets of the hotel except for La Plage.
- 7.7 All young members must wear swimming diapers while using the pools.

8. RESTRICTIONS

- 8.1 Food and beverage are not permitted to be brought from outside into the Royal Beach Club facilities.
- 8.2 Alcohol may not be brought into the facilities at any time.
- 8.3 The management has the right to confiscate any alcohol brought into the hotel facilities from outside for consumption. A proper property check-in storage tag will be provided to the guest to ensure proper return of the confiscated alcohol to the guest.
- 8.4 Pets are not permitted within any part of The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain.
- 8.5 Sound equipment, such as radios and cassette players will not be allowed in the Royal Beach Club except with the use of headphones.
- 8.6 Games or activities that are disturbing or dangerous to others are not permitted.
- 8.7 Ball games, particularly soccer and volleyball are limited to the designated areas of the main beach.
- 8.8 Mobile phones are not allowed under any circumstance in the hammam, The Ritz-Carlton Spa or the gymnasiums. Their use should also



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be restricted to a minimum in all other areas of the Royal Beach Club.

- 8.9 Complimentary towels are available for members and guests to use whilst at the Royal Beach Club. Members and guests are encouraged to use up to a maximum of two (2) towels per person.
- 8.10 No bicycles, tricycles, scooters, skates or roller blades (whether adults or children's) are permitted within the Royal Beach Club.
- 8.11 Water sports that are not part of the Royal Beach Club services are not permitted in the beach and marina area.
- 8.12 Use of sunbeds is on a first-come, first-served basis; reservations are not accepted.
- 8.13 All vouchers are valid for the current year. These vouchers and coupons cannot be transferred, refunded or extended. Only one (1) voucher can be redeemed per visit.
- 8.14 Personal jet skis, paddle board or any other water sports equipment is not permitted in the lagoon area and the Marina.

9. CHANGING ROOMS, POOLS, STEAM ROOM, SAUNAS AND JACUZZI

- 9.1 For personal hygiene reasons, members must shower before entering the pools.
- 9.2 No diving, racing, eating and using of mobile phones is permitted in the pools.
- 9.3 Members are strictly forbidden to use the steam room, jacuzzi, saunas and pools if they are under the influences of alcohol, any medication that causes drowsiness or have any medical condition which makes such use inappropriate.
- 9.4 Boys over 5 years of age are not permitted in the ladies changing room.

10. GYM

- 10.1 All members must complete a "Health History Questionnaire" and partake a "Gym Orientation" to gain access to the gym.
- 10.2 The mix gym is available to both male and female members who are 16 years of age and above.
- 10.3 Personal trainers, coaches and teachers who are not directly employed by the Royal Beach Club are not permitted to work anywhere within hotel property.
- 10.4 As courtesy to other members and guests, anyone using the equipment is required to wipe the machine after use.
- 10.5 Mobile phones are not allowed under any circumstance in the mix gym and ladies gym and mix fitness studio. Their use should also be restricted to a minimum in all other areas of the Royal Beach Club.
- 10.6 No bags, whether sports or handbags, are permitted in the gym and changing room areas.
- 10.7 Group exercise classes can only be booked within 24 hours in advance.
- 10.8 Members should not access the group classes after the class has already started. The instructor has the right to close the fitness studio door after the class starts.

11. TENNIS AND SQUASH COURTS

- 11.1 Tennis and squash bookings are taken at the Royal Beach Club reception. Time of play is limited to 1 hour and 45 minutes respectively.
- 11.2 Court time will be forfeited if you fail to arrive within fifteen (15) minutes after your schedule time.
- 11.3 Full fees apply should the lesson booking is not cancelled at least 24 hours in advance.
- 11.4 Tennis and squash courts can only be booked within 24 hours of the desire time.
- 11.5 Only one (1) squash or tennis court booking is allowed per day per membership.



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- 11.5 In consideration to fellow members, a 24-hour notice should be given for cancellation of a booking.
- 11.6 Drivers and nannies are not allowed to use and/or reserve the tennis and squash courts on behalf of the member.

12. VOUCHERS

- 12.1 All vouchers are valid for the year 2022. These vouchers cannot be transferred, refunded or extended.
- 12.2 Resort Credit vouchers are valid until 31st of December 2022.
- 12.3 Guest Day Pass vouchers are valid until 31st of December 2022.
- 12.4 The Resort Credit vouchers does not apply as cash back.
- 12.5 The Resort Credit vouchers shall apply after service charge and government levy.
- 12.6 Vouchers may only be used once per visit.
- 12.7 Vouchers are only applicable with a valid Royal Beach Club membership card.
- 12.8 Advance reservation is required for all food and beverage outlets and at The Ritz-Carlton Spa.
- 12.9 The Resort Credit vouchers does not apply for alcoholic beverages and tobacco.

The management of the Royal Beach Club at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain reserves the right to change these rules and regulations with or without prior notice.



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DECLARATIONS:

I have read and understood the listed terms and conditions.

I will abide the rules and regulations during the duration of my membership at the Royal Beach Club at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain.

PRIMARY MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

(If applicable)

SPOUSE SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



MARINA MEMBERSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All boats are moored at the Marina entirely at the owner's risk. Neither The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain or any associated company or body including The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain employees can accept responsibility or liability for any injury or loss, including fatality or damage whatsoever caused to any person or property.
2. All boats must correctly display their Coast Guard number, and copies of valid registration documents, and a valid insurance certificate for the boat must be lodged with our Marina Office. Such documentation will be made readily available for Coast Guard inspection. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the Marina has a valid insurance/registration document at all times. Any boat that has an invalid or out of date insurance document will have fourteen (14) days to ensure the Marina has a valid document. After fourteen (14) days the boat will be removed from the Marina at the expense of the owner.
3. Marina operating hours are from 8 am until 6 pm; Saturdays to Fridays; times may vary according to the season. If a member wishes to enter the Marina outside of the operating times, then they must inform the Royal Beach Club management, who will notify the security gate. Failure to do so will result in non-entry. If guests are coming with the member outside operating hours, rule no. 8 applies.
4. The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain reserves the right to remove boats from the Marina without the owner's approval, if for any reason this is felt necessary.
5. The acceptance of an application for mooring facilities is at the sole discretion of The Ritz-Carlton Bahrain, which reserves the right to accept or refuse any application without explanation or reason given. Applicants must be a Royal Beach Club member of the Royal Beach Club at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain before consideration.
6. All boats and trailers at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain must be at the following acceptable standard, failure to achieve this standard will result in the boat being removed from the Marina at the owner's expense:

MARINA BOAT STANDARDS:

There must be no damage to the body and hull (no cracks or holes)
All paint work must be in good repair (not flaking, faded or worn away)
Bilge pumps must be in good working order
There must be no leaks or spillages of any fuel, oil or lubricants
If the boat has a wooden deck or fittings then they must be in good order with no splintering or worn areas
All boats must have a minimum of 6 fenders (fenders must be down when moored)
Engines to be serviced regularly and taken care of
All ropes and lazy lines must be strong and in good repair with no fraying
All navigation lights must be tested regularly and any repairs dealt with speedily

BOAT TRAILER STANDARDS:

All trailers must be free from rust
Wheels on trailers must be road worthy with legal tread, bolts and with correct air pressure
Correct size trailer to carry the corresponding boat
All working parts of the trailer must be in good order and regularly serviced
Must have a secure and strong hitch for trailer to towing vehicle
Trailer must be road legal to use on Bahrain roads

7. Authorized users, which include, but not limited to, members' guests, boat captains and contractors, will be able to use the boat only after the Marina office receives an authorization letter from the boat owner. The authorized user agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of



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the Marina at any time. Authorized users are not allowed to use the Royal Beach Club facilities. If an authorized user who is not a member of the Royal Beach Club is observed to be using the facility, the Marina member who authorized the use will have both their Marina and Royal Beach Club memberships terminated.

- Marina members' guests, boat captains and contractors are only allowed to enter the marina with prior authorization from the Royal Beach Club management. The member must give each guest's full name and time of arrival, this is then given to security at the marina gate. Failure to do this will result in guests being turned away. Any guest, who is not a member and found in the resort area for any reason, may result in termination of the Marina membership.

To carry out any of the following tasks an official request must be submitted to the Royal Beach Club management for approval:

Outside agents coming to carry out repairs/maintenance on the boats

Boats being removed from the Marina

Boats being used by someone other than the owner

Equipment being brought to/from the Marina

Failure to complete the appropriate form will mean that the owner's wishes and/or requirement will be automatically denied

- Marina members' guest entries are limited to the allowed capacity as per the Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Interior Coast Guard Headquarters directive dated 29th July 2007 which states how many passengers are allowed on what length of boat (pax per footage).
- Marina staff will wash the exterior of all boats once a week, this will consist of a full power hose wash down of the exterior including the hull and an engine flush.
- Marina members must have a Royal Beach Club membership at the Royal Beach Club, which runs concurrent with the term of the mooring.
- Before going to sea, boat owners must inform, in writing, the Marina office of the number of passengers aboard, destination charted course and expected time of return. If delayed, owners must call the Marina office at +973 1758 6612, or radio the Marina office on VHF (during opening hours). After 5 pm, boat owners must contact the Hotel Reception at +973 1758 0000, and ask for the Loss Prevention Office.
- Once approved, boat owners will be issued with a Marina membership card. This card must be available for inspection at all times, and must be presented upon arrival at the Marina. In the event that this card is lost or stolen, the Marina office must be notified immediately. Replacement of a card will be charged at a cost of **BHD 10**.
- The fuel station will be open daily from 8 m to 4:30 pm. Fuels, both diesel and petrol, are available to all Marina boat owners and prices are available from the Marina office, all monies to be paid at time of refueling.
- Trailers must be kept in road-worthy condition, totally free from rust, and have the boat's Coast Guard number/berth number clearly displayed on them.
- All boats are advised to carry the following safety equipment at all times, in accordance with guidelines set out by the Bahrain Coast Guard and Port Authority:

<i>Life jackets for every passenger</i>	<i>Compass and appropriate charts</i>	<i>In date First Aid kit</i>
<i>Air horn</i>	<i>Life buoy, or proper throwing rope</i>	<i>Satellite mobile phone</i>
<i>Water proof torch and spare bulb/s</i>	<i>VHF radio</i>	<i>GPS</i>
<i>Spare fuel</i>	<i>In date Distress Flares (in date)</i>	<i>Navigation lights (port, starboard, anchor light)</i>
<i>In date Fire Extinguisher/s</i>	<i>Enough drinking water and food for all passengers in case of emergency</i>	
- Marina staff, or the Coast Guard will retain right of access to all boats at all times to inspect that the above equipment is readily available and fully serviceable. Compliance with prevailing safety standards remains the specific responsibility of the boat owner.
- No repairs or maintenance to be carried out at the Marina during Friday, Saturday and Public Holidays.



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19. No painting or oil changing is permitted whilst a boat is at its wet mooring. No petrol, diesel or septic tank waste is to be emptied/pumped into the Marina.
20. Littering in any way will lead to mooring rights being revoked.
21. Weather forecasts will be available from the Marina office.
22. Owners who caused damage to their boat, other boats, or the Marina fixtures and fittings must report the incident to the Marina office immediately.
23. Any dysfunctional Marina equipment should be reported to the Marina office immediately.
24. Marina fees are displayed on the "Marina Application Form". These fees are non-negotiable, and have to be paid in full prior to boats being brought to the Marina.
25. The Marina can offer crewing of boats, but exact requirements must be discussed with the Director of Royal Beach Club.
26. Only boat owners will be allowed to park one car only in the Marina car park.
27. Marina staff will carry out all boat launches, and the parking of boats/trailers at dry mooring. Any boat owner/guest attempting to do so will have their mooring agreement terminated.
28. Boats that are dry moored will be subject to an additional charges for launching.
29. The maximum speed inside the Marina is 3 knots. Failure to observe this will mean automatic termination of mooring rights.
30. If a boat is fitted with a bilge pump, this must be kept in full working order at all times.
31. No diving, snorkeling or fishing will be allowed in the Marina, or near the Marina entrance.
32. Fresh water should be used sparingly.
33. Strictly no smoking at the fuel station.
34. No commercial activities will be permitted from the Marina, except those operated by The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain.
35. Pets must only be allowed on the appropriate boat. No animals are allowed in the Royal Beach Club or its grounds.
36. Marina memberships does not entitles the holder to sign guests into the Royal Beach Club or allow the guests to use the Royal Beach Club facilities. Please refer to the Royal Beach Club rules and regulations which outline the signing in procedure for guests using your Royal Beach Club membership.
37. The boat owner will be held solely responsible for ensuring that his/her guests abide by these rules and regulations throughout their time in the Marina.
38. The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain reserves the right to search all vehicles entering, or leaving the Marina.
39. Boat equipments, storage and/or materials are not allowed to be stored and kept in the Marina and within the premises of The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain.
40. The owner shall indemnify and hold The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain, its agents and employed staff not liable against any claim for any loss, damage or injury caused by any act of such owner or any of his family members, guests or authorized users to by third party using the Marina facilities or to such third party's property.
41. Temporary berthing is not allowed unless prior approval from the Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Interior Coast Guard Headquarters is sought and given.
42. All boats must stay at their allotted mooring point and to not be moved without the prior permission of The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain management.
43. The maximum length of boat that will be able to moor at the Marina is 45 feet.
44. There are no mooring buoys (temporary or permanent) available at the Marina or in The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain sailing area.
45. Any accident or incident that takes place outside the Marina must be reported to The Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Interior Coast Guard Headquarters as soon as it occurs or is discovered.
46. The Safety equipment on each and every boat in the Marina will be inspected by a member of the Marina staff to ensure that it is sea-worthy and in date. If any safety equipment is found not to be meeting these standards then the owner will have fourteen (14) days to rectify the



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- situation. Failure to do so will result in the boat being removed from the Marina at the expense of the owner.
48. Please be aware of all starboard/portside lights, buoys, and their location before entering or leaving the Marina. If you fail to see neither a buoy light nor a starboard/port light, please make the Marina aware of the situation as soon as possible.
 49. All rules and regulations issued to the Marina by the Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Interior Coast Guard Headquarters will be passed on to the boat owners, however it is the responsibility of the boat owners to ensure that the rules and regulations are carried out and adhered to at all times. If any of these mandatory rules and regulations are not adhered to, the boat owner will be given fourteen (14) days to rectify the situation; after that the boat will be removed from the Marina at the owner's expense.
 50. Ensure that rules of the sea and all Marina entry and exit rules are adhered to.
 51. The Management of The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain reserves the right to change these rules and regulations with or without prior notice if it is felt to be in the interest of the members to do so.

DECLARATIONS:

I have read and understand the listed terms and conditions for the Marina membership at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain and agree that all I (and all guests that I will be responsible for whilst at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain) will cooperate and abide by these conditions and accept that any failure to do so could result in my membership being rescinded.

Management reserves the right to take any action including termination of membership, should a member fail to follow any of the above rules or fail to conduct himself in an appropriate manner acceptable to the Management and / or the users of the Marina.

PRIMARY MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

(If applicable)

SPOUSE SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



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