

Donations by Will

Dear Members,

I hope this guidance will be of use to those members wanting to give something back to the Club for all the fun, success and fellowship it has given them and their families. Indeed, members have been very generous with their donations and bequests and we have a rich history of such giving. Such support has enabled the Club to complete various projects and to better the fabric of the Club, making it in some small way, what the Club is today.

If you want to donate or leave a bequest, your generosity will always be remembered by the Club and of course no amount would be too small. The Commodore, Flag Officers, Hon Secretary and the Hon Treasurer, will be glad to help if you think this is the kind of action you want to take. However, we appreciate this is a big decision for you and of course your loved ones should come first but rest assured that any donation or bequest made will be used wisely and effectively for the Club.

Regarding bequests specifically, members have usually left money to the Club without pre-condition so that it can be used wherever it is most needed and have the greatest effect. However, if you want it to be spent in a particular area of club activity, we would be happy to discuss your requirements. Of course, if you ever change your mind about leaving a gift to the Club in your Will, we will certainly understand.

Whilst the Club cannot offer a will writing service, the attached clause for a new Will or the Codicil if you already have a Will, may be of help to your solicitor or will writer. Please always remember, if you are minded to donate or bequeath to the Club, the current and future membership will be truly grateful to you and your family.

Sincere thanks.

Mary Makey, Commodore

Attachment

1. Adding a clause to your Will

If you haven't a Will and want to make one or want to redraft your Will then the following Will clause may be of assistance to your solicitor or will writer.

"In addition to any legacies given in this my Will, I give to the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club Limited of The Quay Burnham on Crouch Essex CM08AX a company registered in England and Wales under number 248362 [the sum of £.....] and/or [..... *(a specific item)*]*to be used for general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Hon Secretary or Hon Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge."

[* *please complete as required and cross out those options not required.*]

2. Codicil to an existing Will.

If you have already made a Will and don't want to rewrite it, you can still help the Club by adding a codicil to your existing Will. We advise consulting with your solicitor or legal adviser before completing a codicil.

"Codicil

I _____ [full name] of _____
_____ [address]

Declare this to be a _____ (first/second) codicil to my Will dated _____ ("Will"). In addition to any legacies given in my said Will I give to the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club Limited of The Quay Burnham on Crouch Essex CM08AX a company registered in England and Wales under number 248362 [the sum of £.....] and/or [..... (a specific item)] * to be used for general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Hon Secretary or Hon Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge.

In all other respects I confirm my said Will and all other codicils thereto.

[* please complete as required and cross out those options not required.]

Signed. _____

Signed by the above named, in our presence and witnessed by us in the presence of him/her and each other.

Witnessed by:

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Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation _____

Dated: _____ Dated: _____ "