



Salt Spring Island Sailing Club VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

PRIMARY APPLICANT	SECONDARY APPLICANT
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As an applicant for membership, you should be aware that the Salt Spring Island Sailing Club is a volunteer-run organization and many functions of the Club are carried out by members. Volunteerism is essential to the Club's ability to keep fees and moorage rates affordable. All members are expected to volunteer a *minimum* of 20 hours per year, and Regular Members should be prepared to take their turn at serving on the Board or filling appointed positions involving a greater time commitment. **As a new member you will be expected to serve on at least one Committee your first year, AND to assist with at least one of our major "All Club" programs: our semi-annual Work Parties, our Daily Wharfinger Program, and the Round Salt Spring Race.** Please indicate the Committees and Programs you would be prepared to work on and any special skills or expertise you can offer the Club.

Principal	Second	COMMITTEES (please choose at least one)
		House and Grounds – minor construction projects and repairs; maintenance of buildings and grounds; clubhouse management (year round).
		Foreshore (docks) – minor construction projects and repairs; maintenance of docks and ancillary equipment; dock safety (year round).
		Racing – organize and participate in racing activities, including the Club racing program, handicapping and results, and major events (year round).
		Junior Program – organize and assist with boating skills and other programs for Junior Members, and for the Summer Sailing School (spring/summer).
		Club Cruising – organize and participate in Club cruises and educational events; manage reciprocal program (cruises spring through fall, events off-season).
		Social Events – organize and manage Club social events, including event planning, food preparation and service (fall through spring). (Note: licenced beverage service is managed under the direction of the Club Treasurer and requires "Serve it Right" certification.)
		Moorage – manage moorage for member boats and during major events (year round).
		Membership and Records – manage new member applications and interviews; manage database, records and historical archives (year round).
		Volunteer/Nominating – assist with volunteer recruitment, nominations and support for volunteers (year round).
		Communications – assist with Club communications and marketing, including: newsletter; website; annual yearbook; bulletin boards; photography; sponsorships and advertising; publicity; Club merchandise; and communications support for the Board, Club programs and events (year round).
Principal	Second	ALL-CLUB PROGRAMS (please choose at least one)
		Semi-Annual Work Parties – one-day "all hands on deck" work parties for clean-up and repairs of house & grounds and foreshore/docks (spring and fall).
		Daily Wharfinger Program – help manage moorage for summer visitors from reciprocal clubs (one or two scheduled day shifts – 11 am to 4 pm – during summer months).
		Round Salt Spring Race – assist with all aspects of staging a major annual racing event in May, from race organization to on-shore social events (spring).

SKILLS AND SPECIAL EXPERTISE (Please check any that apply)								
Skill Area	Prin	Sec	Skill Area	Prin	Sec	Skill Area	Prin	Sec
Administration			Engineering/CAD			Painting		
Advertising			Financial/Acctg			Photography		
Architectural			Gardening/Landsc			Plumbing		
Bartending			Graphic Design			Safety		
Carpentry			Legal			Training/Educ		
Catering/Events			Marine Trades			Web/Info Tech		
Electrical			Merchandising			Writing/Edit/PR		
Other:								