



**Salt Spring Island Sailing Club**  
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## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

### Background and Application Procedures

#### ***Membership Eligibility and Categories***

Any person wishing to foster the purpose of the Club is eligible for membership, subject to the following criteria and the successful completion of the application process. There are four categories of membership, Regular, Associate, Junior and Honorary Life.

*Regular Membership* is limited to persons whose *principal residence* is on Salt Spring Island. A second person sharing the same residence, in a spousal relationship, may be named as sharing the same membership. Each Regular Membership, whether an individual or a couple, has a right to one vote and to hold one office in the Club at any one time. Regular Members have mooring privileges, subject to availability.

*Associate Membership* may be granted to applicants who wish to participate in Club activities without having voting or mooring privileges. Associate Members may not hold office.

*Junior membership* is open to youth from 7 to 18 years of age. A special Junior Membership Application form is available on the Club website on the Junior Program page.

Applicants for Regular or Associate Membership need two Sponsors, who must have held a Regular Membership for a period of at least three (3) years, are currently in good standing, and have met Work Contribution expectations according to Club regulations.

#### ***Privileges and Responsibilities of Members***

The Club has active programs of racing, cruising, junior sail training and a social program – all of which provide an opportunity to meet a wide variety of very interesting people who can become lifelong friends. The Club encourages active participation by all members rather than simply providing a convenient marina.

Our annual dues and moorage fees are able to be kept low because we are a volunteer-run club with most of the work undertaken by members. There is an expectation that all Regular and Associate Members will contribute a minimum of 20 hours of their time each year, attend General Meetings, come out for the two annual Work Parties, and participate in one of the Committees. Regular Members should be prepared to serve on the Board or in some other appointed position. Junior Members are also expected to contribute volunteer time.

Prospective members should familiarize themselves with the Club Constitution, By-laws and Regulations and be prepared to meet their obligations as members and actively support the Club's Purpose and Vision. Our Club website is a good starting point for learning more about Salt Spring Island Sailing Club. Club Sponsors can provide additional background, documents and assistance to applicants to ensure they understand the privileges and responsibilities of membership.



### **Fees\***

There are four types of fees that may be charged:

- *Initiation Fee*, a one-time fee upon acceptance of a Regular or Associate Members' application. Note that a special reduced Initiation Fee is available to help make Club membership affordable for younger families.
- *Annual Dues* payable in advance on the first of each November (first of June for Juniors).
- *Moorage Fee*, a one-time fee payable by those Regular Members who apply for moorage at the Club marina, upon assignment of a permanent slip.
- *Annual Moorage*, payable in advance on the first of each November, based on length of boat or dock space for Regular Members with a slip assignment. *Note that additional costs for optional dinghy storage and electrical power usage are assessed separately and are payable at the same time.*

<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>Initiation Fee</b>	<b>Moorage Fee</b> (upon assignment of a permanent slip)	<b>Annual Dues</b>	<b>Annual Moorage</b>
Regular Member (age 40 and up)	\$2,000.00 + 5% GST <b>Total \$2,100.00</b>	\$2,000.00 + 5% GST <b>Total \$2,100.00</b>	\$200.00 + 5% GST <b>Total \$210.00</b>	\$3.25 ft/mo + GST <b>Total \$3.41 ft/mo</b>
Regular Member (all applicants under age 40)	\$1,000.00 + 5% GST <b>Total \$1,050.00</b>	\$2,000.00 + 5% GST <b>Total \$2,100.00</b>	\$200.00 + 5% GST <b>Total \$210.00</b>	\$3.25 ft/mo + GST <b>Total \$3.41 ft/mo</b>
Associate Member	\$400.00 + 5% GST <b>Total \$420.00</b>	Not applicable	\$200.00 + 5% GST <b>Total \$210.00</b>	Not applicable
Junior Member (Under age 19)	\$50.00 + 5% GST <b>Total \$52.50</b> (see Junior appl form)	Not applicable	\$75.00 + 5% GST <b>Total \$78.75</b>	Not applicable

\* Fees shown are current as of January 1, 2013, and may be subject to change upon a vote by members at an Annual or Special General Meeting. Note that the current rate of GST is applicable on all items.

### **Application Requirements**

Applicants for Regular Membership or Associate Membership must be sponsored by two Regular Members of the Club who have held a Regular Membership for a period of at least three (3) years, and are currently in good standing. A completed application includes the Application Form along with two Sponsor Forms, the Volunteer Commitment, a cheque for the Initiation Fee and, if applying for Regular Membership, a copy of the applicant's driver's license or other proof that your *principal residence* is on Salt Spring Island. On receipt, the Club Secretary will ensure that the application is complete, contact your Sponsors and forward a copy of the application to the Membership Officer, who will arrange for an interview to meet the applicant(s) and discuss the Club. Your fee will be fully refunded if, for any reason, the application is refused or withdrawn. On completion of the interview the application is posted on the Club bulletin board for 14 days and finalized at the next Board meeting. Please forward the completed application to:

Secretary  
 Salt Spring Island Sailing Club  
 152 Douglas Rd  
 Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2J2



# APPLICATION FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

FOR SECRETARY'S USE ONLY  
Date completed forms and payment received:

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Principal Applicant (Full Name)		Signature	Date of Birth
Secondary Applicant (Full Name)		Signature	Date of Birth
Address (Principal Residence) Street		City/Prov	Postal Code
Home Phone	Other Phone	Email	

CURRENT OR PAST EMPLOYMENT	
Please briefly describe your work and/or other experience, with a focus on skills you can bring to the Club.	
Principal Applicant	Secondary Applicant

BOAT			
Name	Model	<input type="checkbox"/> Sail <input type="checkbox"/> Power	O/A Length
<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have a boat <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to purchase (boat type) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> If accepted as a Regular Member, I wish to apply for moorage (please see Moorage Application)			

BOATING INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE	
I am interested in these boating activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
I would describe my boating experience as: <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced	
I have achieved these qualifications: <input type="checkbox"/> PCOC <input type="checkbox"/> CPSS Boating <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

SPONSORS' DECLARATION		
I verify that the applicant(s) _____, are known to me and that, in the case of an application for Regular Membership, they are residents of Salt Spring Island as defined in the Club's By-laws and Regulation 1.1.1. I declare that I have read the responsibilities of the sponsor as stated on the Sponsorship Form and I am prepared to carry out these responsibilities if the applicant(s) are accepted as Members.		
Sponsor 1	_____	_____
	Name (Please Print)	Signature      Date
Sponsor 1	_____	_____
	Name (Please Print)	Signature      Date