



Application for Junior Membership - SaltSpring Island Sailing Club

Background and Application procedure

Initiation fees and annual membership for the junior program have been kept low as we are a volunteer club with most of the work undertaken by members – including junior members. There is an expectation that junior members will participate actively in the program and contribute a minimum of 20 hrs of their time each year to assist at the two annual work parties, attend training sessions and work to develop a lifelong set of skills in the practice of sailing. The club has active programs of racing and 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.

Initiation fees to join as a Junior member are \$50 plus HST at \$6.00 for a total of \$56.00 which includes annual dues to October 31 in the year of joining.

Annual dues of \$25 plus HST at \$3.00) for total of \$28.00 are payable for the period November 1 to October 31 of the following year.

Other user fees, and costs for participation in specific activities, may also be applicable.

A completed application includes the attached forms along with a cheque for the initial initiation fee and a copy of your birth certificate or other proof of age. They should be provided personally or by mail to the:

Fleet Captain Dinghy
SaltSpring Island Sailing Club
152 Douglas Rd
SaltSpring Island, B.C. V8K 2J2

Release and Indemnity Agreement

THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

To: THE SALTSPRING ISLAND SAILING CLUB

I am aware that sailing and water involve many inherent risks, dangers and hazards, including, but not limited to, the danger of sudden changes in the weather, sinking, capsizing, collision with other craft or docks, whether or not caused by the negligence of other sailors or on the part of the instructor or other club members or volunteers. I freely give my permission for my child to use the facilities of the Club for the purpose of receiving instruction in the art of sailing, including all its equipment and boats, without parental supervision, and accept and assume all such risk, dangers and hazards and the possibility of my child or myself suffering personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from such risks, dangers and hazards.

In consideration of the Club accepting my child into sailing courses and/or a Junior membership in the club and allowing me access to the Club's facilities for the purpose of delivering and picking up my child I agree as follows:

1. To ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS in connection with my or my child's use of the Club's facilities;
2. To WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that my child or I may have against the Club, its Directors, members, volunteers, agents and representatives (all of whom are collectively referred to as "the Club");
3. To RELEASE the Club from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that my child or I, or my next of kin, may suffer or incur as a result of our use of the Club's facilities, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence on the part of the Club;
4. To HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Club from any and all liability for property damage, personal injury or death suffered by my child or I or a third party as a result of our use of the Club's facilities.
5. THAT THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT shall be effective and binding upon my child and me, and his or her or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns.

I have read and understood this Release and Indemnity Agreement prior to signing it and am aware that by signing this document I am affecting the legal rights and liabilities of myself and my child in relation to the Club.

Signed this.....day of.....,201__, at....., British Columbia.

.....Parent/Guardian

Residing at :

Witnessed by:

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Minor's name and signature
Form 7

Regulation 8 APPLYING TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE JUNIOR PROGRAM **(PLEASE READ)**

8.1 Membership criteria

- 8.1.1 Junior membership may be granted to applicants who are aged eight within the calendar year to eighteen years.
- 8.1.2 The Junior Sailing Program Committee will interview all applicants prior to acceptance. Parents/guardians of the applicant are required to be present during the interview and will be briefed on the junior program.
- 8.1.3 Parents/guardians will be required to sign a waiver regarding the involvement of their children in the program and the risks inherent in it.
- 8.1.4 Junior members are bound by the bylaws and regulations of the club.

8.2 Supervision

The junior member sailing program shall operate under the authority of the Fleet Captain Dinghy, and be directly supervised by a Director of Junior Sailing appointed by the Board. The Director of Junior Sailing will be assisted by a committee of two or more persons approved by the Board. The Junior Sailing Program Committee shall be comprised of the Fleet Captain Dinghy, the Director of the Junior Program and the program assistants.

8.3 Program parameters

- 8.3.1 Junior member activities will be supervised by the Junior Sailing Program Committee whenever club equipment is being used.
- 8.3.2 Only boats owned by the club may be used within the junior sailing program. No other type of watercraft may be used.
- 8.3.3 At the discretion of the committee, supervised sailing for junior members may be available one day a week and on Saturday or Sunday mornings. Junior sailing activities will be allowed only during daylight hours.
- 8.3.4 All junior sailing activities will normally be conducted within the confines of Ganges Harbour bordered by the Chain Islands and the Sisters Islands.
- 8.3.5 The minimum qualification for a junior member to sail a club dinghy is Opti 1 for an Opti dinghy; Whitesail I for the Lasers and Bytes and Whitesail III for a 420 dinghy.
- 8.3.6 Junior members may not bring any other person to the club to participate in the junior sailing program.
- 8.3.7 Junior members are encouraged to volunteer as crew for the club racing programs both summer and winter. The Junior Sailing Program Committee will assist in placing participants on racing sailboats.
- 8.3.8 Junior members should understand that they have a responsibility to assist in the maintenance of the dinghies under the direction of the Director of the Junior Sailing Program.
- 8.3.9 Junior members are not entitled to the use of the clubhouse facilities, except for the lower washrooms, unless accompanied by an adult member.

8.4 Safety

- 8.4.1 The Committee appointed supervisor shall in all cases determine whether weather conditions are suitable to conduct junior sailing activities before authorizing such activities.
- 8.4.2 Whenever junior members are using Club boats a club safety boat must be in the water and ready to provide assistance. An authorized person must be present and ready to operate the safety boat.
- 8.4.3 Flotation devices with whistles attached are to be worn while on floats and in Club boats.
- 8.4.4 All sailboats used by junior members in this program must be examined by the Committee and found to be in a safe condition before being used. A paddle must be on each boat when in use.