



Application for Membership - SaltSpring Island Sailing Club

Background and Application procedure

Our annual dues and moorage fees have been kept low as we are a volunteer club with most of the work undertaken by members. There is an expectation that all members will contribute a minimum of 20 hrs of their time each year and attend general meetings, assist at the two annual work parties, participate in one of the committees who assist the board members and at some point serve on the Board itself. 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 participation by all members rather than simply providing a convenient marina.

The following fees apply to new applicants from 23 February, 2011

Membership Type	Initial Initiation fee \$	On assignment of a permanent slip \$	Annual Dues \$	Moorage Fee
Regular Member	2,000	2,000	200	3.25 mo/ft w.e.f. 1 Nov 2011
If age under 40 (both applicants)	1,000	2,000	200	3.25 mo/ft w.e.f. 1 Nov 2011
Associate Member	400	Not applicable	200	Not applicable
Junior Member (< age19)	50 (a separate application)	Not applicable	25	Not applicable

HST is applicable on all items and additional fees are charged for dinghy storage and electricity.

Annual dues and moorage fees are collected in advance and payable on November 1 for a 12 month period.

A completed application includes the attached form along with two sponsor forms, the volunteer form, a cheque for the initial initiation fee and a copy of your driver's license or other proof (for full membership) that your principal residence is on SaltSpring Island. On receipt the Secretary will ensure that the application is complete, contact your sponsors and forward a copy of the application to the membership committee who will arrange for an interview to meet the applicants and discuss the club. Your fee will be deposited but is fully refunded if for any reason the application is refused or withdrawn. On completion of the interview the application is posted on the bulletin board for 14 days and finalized at the next Board on the 1st Tuesday of the following month.

Please forward the completed application set to:

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

Form 1

The Secretary may also be contacted at secretary@saltspringsailing.ca



SaltSpring Island Sailing Club

Application for Regular....or Associate..... Membership

Name(s) in Full

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Principal Applicant	Signature	Date
Secondary Applicant	Signature	Date

S.S.I, B.C. V8K

Residence Address	Street	Postal Code
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Home Phone	Other Phone	email
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Current or Past Employment (briefly describe past duties and any skills that you bring to the club)

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Principal Applicant	Secondary Applicant
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Boat

Name	Model	O.A.L.	Sail/Power?
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Sponsors

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 SaltSpring Island as defined in the Club's By-Laws and Regulation 1.1.1. I further state that I have read the responsibilities of the sponsor as stated on the sponsorship form and that I will be prepared to carry out these responsibilities if the applicants are accepted as members.

Sponsor 1	Name (Please print)	Signature	Date
Sponsor 2	Name (Please print)	Signature	Date

Sponsorship Form - SaltSpring Island Sailing Club

For Applicants

Sponsorship:

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To that extent you as a sponsor should be prepared to carry out the following role:

1. Verify that the applicants are residents of SaltSpring Island as stipulated in the club's By-Laws.
2. Develop knowledge of the applicants sailing and boating interests and backgrounds.
3. Brief the applicants on the club's history, organizational structure, its volunteer philosophy and key annual events and activities.
4. Determine what interests and expertise the applicants have that they would be prepared to volunteer to the administration and operations of the club. This can be done, in part, by assisting them to complete the volunteer form.
5. Be prepared to mentor the applicants for a period of one year in order to facilitate and encourage the new members to fully partake in the Club's activities.
6. Complete and sign the membership application form for submission to the Secretary.

I, am a regular member of the SaltSpring Island Sailing Club and have agreed to sponsor:

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Principal Applicant

Secondary Applicant

1. On what basis do you know the applicants? (How long have you known them)?

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2. I believe that the applicants(s) would be an as asset to the club because:

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3. Any other comments.

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Sponsor signature

Date

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Salt Spring Island Sailing Club- Volunteer commitment

Applicant name(s):

As has been noted, Salt Spring Island Sailing Club is a volunteer organization and many functions of the club are carried out by volunteers. In that way, costs of membership can be kept affordable. Members are expected to volunteer 20 hrs per year.

As a new member you are expected to serve on at least one committee your first year. Please indicate below, committees on which you would be prepared to serve and any skills or experience you can offer the Club.

Committees:

Applicant 1	Applicant 2	Committee
		House and Grounds: minor construction projects and maintenance of buildings and grounds
		Foreshore (Docks): minor construction projects and maintenance of docks and ancillary equipment.
		Racing: organizing and participating in racing activities, including the Club racing program and major events such as the 'Round Salt Spring Race.
		Junior Sailing Program: organizing and participating in racing or general boating skills programs for junior members.
		Summer Sailing School: organizing and assisting in supervision of the summer sailing school
		Social Committee: help organize and manage Club social activities
		Moorage: manage moorage on the docks for member boats and for visitors during major events.
		Membership: manage new member applications and interviews
		Cruising: organize and participate in Club cruises, off season educational and social events, and help manage the reciprocal program
		Communications: develop communications strategies, manage the website, edit and publish Club newsletter and Yearbook.

Areas of experience or skills that can be offered to the Club

	Applicant 1	Applicant 2		Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Engineering			Financial		
Electrical			Administration		
Architectural			Information Technology		
Painting			Carpentry		
Gardening			Bar tender (needs 'Serve it Right')		

Other area of experience or skills:

As members gain familiarity with the Club, they may be asked to serve a term on the Board of Directors. Members are also asked to support our reciprocal program by taking shifts as daily wharfinger during the summer season.