



Membership Application
Sailing Singles of South Florida
P. O. Box 4532 ✧ Ft. Lauderdale, FL ✧ 33338



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Please print all information clearly.

Name: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> New member
Address: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal – General
City: _____	State/Zip: ____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal – Associate
Phone: Home: _____	Email: _____	
Cell: _____	Date of Birth (Month/Day ____/____ Year joined: _____)	
How would you rate your sailing/boating skills?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Some Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Very Experienced		
On what committee would you be interested in participating?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Social <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Where needed <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____		
What special skills, talents, or expertise can you offer the club? _____		
How did you hear about our club? _____		
In case of emergency: Name _____ Phone: _____		
Boat owners please complete the following:		Is your boat available for sails? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
USCG Captain: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Boat type: _____ Length: _____ Beam: _____ Draft: _____	
Boat name: _____	Home port: _____	Minimum crew size needed: _____
Day sails? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Overnight sails? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Do you allow smoking on board? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		

General membership is open to all single persons and those persons who are separated and not living with their spouses, and have expressed an interest in sailing. An Associate Member is a member who becomes married or recommences cohabitation with his/her spouse. Annual dues for new members are \$85.00. Renewal dues are \$60.00 **if paid by January 31st** and \$85.00 after. Dues are pro rated through out the year so please check with the Membership Director for current rates. Renewal dues are waived for captains who have sailed a minimum of six (6) day sails (or sail credits) during the prior year.

By signing below, I certify that:

- **I meet the membership requirements for the Sailing Singles of South Florida.**
- **I agree to read and abide by its by-laws and the Policies, Procedures, Rules, and Regulations.**
- **I will not use or possess any illegal substance of any kind at and/or near any club function at any time.**
- **As a member, SSSF has my consent to use my name and image in any publication, video recording, Internet website or other media to promote the club and/or record its activities.**
- **I understand there is inherent risk in participating in sailing activities. I agree to hold harmless the SSSF members of the Board of Directors, Boat Owners, Boat Captains and all other members of SSSF for any injury sustained while participating in any SSSF-sponsored event.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sponsoring Member Signatures:

1. _____

Date: _____

2. _____

Date: _____



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Definition of Sailing Skill Levels



The following guidelines are provided to assist you in determining your sailing skill level.

Experience	Attributes
Novice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never sailed, or sailed very little (10 days or fewer) over the past five years. • Little or no knowledge of sailboat and sailing terminology and clothing and equipment required for day and weekend sails.
Some Experience	<p>Novice knowledge, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sailed occasionally (10-30 days) over the past five years, as either crew or passenger. • Knows proper clothing, personal items, provisioning and cooking required for day and weekend sails. • Has reasonable knowledge of sailing terminology boat safety procedures, line handling during rafting and docking; tying bowline, figure eight and clove hitch, and throwing a line. • Has limited knowledge of navigation, man-overboard procedures, raising and lowering sails, sail trim and steering.
Intermediate	<p>Some experience knowledge, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sailed between 30 and 100 days over the past five years as crew. • Has good knowledge of sailboat and sailing terminology, boat safety procedures, radio use, line handling during rafting, docking and anchoring, tying of required knots and hitches with speed and ease. • Can assist skipper and first mate in all aspects of running boat, can steer under power and sail, raise and lower sails, and trim sails with some confidence and little supervision. • Can navigate and estimate location without assistance. • Knows the rules of the road. • Knows heavy weather sailing procedures, including reefing.
Very Experienced	<p>Intermediate knowledge, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sailed more than 100 days over the past five years as crew, first mate (or skipper backup), or skipper. • Able to handle all aspects of sailing with confidence and without supervision. • Can handle boat under sail or power in tight areas, and dock or raft. • Can ably manage or instruct in raising and lowering sails, trimming sails, docking, rafting and anchoring. • Able to solve complex navigation problems. • Understands effects of tides, current and weather. • Able to use electronic navigation instruments such as Loran or GPS. • Able to run inboard and outboard gasoline and diesel engines, diagnose problems, and make simple repairs. • Able, with confidence, to manage crew in role of skipper, or sail single-handedly.

For club use only:	Date received: _____
Amount received: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash	Received by: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____	Date entered in computer: _____