

# Augusta Sailing Club

## House & Ground Rules Appendix E

### Membership Application

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#### 1. General Information:

- 1.1. All New Members of the Augusta Sailing Club are required to be Associate Members for two years unless they are applying for Temporary or Non-Resident Membership. The Augusta Sailing Club relies on volunteer support of the membership and therefore requires Associate Members to provide 16 hours of volunteer service per year in order to maintain membership. Membership Categories in the Augusta Sailing Club (ASC) may be either "individual" or "family" as provided for in the Augusta Sailing Club Bylaws, Article VII. Legally married couples may select either category. A "family" or "individual" member shall have the same dues and fee obligations. Active and Honorary Memberships have voting rights. "Individual" and "Family" Membership shall have one vote. Either family member (in eligible membership categories) may hold office; both cannot serve at the same time. Family membership includes children of 25 years old and younger living at home or in college.
- 1.2. The initiation fee is \$400 for Associate and Non-Resident Members. There is no initiation fee for Temporary or Youth Members.
- 1.3. The base dues are currently \$120 per quarter for Associate Members. The dues for Non-Resident Members are 1/4 the base dues. The dues for Temporary Membership are 125% of the base dues. Dues are billed at the beginning of January, April, July, and October. Dues are payable upon receipt of each quarterly billing. If payment is not received within 60 days, the member is considered delinquent. Delinquency may result in suspension upon action of the Board of Governors.

#### 2. Associate Membership:

- 2.1. This membership category is the entry level for new members. Associate Membership is required for the first two years of membership. The anniversary date for transition to Active Membership is given in Section 7.3. Service hours are required during the Associate Membership period for continued membership with no option of paying the assessment fee. Associate Members shall pay the initiation fee and the same dues as Active Members. Fees for slip/mooring rental and dry storage shall be 100% of the base rate. Cabin ownership, camper ownership or slip purchase is not permitted during the Associate Membership time frame. Associate Membership does not carry any voting rights. Board Approval is required at the end of the 2 year period in order to move to Active Membership. The following service hours are required for maintaining Associate Membership based on Board approval month.

Associate Membership Approval Month	Service Hours Calendar Year 1	Service Hours Calendar Year 2	Prior to 2 Yr. Anniversary in Calendar Yr. 3
Jan, Feb., March	16	16	0
April, May, June	12	16	4
July, August, Sept.	8	16	8
Oct., Dec.	0	16	16

### 3. Non-Resident Memberships:

3.1. Non-Resident Membership is available to anyone living outside a 60 mile radius of the Augusta Sailing Club and is not an active participant at the Club. The full initiation fee is required for membership but the dues will be 1/3 of the standard rate. Service hours are not required. Non-Resident Members may not keep property or own property at the Club, and do not have voting rights. Non-Resident Members transferring to Active Membership shall first become an Associate Member. The Board may waive this requirement on a case by case basis for those who have been active in the Club and provided service hours. Active Members may become Non-Resident Members if they move out of the area.

### 4. Temporary Membership:

4.1. Temporary Membership is reserved for a person expecting to be in the Augusta area for a short time not to exceed 2 years, e.g. active duty military, medical student, or medical resident. Applicants for Temporary Membership shall provide documentation acceptable to the Board to establish their temporary status. No initiation fee shall be required and dues will be 125% of base rate. Service hours or service hours assessment fees are required. Fees for slip/mooring rental and dry storage shall be 150% of the base rate. Cabin or Camper Ownership is not permitted by Temporary Members. Temporary Membership does not carry any voting rights. Temporary Members wishing to apply for Active Membership shall pay the full initiation fee and first become an Associate Member. The Board may waive the requirement to become an Associate Member before Active Membership on a case by case basis for those who have been active in the Club and provided service hours but the initiation fee is still required.

### 5. Legacy Membership:

5.1. Legacy Membership is potentially available to children of Club members who have been Active Members for a minimum of 4 years. Individuals wishing to apply for this level of membership shall petition the Board for consideration. The Board shall consider if the Individual has been an active participant in ASC sailing programs prior to granting Legacy Membership. Those approved shall not pay an initiation fee and shall immediately become Active Members.

### 6. Youth Membership:

6.1. Youth Membership is reserved for those individuals 8-25 whose parents do not wish to participate separately in Club Activities. No initiation fee is required and dues will be 50% of base rate. Service hours are required of Youth Membership with no option of paying the assessment fee (current service hour requirement is 16 hours). Dry storage only is available at the base rate. Slip, mooring, cabin or camper ownership is not permitted. Youth Members shall have no voting rights. Youth Members are limited to one guest at a time (excluding supervising parent or guardian), unless additional crew is needed for Club sponsored regattas. The Youth Membership shall terminate on the member's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday. A Youth Member may pay the full initiation fee and be eligible to become an Active Member if they are 18 or older and have been a member for 2 years, if they have not been a member for 2 years they will be eligible to become an Associate or Temporary Members as the Board may approve.

6.2. Youth Membership applicants aged 8-17 (inclusive) must have the Junior Program Director as their Primary Sponsor and shall have parental (or guardian) consent for membership as evidenced by a parent's (or guardian's) signature on the membership application form and the Youth Membership Parent's Consent, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (Appendix E).

- 6.3. Youth Members aged 8-17 (inclusive) are limited to participation in events open to Youth or Juniors. Such events are defined as organized practice, race, regatta or activities that are scheduled through ASC with adult supervision or activities approved by the Junior Program Director. Youth Members aged 8-17 (inclusive) must be accompanied by ASC staff or a responsible adult age 21 or older and authorized by the youth's parent or guardian at all times when on Club property or when representing ASC.
- 6.4. Youth Members are required to comply with all laws, rules and regulations of the Club or applicable governing authority. Adult supervision of Youth Members aged 8-17 (inclusive) must be familiar with applicable laws, rules and regulations of the Club or applicable governing authority. Adult supervision shall have a safety and rescue plan appropriate to the conditions.
- 6.5. Youth Members are eligible to participate as members of ASC and represent ASC at US Sailing and SAYRA events.

## 7. Professional Affiliate:

- 7.1. Professional Affiliate membership is available to members or their offspring who wish to remain affiliated with the Club but no longer live within 60 miles of the Club. It is intended to provide a home club to a former member who is an active professional sailor, or in the marine industry, but no longer makes the ASC their home port. Election must be by unanimous vote of the Board. No dues or service hours are required. Professional Affiliates shall have site visitation privileges, but not voting or property on site rights.

## 8. Applicant Requirements:

- 8.1. Membership in the Augusta Sailing Club is reserved for those applicants with an active interest in sailing or supporting sailing. Membership applications shall provide information to document such interest.
- 8.2. New member applicants shall be sponsored by a primary and two secondary sponsors. The sponsors must be Active or Honorary Members and one sponsor must have been a member for at least five years.
- 8.3. Attendance at two ASC Events as the guest of a sponsor or as an ASC sponsored regatta participant is required prior to submitting an application. Events need not be in the same year.
- 8.4. The applicant and a sponsor shall attend a Board meeting to submit a completed application along with the initiation fee.
- 8.5. All approved applicants will become Associate Members for the first two years and must meet the Associate Membership requirements in order to maintain their ASC Membership. The exceptions to this requirement are those who apply for Non-Resident Membership and Legacy Membership.

## 9. Application Process:

- 9.1. The Immediate Past Commodore shall serve as the Board contact for new membership applications.
- 9.2. The primary sponsor shall be responsible for ensuring that the prospective member has an active interest in sailing and will guide the applicant through the application process. The primary sponsor shall be responsible for inviting the applicant to Club events. The primary sponsor shall also obtain the endorsement of two secondary sponsors and ensure that 1 of the 3 sponsors has been a member for a least 5 years.
- 9.3. The primary sponsor shall submit a completed application for membership along with the applicant's initiation fee to the Immediate Past Commodore for review after the application requirements have been met. The Past Commodore shall review the application and schedule a Board Meeting for a sponsor and applicant to attend if the application is complete.

- 9.4. The applicant and a sponsor shall attend the scheduled Board Meeting and present the application to the Board. The applicant will be asked to leave the meeting after introducing themselves to be Board. The Board shall review the application. If the application requirements have been met and the Board believes the applicant has an active interest in sailing or supporting sailing then the Board may approve it for publishing in the Starboard Tack.
- 9.5. A summary of the applicant's information shall be published in the Starboard Tack for member review and comment. The Board shall vote on final approval at the next available Board meeting no earlier than 10 days after the applicant information is published in the Tack. The Board shall consider any comments received from members prior to voting on final approval.
- 9.6. The Past Commodore, upon approval of the application, shall contact the applicant and primary sponsor and will send a welcome letter to the applicant. The applicant shall have full use of the facilities upon Board approval for membership as long as the requirements of Associate Membership are met.

**10. Associate Member to Active Member Transition:**

- 10.1. The Board shall review Associate Members on their two year anniversary date for approval of Active Membership. The anniversary date shall be the month before the nearest billing cycle after two years of Associate Membership. The anniversary date shall be as listed below. The Board shall review and determine if the applicant has performed the necessary service hours. Associate Members that are approved by the Board will be converted to Active Members. Those that do not meet the requirements will have their membership terminated at that time.

Associate Membership Approval Month	Anniversary Date For Board Review	Active Membership Date
Jan, Feb., March	March	April
April, May, June	June	July
July, August, Sept.	Sept.	Oct.
Oct., Dec.	Dec.	Jan.

If you would like additional information, please contact the Past Commodore.

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
His Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment:  
His Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Children at Home: First Name, Last Name, Birth date  
Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child 3: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have applicant(s) lived in this area? \_\_\_\_\_

Prior yacht club memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

Sailboat(s) owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Club Events Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant seeking boat storage? Slip Space [ ], Mooring [ ], Dry Storage [ ]



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## Membership Category:

Indicate the desired membership category for which you are applying. Corresponding initiation fees/fee schedules are annotated below.

Please make all checks payable to the Augusta Sailing Club, Inc.

Family Membership:	Yes [ ]	No [ ]	
Associate Membership:	\$400 enclosed		[ ]
Non-Resident Membership:	\$400 enclosed		[ ]
Temporary Membership:	\$0 enclosed		[ ]
Legacy Membership:	\$0 enclosed		[ ]
Youth Membership:	\$0 enclosed		[ ]
Professional Affiliate:	\$0 enclosed		[ ]

**NOTE:** By signing this application and as a condition of membership, the member agrees, on behalf of him or herself, the member's family and member's guests, that the use of all facilities, equipment or services of the Augusta Sailing Club, Inc., and participation in ANY Club activity shall be undertaken at the member's own risk and assumption of any risk associated with the use of such facilities, equipment or services, or participation in such activities and that the Augusta Sailing Club, Inc., its agents, or employees, shall not be liable for any claims, damages, injuries, actions, or causes of actions which arise wholly or partially due to the negligence of the Augusta Sailing Club, Inc., its agents, or employees arising out of or connected with the use of any of the services, activities, facilities or equipment of the Augusta Sailing Club, Inc. The member does hereby expressly release and discharge to the Augusta Sailing Club, Inc., and its agents and employees from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of actions.

It is expected that before and during the application and review period you will come to the Club with your sponsor or other members and get to know us, as we get to know you. You can make arrangements to attend social and sailing functions.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Information from Primary Sponsor:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of ASC? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor, please describe your association with the applicant: family, friend, colleague, etc.

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Sponsor, please discuss what you think the applicant will bring to our organization. Please tell us how you know of their involvement in sailing how you think they will contribute to the ASC.

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It is the responsibility of the Club sponsor to be an ambassador to the member applicant. The sponsor should ensure that the applicant is introduced to the Club and it's members. The sponsor should accompany the member applicant to Club functions.

**SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Augusta Sailing Club Membership Application

## Information from Secondary Sponsor:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of ASC? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor, please discuss what you think the applicant will bring to our organization. Please tell us how you know of their involvement in sailing how you think they will contribute to the ASC. \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Information from Secondary Sponsor:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of ASC? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor, please discuss what you think the applicant will bring to our organization. Please tell us how you know of their involvement in sailing how you think they will contribute to the ASC. \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Youth Membership and Junior Program - Parent's Consent

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY - ASSUMPTION OF RISK - INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned parents or legal guardians (hereafter referred to in the singular) of \_\_\_\_\_ (herein referred to as the "child") request that the child be allowed to participate in activities of the Youth Membership and Junior Program at the Augusta Sailing Club (herein referred to as "activities").

This agreement shall remain in effect until the Augusta Sailing Club receives our written notice canceling this waiver, or the end of the activities described above.

In return for the child being permitted to take part in the activities and to use the facilities and property of the Augusta Sailing Club, each of us makes the following promises and warrants the truth of the following facts:

1. I am familiar with the programs included in the activities. I understand officers and other representatives of the Augusta Sailing Club (herein referred to as "ASC") are available to discuss the activities if I should wish additional information. I also understand I am solely responsible for the arrival and departure of my child at the beginning and end of each day's program. I will not allow my child to remain on the premises of ASC after each day's program without my or appropriate supervision or the written permission of the ASC. I agree the ASC will have no responsibility for the supervision of my child at times other than during scheduled activities. I will inform my child that he/she is expected to cooperate with, and follow the direction of, the persons in charge of the activities and that they act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect for the rights of others.

2. My child is in good health. I know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in the activities. My child knows how to swim. I will immediately notify the designated ASC supervisor, if a change in my child's health or other condition would affect my child's ability to participate in the activities.

3. WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I waive and release any right I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property or prosecute ASC or any of its members, directors, officers, agents, employees and affiliated organizations (herein referred to as "the releases") for any damages caused by injury to my child and or damage to the property of my child or myself arising from my child's participation in the activities and use of the facilities and property of ASC, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the releases.

4. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware that the activity may involve maneuvering a boat, sailboat or other watercraft on deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and collisions with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings and buoys. With knowledge of the dangers involved, I voluntarily ask that my child be allowed to take part in the activities. I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS TO MYSELF AND MY CHILD OF INJURY, DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF THE AUGUSTA SAILING CLUB, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION, EXCEPT INTENTIONAL ACTS OF ANY OF THE RELEASES.

5. INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: I agree to indemnify and hold the releases harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including reasonable attorney fees, they may incur due to my child's participation in the activities and use of the property and facilities of ASC, whether or not such loss, liability, damage or cost results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts of any of the releases.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_