

Birmingham Sailing Club – Application for Associate Membership

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Residence Phone: _____

Business: _____

Business Phone: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Names and Ages of Children: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Prior Sailing Experience:

Type of Sailboat: _____ Hull Number: _____ Sail Number: _____

Application Requirements:

Endorsement of two Club members: _____ & _____

The written endorsement of two voting Club members is required. Print the names of the members and attach their endorsement of your membership to this application.

Print the names of three Club officers or board members who you have met:

- I am applying for Associate membership in the Birmingham Sailing Club. If elected to membership, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Club. Associate memberships are non-voting and renewable annually at the discretion of the Board of Governors. A boat parking space, when available, is at an additional fee, presently \$30 per quarter.
- I understand that BSC is oriented to one-design racing and I agree to assist with Race Committee duties when appointed. This normally means service twice each year.
- I also understand that all Club members share in the maintenance duties necessary to keep the Club grounds, house and docks in good repair. I agree to participate on committees to fairly distribute these duties among the Club members.
- I further understand that the Board considers the renewal of Associate Memberships based on service to the Club and participation in Club programs. I have jointly developed with the Membership Committee a written commitment of my planned service and participation in the Club. This agreement is a part of this application.
- Upon election, I may accept the membership by payment of the appropriate dues. [See other side]
- Please state your reasons for applying for membership: _____

I plan to participate in the following programs at BSC:

- Sunday Handicap Racing
- Junior Program for my Children
- OneDesign Racing
- Other:

This following section should be completed only after consultation with the Membership Committee

Guidelines for designating service to the Club.

[Initial Each Box]

- Services to be performed must be consistent with the applicant's skills and aptitude.
- The Membership Committee will suggest services from a list of needed services provided by the Board of Governors.
- Services must be specified in terms that allow objective assessment of their completion. For instance, Paint the kitchen, refinish the bottom of Rescue I power boat, secure hors d'oeuvres for the September One-Day Regatta, two days service at the direction of the Docks Chairman, etc. are all acceptable.
- As a guideline, the number of hours of service to the Club, excluding race committee service, should be 8 to 12 hours each year. Members are normally assigned to race committee twice each year.
- I agree to perform the following services for BSC during the 12 months following acceptance as a member.
- Race Committee (If I am a novice at sailboat racing, I will not be asked to serve in a leadership role)

Circle one or two of the following committees and specify the service to be performed. (House) (Docks) (Grounds) (Power Boats) (Entertainment) (Ironman) (Caldwell Cup) (Junior Sailing)

Committee: _____ Service: _____

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For a service that does not fall under a standing committee (Be specific)

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Send to: Barry Hambrick c/o Birmingham Sailing Club 196 Leisure Lane Bremen, Ga. 30110

Preferred method is email address ***bwhambrick@bellsouth.net***

Dates:

_ Received by Membership Chairman _____

_ Reviewed by Board _____

_ Prosecuted to Membership _____

_ Approved Letter Mailed _____

_ Renewal Date _____

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

8. **Associate Memberships** shall be limited to those individuals who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who applied for and were accepted as members for this membership. The term of an Membership is for one year from the date of acceptance by the membership. They may be renewed on an annual basis by the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors has the right to refuse to renew Associate Memberships.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

1. Candidates for membership shall submit a fully completed application accompanied by letters of recommendations from two (2) voting memberships in good standing. All applications must be approved by the Board of Governors, or a committee empowered by it to act in this capacity, before being submitted to the membership. After such approval, the applicant's name shall be submitted to the membership.

7. Associate Membership:

A. An Associate member need not own or have a boat. B. The Board of Governors will develop criteria upon which to base its decision for renewal of Associate Memberships. C. An Associate Member who has been renewed four times shall thereafter apply for Regular, Spousal or Intermediate membership and the requirements for boat ownership or type shall not apply.

ARTICLE VI - FEES AND DUES

1. Initiation fees for each class of membership shall be as follows: Associate None
2. Dues for each class of membership shall be as follows: Associate Membership \$82.00 quarterly