

# Birmingham Sailing Club – Application for 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 ( Regular ) ( Spousal ) ( Intermediate ) ( Student ) [circle one] membership in the Birmingham Sailing Club. If elected to membership, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the club.
- 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 understand that club membership is limited and that there may be a waiting period until an opening is available.
- Upon election, I may accept the membership by payment of the appropriate initiation fee and dues. [See other side]

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[Both spouses must sign for a Spousal Membership]

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

**Preferred method of delivery is by email ... bwhambrick@bellsouth.net**

Dates:

Received by Membership Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Board \_\_\_\_\_

Prosecuted to Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Letter Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

**Excerpts from the BY-LAWS OF THE BIRMINGHAM SAILING CLUB ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP**

1. There are two classes of membership, voting and non-voting. Voting memberships shall consist of Charter, Regular and Spousal Memberships. Non-voting Memberships shall consist of Intermediate, Student and Non-resident Memberships
4. Regular Memberships shall be 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 subsequent to June 10, 1963.
5. Spousal Memberships shall consist of legally married couples, each of whom shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, who applied for and were accepted for this membership. Each individual of a Spousal Membership will be a member and shall be known as a Spousal member.
6. Intermediate Memberships shall be limited to those individuals who have not attained the age of twenty-eight (28) years, and who are not otherwise eligible for Student Membership and who applied for and were accepted as members for this membership.
7. Student Memberships shall be limited to those individuals who shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years, but who have not attained age twenty-five (25), and who are full time students in high school or institutions of higher learning and who applied for and were accepted as members for this membership.

**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.
2. To encourage development and maintenance of healthy and active fleets of one design boats, applications for a voting membership will be accepted and considered for approval only when the prospective member owns and sails a one design boat of a class in which there are already at least 2 boats in the Club. When, due to a full membership or other policies prescribed herein, such applications cannot be processed promptly, they will be placed on a waiting list and held until processing is permissible. When total voting membership is within five (5) of the maximum specified in the by-laws, membership applications for voting memberships will be limited to those of prospective members who own class boats of the types in Club sanctioned fleets, and who have demonstrated interest in sailing in these fleets.
6. Spousal Memberships. A legally married couple may apply for Spousal membership under the same conditions as any Regular member candidate. Both spouses must sign the application and indicate that they are applying for Spousal membership.

**ARTICLE VI - FEES AND DUES**

1. Initiation fees for each class of membership shall be as follows:
2. Regular Membership \$400.00
3. Spousal Membership \$400.00
4. Intermediate Membership \$200.00
5. Student Membership \$35.00

2. Dues for each class of membership shall be as follows:

Voting Memberships \$106.00 quarterly or \$395.00 per calendar year if paid in lump sum in January.

Intermediate Membership \$260.00 per calendar year.

Student Membership \$260.00 per calendar year.