

TUSCALOOSA SAILING CLUB, INC.

P.O. Box 20061 • Tuscaloosa, Alabama • 35402-0061

Application and Information for Associate/Student Membership

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Title: _____
Spouse's Name: _____ Children's Names: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City/State Zip

Work Address: _____
Street City/State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Preferred E-mail address(s): _____

Kind of Sailboat(s) owned and their registration numbers¹:

Because we want all potential members to be familiar with TSC, its members and activities, it is required that the applicant attend three activities prior to the Boards consideration of a membership application. These activities may consist of any combination of TSC race days (either on a participating boat or on the committee boat), TSC socials, TSC work parties, or informal social and sailing events at the club. Please give the dates on which you attended each and the name of a TSC member who can vouch for your presence at each:

Race Day: _____
Social: _____
Work Party: _____
Other: _____

TSC depends on all of its members to volunteer their time and talents to help the club. Please read the reverse and then check the areas below where you would like to volunteer your efforts this year.

Social/Clubhouse Projects Racing Grounds
 Equipment Maintenance Secretary/Newsletter Membership Computer
 Boat Maintenance Treasurer/Financial/Boatique

If offered membership in the Club, I agree to abide by all Club rules and by-laws.

Applicant's Signature Date

Date Received: _____ Approved _____ Disapproved: _____ Action Date: _____

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF TSC

1. The mission of the Tuscaloosa Sailing Club (TSC) is to further the enjoyment and knowledge of sailing. All individuals over 18 years are eligible for membership. We welcome sailors with vast experience - or no experience.
2. Please fill out the information on the reverse side.
3. TSC depends on volunteers - we have **no** paid staff members. Please check off the activities that you would like to help with this year.
4. **YOU MUST SIGN THE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT.** This application cannot be processed without your signature.
5. Give your form to any member of the Board of Directors or mail it to: Tuscaloosa Sailing Club, P.O. Box 20061, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 35402-0061.
6. If your application for Associate/Student Membership is approved, you will be sent a written invitation to join TSC. With that invitation will be Permissive Use Agreement which must be signed and returned to TSC along with the initial dues and initiation fee if you accept TSC's invitation of membership.
 - 2008 Dues are \$450 per year, prorated for the month you join TSC
 - Associate Membership initiation fee is \$200. An additional \$300 initiation fee will be due when offered regular membership

Social/Clubhouse	Help the Social Director plan and carry out TSC social events; be part of the team to plan events, publicize them, set up, check in, cook or clean up; keep clubhouse supplied.
Equipment Maintenance	Help keep all our various lawn equipment up and running. If you have mechanical skills or would like to learn, this committee is for you!
Racing	Help the Race Captain during TSC races or special regattas. Watch the clock, set the course, raise the flags, announce the winners. File race results with the secretary for publication in the Repeater.
Boat Maintenance	Help organize club-wide boat cleaning and repair days. Experience is welcome, but willingness is all that's required.
Newsletter	Help the Newsletter Editor produce the monthly newsletter, <u>The Repeater</u> , mainly by reporting on events and individuals in the club. Also help fold, stamp and mail the newsletter and meeting notices.
Computer	Help maintain the TSC membership database and website.

Membership	Contact group for potential new members; work to create interest in TSC; provide applications for new prospects; greet new members at meetings and parties; answer questions, and introduce current members.
Grounds	Help the grounds coordinator organize work parties, help keep up with work party credits.
Projects	Help the projects coordinator organize special projects; pick up supplies, help with communications.
Financial / Boatique / Treasurer	Help the Treasurer with financial issues or volunteer to audit the club's books at year-end. The Boatique sells TSC T-shirts and other merchandise to members. Help set up the display at meetings and socials, serve behind the 'counter' or advise on inventory. .

Welcome Aboard!

For Information about TSC visit www.tuscaloosasailingclub.com or e-mail johns@dbtech.net