

# TUSCALOOSA SAILING CLUB, INC.

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

## Application and Information for Associate Membership

*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 - or no - experience.*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Names (under age 24): \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

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

Member place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS	Home	Cell	Work	Other
Member				
Spouse				

Do you consent to receiving text messages from TSC? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please indicate the carrier by each cell phone number above.

Preferred E-mail address(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements of Membership

Because it is the responsibility of the Board of Governors to admit to Associate Membership only those candidates who have demonstrated an active interest in sailing and who are likely to be active members of the club, the Board of Governors may use any of the following criteria in making its determination:

- the candidate's sailing resume,
- ownership of a sailboat,
- demonstration of sailing competency by sailing at the club with an active member or as a guest of the Board of Governors,
- recommendation of at least two members of the club in good standing,
- participation in three TSC events - which may be any combination of race days (either on a participating boat or as a member of the race committee), social events, work parties, or any other club sponsored event. The candidate shall state on the application the date of each of the three events attended and the name of a club member who can vouch for the candidate's attendance.

**Please attach documentation of as many of the above criteria as are applicable to this application.**

If this application for Associate Membership is approved, the Board of Governors will extend an invitation to join along with a statement of the initiation fee<sup>1</sup> and dues<sup>2</sup> payable. The prospective Associate Member may accept the invitation to join by submitting the required initiation fee and dues in full. The offer to join will expire automatically if these are not paid within 30 days of the date of the offer.

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

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Applicant's Signature (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Give your form to any member of the Board of Directors or mail it to:*

*Tuscaloosa Sailing Club  
P.O. Box 20061  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35402-0061*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Action Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> Associate membership initiation fee is two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Associate membership is limited to three (3) years after which Regular Membership may be offered by the Board of Governors. An additional three hundred dollars (\$300) initiation fee will be due upon acceptance of regular membership.

<sup>2</sup> Current dues are five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$525.00) per year. A new associate member who joins the club after January 31, shall pay dues in an amount equal to 1/12th of the annual dues multiplied by the number of months remaining in the fiscal year, including the month in which the member joins.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

(Initial by each to indicate you have read and understand.)

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- Associate memberships are limited to three (3) years maximum.

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- Within its discretion, the Board of Governors may offer Regular membership after second year of associate membership. In this instance the Associate member may accept or may elect to extend Associate membership to a third year.

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- If not offered Regular membership or if it is offered but declined, then all membership in Tuscaloosa Sailing Club ceases.

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- Associate members are required to participate in a *minimum* of 8 hours of work party duties each year of associate membership in order to be offered regular membership.

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- The Permissive Use Agreement entered into between the member and the club outlines the legal aspects of the relationship, is mandatory for membership and should be reviewed carefully.

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- INITIATION FEES:

- Associate members must pay a \$200.00 initiation fee.

- If an offer of Regular membership is accepted, an additional \$300.00 initiation fee must be paid.

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- Only children under the age of 24 are considered part of a family's membership. Older children may visit the club as guests of the parent member and must be accompanied by their host/parent as would any other non-member.

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