# **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.

Applicant's Signature (required	3)	Date	
Give your form to any membe Tuscaloosa Sailing Club	r of the Board of Director:	s or mail it to:	
P.O. Box 20061 Tuscaloosa, AL 35402-0061			
Date Received:	Approved:	_ Disapproved:	Action Date:

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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.