

US Sailing 2023 Contributing Memberships

Contributing Membership Descriptions

The four contributing membership options are an opportunity to help strengthen sailing education, competition, and access through an added donation. As a thank you for your support, every contributing membership includes additional benefits described below.

Sustainer, Supporter, and Benefactor Contributing Membership: additional member benefits in these three membership tiers include a full family membership for six total family members, a complimentary Sailing World or Cruising World magazine subscription, and a choice of where your donation is sent within US Sailing.

President's Club Contributing Membership: This is the highest tier of the Contributing Memberships. Your participation in the US Sailing President's Club will help build a future where people of varying abilities, ethnicities, and net worth, can all benefit from the joys and lessons that sailing can provide. Included in your membership is a full Family Membership, a complimentary Sailing World or Cruising World magazine subscription, and a choice of where your donation is sent within US Sailing. Further, you will receive special communications and invitations to events, with recognition that you have made a positive impact on another sailor.

Membership Options

- Sustainer Contributing Membership (\$175)
- Supporter Contributing Membership (\$300)
- Benefactor Contributing Membership (\$600)
- President's Club Contributing Membership (\$1,500)

Membership Details

Complimentary Magazine Subscription (Choose one)

- Sailing World 1-Year Subscription
- Cruising World 1-Year Subscription
- Both Subscriptions (\$10 Extra, \$30 Value)

Membership Optional Add-On

- Member Welcome Kit (\$25)

Membership terms and conditions are listed in full at the end of this document. Please be sure to read through all terms and conditions before signing and returning this form with payment. *A full listing of all benefits associated with membership tiers is listed on our website. [Click here](#) to visit our Organization Membership page for more information.

Donation Location (Choose one or multiple to evenly distribute)

- Siebel Sailors Program for Youth
- Olympic Program – US Sailing Team / Project Pinnacle
- Kevin Burnham Fund
- Access to Sailing
- Women’s Initiatives
- Where Most Needed

Family Membership Details

As mentioned, each contributing membership includes a Family Membership. Each Family Membership requires a Primary Member that will act as the “skipper” of each family. Following the Primary Member section, there are spaces to add up to seven additional crew members for a total of eight members: two adults and six children. Please see the terms and conditions below for more information.

If you will not be utilizing the Family Membership, simply fill out the Primary Membership box with your information and leave the rest blank. Find a spot for payment information at the bottom of page 3.

Primary Membership Information

Adult Member Name _____
Existing Member ID# If Applicable _____ DOB _____
Email _____ Phone Number _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Additional Crew Members’ Information

Adult Member Name _____
Existing Member ID# If Applicable _____ DOB _____
Email _____ Phone Number _____

Child Member Name _____

Existing Member ID# If Applicable _____ DOB _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Child Member Name _____

Existing Member ID# If Applicable _____ DOB _____

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Existing Member ID# If Applicable _____ DOB _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Child Member Name _____

Existing Member ID# If Applicable _____ DOB _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Payment Information

Payment Option 1: Credit Card Amount \$ _____

Visa Master Card AMEX Discover Other

Number _____

Expiration(MM/YY) _____ Security Code _____

Option 2: Check Enclosed

Amount _____

Check # _____

By signing this form, I certify that I am authorized to submit this form on behalf of the Organization and agree to all terms and conditions of membership.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Questions? Contact US Sailing Membership at membership@ussailing.org
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www.ussailing.org

By completing your registration as a US Sailing member, you are eligible for all member benefits applicable to its membership type and agree to the Terms and Conditions contained herein, including the rules governing member conduct, the SafeSport Code, and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, as may be amended from time to time.

FOR ANY PARTICIPANT WHO IS NOT YET 18 YEARS OLD, THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUST BE READ AND ACCEPTED BY THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT.

By registering for a membership, I hereby verify that, as legal guardian of the membership applicant, I have read and fully understand each of the following terms and conditions for permitting my child to become a member of US Sailing and to participate in any US Sailing sanctioned event, and I accept each of the terms and conditions below on behalf of my child, including the rules governing member conduct, the SafeSport Code, and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS IS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP IN US SAILING AND FOR ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE AT ANY US SAILING EVENT OR ACTIVITY.

- 1. Membership.** Memberships are valid for 12, 24, or 36 months depending on the membership type chosen. All Memberships expire on the date they were purchased 12-, 24-, or 36-months post transaction. Memberships are refundable and transferable at US Sailing's discretion. Memberships may be prorated at US Sailing's discretion.

US Sailing Membership Classes include:

- a. Individual Membership (\$79/\$142/\$209):** Individual membership grants one, two, or three years of membership to US Sailing and all programs, services, and benefits associated with membership. Individual Members are eligible to renew annually with no limit to consecutive years of membership.
 - b. Family Membership (\$129/\$232/\$341):** Family membership grants membership to two adults and up to six youth aged 18 years and under who are immediate family members for one, two, or three years of membership to US Sailing and all programs, services, and benefits associated with membership. Youth members are eligible to remain on a Family membership up to 18 years of age. Family memberships may only consist of two adult members aged 18 and over. One family member may be certified as a race official, certified as an instructor, or enrolled in Level 1, 2 or 3 Programs. Additional instructors or officials will need separate individual membership.
 - c. Youth Membership (\$39):** Youth membership grants one year of membership to US Sailing and all programs, services, and benefits associated with membership. Youth memberships do not include access to select education courses. Youth members are eligible to renew annually until they are 18 years old. Age requirements apply to all members as of June 1 of each year. No exceptions will be made for age as of limits and restrictions.
 - d. College/Young Professional Membership (\$120):** College membership grants four years of membership to US Sailing and all programs, services, and benefits associated with membership. College members are eligible for this membership when actively enrolled in college or between the ages of 18-24, June 1 age as restrictions apply. College Memberships cannot be renewed at the completion of their four-year term. College memberships can be upgraded to Individual or Family memberships at any time.
- 2. Auto Renewal Policy.** All memberships will automatically renew at the conclusion of your membership term. Unless you opt out, your membership will automatically renew on an annual basis unless you cancel, or US Sailing suspends or terminates your membership. You must cancel at least one (1) day prior to the last day of your current term to avoid being charged.

3. **Member Benefits.** As a US Sailing member, you shall be eligible for the member benefits associated with your Membership Class as further described [here](#).
4. **Terms and Conditions.**
 - a. By your membership, you agree to adhere to all applicable Bylaws and Regulations of US Sailing, as may be amended from time to time.
 - b. By your membership, you agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct and other applicable policies of US Sailing and terms contained herein, as may be amended from time to time (the “Policies”). The Policies currently in force are posted on US Sailing’s website. All US Sailing members are expected to become familiar with the Policies applicable to the member’s Membership Class, as they now exist or as they may later be amended, and to comply with those Policies at all times, including while participating in sailing activities under the supervision of and organizations other than US Sailing, such as interscholastic sailing, intercollegiate sailing, and local sailing clubs and organizations. I understand and agree that my failure to comply with the Policies applicable to my Membership Class can result in the temporary or permanent suspension of my US Sailing membership or the imposition of a period of probation.
 - c. By your membership, you agree to abide by and be subject to US Sailing’s Administrative, Grievance, and Disciplinary Proceedings policy under Section 15 of the US Sailing Regulations.
 - d. All member benefits and offers are only available to US Sailing members in accordance with a member’s Membership Class. Terms of membership and benefits are subject to change in US Sailing’s sole discretion. Other restrictions may apply. Offers relating to third party products and services are through participating retailers and service providers and are subject to restrictions and change without notice at the discretion of each participating retailer and service provider. US Sailing is not responsible for third party offers and discounts or related purchases.
 - e. Any data collected by US Sailing, whether from your membership application or the use or participation in any programs or services, including, without limitation US Sailing websites and applications, are subject to US Sailing’s [Privacy Policy](#).
5. **U.S. Center for SafeSport and Athlete Safety Policies.**
 - a. US Sailing is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for its members’ physical, emotional, and social development and ensuring it promotes an environment free from abuse and misconduct. To help create a safe environment, US Sailing, in partnership with the US Center for SafeSport (the “Center”), has adopted an athlete safety program containing policies and procedures applicable to its programs. As the national governing body for sailing as designated by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (the “USOPC”) under the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, US Sailing is subject to the requirements of the USOPC, the Center, and federal law, including the Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and SafeSport Authorization Act of 2017 (the “SafeSport Authorization Act”).
 - b. US Sailing has adopted the Center’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies – incorporated by reference into the US Sailing Athlete Safety Handbook – which may be amended from time to time. All US Sailing members are expected to become familiar with the Athlete Safety Handbook and to comply with the applicable provisions contained therein at all times, including while participating in sailing activities under the supervision of organizations other than US Sailing, such as interscholastic sailing, intercollegiate sailing, and local sailing clubs and organizations.
 - c. **SafeSport Training.** Many persons that are members of US Sailing are required by federal law, the USOPC, the Center, or US Sailing, to complete SafeSport Training as a condition of their participation in US Sailing programs and activities. United States federal law and the Center require that all adults who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes must complete annual SafeSport Training. This includes all US Sailing certified instructors and race officials, and all administrators, volunteers, and employees with regular contact with or authority over minor age sailing participants. Even if you are not required to complete SafeSport Training,

you are eligible to do so at no cost and US Sailing strongly encourages you to complete the training. The training is available online and can be accessed at US Sailing's Athlete Safety webpage.

- d. By your membership, you agree to be bound, and to abide by, the SafeSport Code, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended and to submit to the Center's jurisdiction for the resolution of any alleged violations of the SafeSport Code.
- e. I understand and agree that my failure to comply with the Athlete Safety Policies constitutes a violation of these Terms and Conditions and can result in the temporary or permanent suspension of my US Sailing membership or the imposition of a period of probation.

6. Termination or Suspension of Membership. Membership in US Sailing is a privilege and may be (i) denied, withheld, or non-renewed at any time by US Sailing and/or (ii) suspended or terminated in accordance with US Sailing's Bylaws, policies, and standards.