



## US Sailing Organization and Corporate Membership

The Organization and Corporate membership at US Sailing is a way to support sailing in your community. Becoming a US Sailing member organization will unlock access to the best tools in the industry to support your members and programs. We want to help you get more sailors out on the water, cultivate healthy competition in your local racing series, keep your sailors safe, and help everyone experience the joy of the sport.

### Membership Descriptions

**Basic Organization Member:** An introductory membership into what US Sailing has to offer your sailing community. Host regattas, championships, and courses, and start connecting with the best tools to support your programs.

**Pro Organization Member:** Level up your membership and gain additional benefits such as access to the MVP Program, discounted registration to US Sailing symposiums and seminars, and two complimentary memberships for your organization.

**Premium Organization Member:** The highest US Sailing Organization Membership. Take advantage of the most valuable benefit we have to offer and earn credits for each membership affiliated to your organization. Give those credits back to your community by redeeming them on events, programs, merchandise, and services.

**Corporate Membership:** Corporate members of US Sailing recognize the interconnectedness of the sailing community and the value of engaging with all our members. As a US Sailing corporate member, your organization will receive numerous discounts, complimentary individual memberships, and recognition on US Sailing platforms.

### Organization Type Descriptions

**Yacht Club or Sailing Club:** A local sailing organization of yachtsmen and yachtswomen for the purpose of encouraging and directing the sport of sailing.

**Affiliated Organization:** An organization that is of non yacht club status. Please read more information about who fits into this category on our website [here](#).

**Regional Sailing Association:** An umbrella organization of regional clubs, coordinating races, sailing classes, regattas, and handicapping. The Regional Sailing Association represents the area to US Sailing.

**Corporation:** A company or organization that is not of yacht club or non profit status that wishes to support the efforts of US Sailing.

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.

## Membership Options

Organization Type (Select One)	Membership Level (Select One)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yacht Club / Sailing Club <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliated Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Sailing Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic (\$250) <input type="checkbox"/> Pro (\$550) <input type="checkbox"/> Premium (\$850)
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (\$600)

## Organization Member Information

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Member ID# (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](mailto:membership@ussailing.org)  
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[www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org)

**UNITED STATES SAILING ASSOCIATION**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

**I. General.**

These Terms and Conditions for Organization Membership apply to any organization that is eligible for organizational membership under the Bylaws of the United States Sailing Association. (“US Sailing”).

As used herein, the words “**Organization,**” **you**”, “**your**” “**user**”, or “**it**” are synonymous and refer to the organization that is registering for membership.

By completing your registration as a US Sailing organizational member your organization is eligible for all member benefits applicable to its membership tier and agrees to the Terms and Conditions contained herein, as may be amended from time to time.

**II. Term.**

The Organization’s membership term shall begin on January 1, 2023, and continue through December 31, 2023, unless earlier terminated as provided herein.

**III. US Sailing Obligations.**

During the term, Organization shall be eligible for all member benefits applicable to its membership tier, which may be amended from time to time. Member benefits shall be listed on US Sailing’s website.

**IV. Member Value Program.**

Platinum and Pro members as well as Accredited Schools and Accredited Community Sailing Centers are eligible to enroll in the MVP Program which includes \$10 Off annual US Sailing Individual, Family, and Youth memberships for their members who join US Sailing through the MVP process outlined on the website. Only Platinum members, Accredited Schools, and Accredited Community Sailing Centers are eligible to accrue and redeem credits associated with their Organization through the MVP program. Credits are accumulated based on the number of members (1-year Individual or 1-year Family) who join or renew through an organization. The credits are dollar-for-dollar and can be redeemed towards any items listed in the MVP credit redemption booklet. Credits can only be accrued or redeemed when a member organization is in good standing with US Sailing.

<b>MVP Membership Pricing</b>	<b>Credits Earned</b>
Youth - \$29 (Discounted from \$39)	No credits accrued for Youth memberships
Individual - \$69 (discounted from \$79)	\$5 credit per membership
Family - \$119 (discounted from \$129)	\$5 credit per membership

**V. Assignments, Transfers, and Refunds**

Memberships are refundable and transferable at US Sailing’s discretion. Memberships may be prorated at US Sailing’s discretion.

## **VI. Organization's Relationship with US Sailing.**

Neither Organization nor US Sailing are authorized to act as the agent or other representative of the other and neither shall hold itself out as having any authority to so act.

## **VII. Non-Discrimination.**

US Sailing is an equal opportunity organization and prohibits discrimination, including on the part of Organization, based upon age, ethnicity, ancestry, gender, national origin, disability, race, religion, sexual orientation, or any other status prohibited by applicable law. US Sailing reserves the right to suspend or terminate your membership if it finds that you are in violation of this provision.

## **VIII. Effect of Membership; Compliance with Terms.**

You acknowledge that your membership will not be processed until you are in compliance with all applicable Terms and Conditions for membership. Without an active membership, the Organization may not participate in any US Sailing sponsored or sanctioned events or activities, including but not limited to any US Sailing Championships, instructor courses, and other US Sailing activities.

US Sailing has the right at any time to assess your compliance with these Terms and Conditions and all other governing policies.

## **IX. Organization Indemnification of US Sailing.**

Organization shall indemnify and hold US Sailing, and US Sailing's officers, directors, employees, and agents (collectively the "Indemnified Parties") harmless from any and all loss, claims, causes of action, and suits, including any attorney's fees incurred by any Indemnified Party in defense of any of the forgoing, resulting from (a) Organizations' breach of its obligations under these Terms and Conditions, (b) the violations by any of Organization's employees, coaches, administrators, members, or volunteers of US Sailing's Code of Conduct or the US Center for SafeSport Code, or (c) any act or omission of any kind (including negligence and intentional torts) by any of your employees, coaches, administrators, members, or volunteers.

## **X. US Sailing Intellectual Property.**

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall constitute a license by US Sailing to Organization with respect to US Sailing's intellectual property rights, all of which are reserved.

## **XI. Compliance With Applicable Laws.**

At the time of registration and at all times during the term of your membership, you will comply with all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, orders and restrictions of any governmental authority or any instrumentality or agency thereof having jurisdiction over the conduct of your businesses or the ownership of your property and shall maintain any required permits or licenses as may be required in connection therewith.

## **XII. Revocation.**

Membership in US Sailing 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 policies, procedures, and standards. You agree that US Sailing has the right to deny, withhold, non-renew, suspend, or terminate your membership if US Sailing determines your organization has engaged in conduct that is inconsistent with the mission of US Sailing. Upon the termination, Organization shall no longer be entitled to the benefits accorded to US Sailing member organizations

## **XIII. Miscellaneous.**

- A. Section Headings. All section headings are for convenience only and shall not be construed as a limitation of the scope of the sections to which they refer.
- B. Severability. All terms may be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law. If any term is invalid or unenforceable, all other terms shall remain in effect. Failure to enforce a term contained herein does not waive US Sailing's right to enforce other terms.
- C. Waiver. No waiver by any party hereto of any provision hereof shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof or of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision hereof.
- D. Governing Law, Jurisdiction & Venue. These Terms and Conditions shall be construed in accordance with the law of the state of Rhode Island, without application of its choice of law rules. Any action arising out of these Terms and Conditions or your membership in US Sailing shall be brought in a Rhode Island state or federal court of competent subject matter jurisdiction. You expressly consent to the personal jurisdiction of such courts and waive any argument or defense that such courts are an inconvenient forum. This paragraph does not apply to the opportunity to compete complaints, which may be brought as allowed by the Ted Stevens Act and the USOPC's bylaws.

By completing your registration as a US Sailing organizational member, you acknowledge that you agree to these Terms and Conditions and all applicable US Sailing Bylaws and policies.