



## US Sailing 2023 Sailor Membership

### Membership Descriptions

**Individual:** For beginners, avid cruisers, racers, instructors, or experts. The Individual Membership option is for everyone and includes all the benefits from the Member Benefit Chart listed on our website [here](#).

**Youth:** For sailors under the age of 18. Get a taste of a US Sailing membership with access to training, regattas, and resources such as Youth Racing Central, The Racing Rules of Sailing, and Skill Up mobile app!

**College:** For the varsity collegiate athletes and the casual club racers. A student-discounted membership that acts the same as an Individual Membership.

**Family:** For families that live for time on the water. Add up to six immediate family members onto a Family Membership and each individual will hold the benefits of an Individual Membership. (Please see the Family Membership Form).

**Contributing Memberships:** A membership option to help strengthen sailing education, competition, and access through an added donation. As a thank you for your support, the membership includes a full Family Membership and a complimentary subscription to Cruising World or Sailing World. (Please see the Contributing Member Form).

### Membership Options

- Individual 1-Year (\$79)
- Individual 2-Year (\$142)
- Individual 3-Year (\$237)
- Youth (\$39)
- College (\$120)

### Optional Membership Add-ons

- Member Welcome Kit (\$25)
- Sailing World Magazine: 1 year (\$15)
- Sailing World Magazine Canadian Delivery: 1 Year (\$26)
- Sailing World Magazine Foreign or US Territories Delivery: 1 year (\$36)
- Cruising World Magazine: 1 year (\$15)
- Cruising World Magazine Canadian Delivery: 1 Year (\$26)
- Cruising World Magazine Foreign or US Territories Delivery: 1 year (\$36)

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 the Sailor Memberships are listed on our website [here](#).

## Donate to US Sailing

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

## Primary Member Information

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

## Payment Information

Payment Option 1: Credit Card Amount \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> 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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Submit this form by mail or email. Contact US Sailing Membership at [membership@ussailing.org](mailto:membership@ussailing.org) to submit this form, or if you have any questions.

[www.ussailing.org](http://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.