

Twin Cities Sailing Club Application 2009

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address (required) _____ Date of Birth _____

Show Phone #'s in Club Directory? Yes ___ No ___ Show Address in Club Directory? Yes ___ No ___

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Former Sailing Experience (if any) _____

How did you first learn of the club? (Both new applicants and previous members)

___ Website ___ Newspaper ___ Friend ___ Saw Club at Harriet ___ Other: _____

2009 Membership (\$200)

Please check all that apply:

___ Auxiliary Fleet (\$50 membership – no discounts apply)

___ Early discount (- \$20)

___ Skipper discount* (- \$50)

___ Student discount (- \$50) School attending _____

Total Paid: \$ _____

**As a skipper, I understand my rights and responsibilities as described in "The Deal."*

"The Deal". "Skipper" is a level of club membership designating a member who has demonstrated a certain level of sailing proficiency. A member may not join the club for the first time as a Skipper, but all members are eligible to become Skippers. All Skippers are granted special privileges including having first-come, first-served access to all boats in the fleet during non-club times, access to racing, additional training opportunities such as "Skipper Week", and receiving a membership discount in an amount determined by the club in its sole discretion, when the Skipper re-joins the Club in subsequent years. In exchange, all Skippers are required to skipper a boat twice per month on club days while instructing other club members. A Skipper's privileges may be revoked if the Skipper does not meet these obligations. Alternative arrangements may be made between the Skipper and the club to fulfill the obligations of being a Skipper, but those arrangements must be made with the Commodore prior to submitting this application.

Membership Expectations. The Twin Cities Sailing Club ("TCSC"), hereafter referred to as "the club," recognizes that its membership is a diverse mixture of backgrounds, cultures, faiths, ages, genders, orientations and sailing abilities which adds to its vitality and the positive experience of its members. The club thrives, thanks to the members who volunteer their time to maintain our fleet, manage club activities, and instruct new sailors. Every member has unique strengths, weaknesses and viewpoints, however everyone, if willing, can learn something from one another. A main objective of the club is to establish a welcoming environment free from harassment and discrimination and one that promotes mutual respect, trust and open communication. The expectation is that you as a member will share these values and strive to treat every member fairly and equally with dignity and respect. Club leaders will help obtain our objective by modeling the positive behavior they wish to see, being available to hear any and all complaints, managing these complaints, handling conflicts in a fair, consistent and confidential manner, and consulting the Executive Committee when necessary.

Sailing and more! Our sailing season features many fun activities and club functions.

Please check the activities that you are interested in:

Learning Basic Boat Care/Repair

Be a Shore Team Volunteer

Women's Sailing Clinics

Racing Tutorials & Opportunities

Safety Boat Captain for Races

Crewing in LHVC Races

Lake Superior Cruise in September

Party and Event Planning

Club Photography

*Please turn in your completed application, waiver, and check together **in person** at one of our club times or events.*

**Twin Cities Sailing Club
Release and Waiver of Liability, and Membership Agreement**

I, (name) _____ wish to become a member of the Twin Cities Sailing Club ("TCSC") and participate in any related activities. I understand that these activities may include, but not be limited to, sailing, sailing instruction, racing, boat repair, maintenance, launching, hauling, transportation, social events, and traveling to or from such activities. I further understand that some of these activities may be hosted by clubs other than TCSC, or by members, officers or their families.

In consideration of the opportunity to be a member of TCSC and participate in TCSC activities, I am freely, voluntarily and without duress, signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, and Membership Agreement ("Release"), under the following terms:

1. **Club Rules.** I agree to follow all of the directions, guidelines, policies, and procedures set forth in the TCSC Bylaws and Sailing Manual or in other policies issued by TCSC officers, while participating in TCSC activities. I understand that I will be personally liable for, and I agree to reimburse TCSC promptly for, any expense which I approve or incur for personal or unapproved activities.
2. **Assumption of Risk.** I understand and acknowledge that my participation in TCSC activities will involve hazards and risks of serious bodily injury, potentially resulting in permanent disability, paralysis, or death. These risks include but are not limited to: sailing accidents, collisions with or being crushed by other people or things, drowning, lifting or hauling, being cut by sharp things, boat /equipment failure, and unpredictable or hazardous weather. I understand that these are just some of the risk and I am not relying on TCSC to list all possible risks related to TCSC activities. I have been informed that club officers and members are individuals who volunteer their services and may not have been certified or trained in sailing instruction or boat maintenance. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risks of injury or harm related to TCSC activities.
3. **Waiver and Release.** With full knowledge and appreciation of these and other risks associated with TCSC activities, and in consideration of the opportunity to be a member of TCSC and participate in TCSC activities, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, release and forever discharge and hold harmless TCSC, its successors, other sailing clubs with which TCSC is affiliated, and each of their respective employees, agents, members, directors, officers, representatives, guests, and related family members from any liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, related to my participation in TCSC activities or on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency, even though the liability, claims, and demands may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of persons named in this waiver. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges TCSC and the other persons named in this waiver from any liability or claim that I may have against any or all of them with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage related to participation in TCSC events.
4. **Insurance.** I represent that I am in good health, and there is no medical reason why I cannot safely participate in club activities. I understand that TCSC does not carry or maintain any health, medical or disability insurance coverage for any member and that I, as a member of the club, must provide by own personal medical insurance. My medical insurance, which I agree to maintain so long as I participate in TCSC activities, is set forth below:

Medical Insurance Company: _____ **Policy No.** _____

If I use my own vehicle to transport club boats, I agree to maintain liability insurance for personal injury and property damage on my vehicle in amounts required by law.

5. **Other.** This Release is governed by Minnesota law and is intended to be as broad as Minnesota law allows. If any clause of this Release is held invalid, the remainder of this Release will continue to be enforceable. This Release may be modified only in writing signed by all parties.

I am at least 18 years old. I have read this Release carefully and in its entirety. I understand and agree to all of its terms.

Signature: _____

Effective Date: _____