



ASC Membership Application:

In order to complete your membership application **packet** please do the following:

1. Fill out this membership form
2. Read and sign the included *Rules of the Alaska Sailing Club*
3. Read and sign the included *Release of Liability Agreement*. You will need one completed copy of this agreement for each person covered by your membership.
4. Mail all of the above paperwork plus the payment for the membership and any associated fees to the following address:

PO Box 92554
Anchorage, Alaska
99509-2554

Checks can be made out to *The Alaska Sailing Club*. **Please note that the mailing of the above packet will require two first class stamps for postage.**

Membership is on an annual basis, subject to the payment of annual dues. Annual dues are payable **on or before April 15th of each year**. By applying for membership, each member agrees to abide by the Rules of The Alaska Sailing Club included in this membership packet.

Membership Types

There are four types of memberships at the Alaska Sailing Club:

1. *Family Memberships* are intended to include "a family group living under one roof". Adult children (25 and over) are encouraged to purchase their own membership if they intend to use the club independently. Adult children (and any other family members living outside the house) are of course always welcome as guests assuming they have a sponsoring member present. The cost of a Family Membership is \$400.
2. *Single Memberships* are full memberships at the Alaska Sailing Club intended to cover one adult aged 18 or over. The cost of a Single Membership is \$300.
3. *Junior Memberships* are available only to individuals under age of 25. The cost of a Junior Membership is \$75.
4. *Associate Memberships* are available only to non-active members who do not utilize club facilities but wish to maintain an association with the Alaska Sailing Club. The cost of an Associate Membership is \$25.

Membership Fees

The fees associated with an Alaska Sailing Club membership are as follows:

1. There are eight available moorings available in the Alaska Sailing Club harbor. The annual fee for use of a mooring is \$100.00, and a waiting list for moorings is maintained by the Harbormaster.
2. There are a limited number of spaces available for long term and transient camper/RVs. A waiting list for long term camper/RV spaces is maintained by the Senior Vice Commodore. Transient camper/RV spaces is on a first come first serve basis. The fee for these spaces is \$75.00.
3. The fee for small-boat trailer parking is \$25.00, and a waiting list for spaces is maintained by the Harbormaster.
4. The annual fee for club boat usage is \$75.00.

Work Party Credit

This club and community exist and thrive through the voluntary contributions of its members. We discourage people from joining who do not feel they want to invest their time in the ASC. In order to have a functioning facility and a healthy club we need to contribute some time and effort. Working members participate in a full day Fall and Spring work party (there are two of each) or provide the ASC with other important services or arrange with a committee chairperson or board member to work on a specific project. There are many jobs that do not require physical strength or special skills. In recognition of this effort the ASC offers a \$50 membership credit if you attended at least two work parties the previous year.

Your Personal Information

Primary contact for this membership:

_____	_____	_____	_____
* Full Name	* Home Phone	Mobile Phone	* Email
_____	_____	_____	_____
* Address	* City	* State	* Zip Code
_____	_____		
*Signature	* Date		

For each additional person covered under this membership:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email
_____	_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email
_____	_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email
_____	_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email

For each boat kept at the ASC:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Model	Color	Sail #
_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Model	Color	Sail #
_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Model	Color	Sail #

If you are keeping a camper or RV at the ASC Site, please list the license number: _____

Payment

Membership Type: (please check one)

Family (\$400) Single (\$300) Junior (\$75) Associate (\$25)

Fees: (please check all the apply)

*Mooring (\$100) **Camper (\$75) * Boat Trailer (\$25) Club Boat Usage (\$75)

**Must be approved by the Harbormaster for space availability.*

***Must be approved by the Sr. Vice Commodore for space availability.*

Credits:

Prior Year Work Party (\$50.00 Credit)

Donation:

If you wish to donate any money to the Alaska Sailing Club please indicate the amount of the donation and describe (if applicable) what you would like to see this donation used for. Please contact the club treasurer for a donation receipt.

Thanks as always for your support of the Alaska Sailing Club! We look forward to seeing you out at the lake this season!



2012 Rules of the Alaska Sailing Club:

These rules have been developed by the club to avoid conflict, insure safety and promote a positive community at the Alaska Sailing Club.

- 1. Driving on the club site:* Please drive slowly, use caution and good judgment when driving on club property. This is for the safety of children, pets and others. Traffic on the waterfront (between the sauna and hoist) is restricted due to safety concerns. For unloading on the waterfront please inform the other members present of your intentions so they may move their children and belongings out of the way.
- 2. Parking:* The waterfront area between the lift and sauna building must be kept clear of boats, cars, trailers, campers, etc. to allow easy access to the docks and viewing of the lake. Due to limited automobile parking on regatta weekends, we ask that guests use the public parking (fee required) at the public boat launch.
- 3. Facilities usage:* Use of dock facilities limited to sailboats and human powered crafts. Personal watercraft (Jet skis, Wave runners, etc.) are prohibited at the club site. Member owned motorized craft, other than PWC, may be authorized for use of two marked transient berths on B dock. Any motorized craft berthed must be available for club usage as an emergency rescue boat, should the need arise.
- 4. Life jackets:* Life jackets must be worn on all boats at all times. Life jackets are required to be worn by non-swimmers and children 12 and under at all times.
- 5. An application is required for moorings and small boat trailer parking:* All of these spaces are intended for active participating members. Parking for small boat trailers and moorings are in short supply and the ASC maintains waiting lists (please be aware you are not guaranteed a spot with your membership). You will need to speak with the Harbormaster and ask to be placed on a waiting list. Your membership application needs to be received by April 15th if you wish to hold on to your space/mooring. If payment is not received by April 15th we will assume that you are not returning to the ASC and will open your spot to the next person on the waiting list. If you purchase a boat or from an existing member, you do not assume the mooring or either kind of parking space. The trailer of moored boats will not be stored at the ASC site with exception of the club boats and the grandfathered boats as of October 2011.
- 6. An application is required for long term and transient camper/RV parking:* All of these spaces are intended for active participating members. Parking for long term and transient camper/RVs are in short supply and the ASC maintains a waiting list for both. You will need to speak with the Senior Vice Commodore and ask to be placed on a waiting list. The transient camper/RV parking is on a first come first serve basis. Your membership application needs to be received by April 15th if you wish to hold on to your space. If payment is not received by April 15th we will assume that you are not returning to the ASC and will open your spot to the next person on the waiting list. If you purchase a camper/RV from an existing member, you do not assume the parking space.
- 7. Registration:* All boats and trailers at the ASC must be registered with the harbormaster for moorage or parking assignments.

8. *Club Care and Maintenance:* Please remember all jobs are performed by members. If something is in need of attention please do your part by performing necessary maintenance or contacting a board member. We encourage members to do one or more small jobs each time they are at the club and to participate in as many work parties as possible. Watch the email traffic and look in the club house for the to-do list. Volunteering time at work parties and on projects is encouraged. Members that participate in the spring and fall work party will be given a \$50.00 deduction on the following year's dues.

9. *Tents:* Tent campers are welcome at the ASC. Please see the site map to locate the designated areas or ask a fellow ASC member assistance.

10. *Garbage:* Please haul out what you haul in! During potlucks we recycle cans, glass and plastic as well as garbage. Members willing to take garbage and recycling materials are always welcome to do so. Use caution with garbage to avoid attracting bears.

11. *Firewood:* There is a limited supply of wood for members to use in the club house, sauna and campfires. Please be considerate and conservative when making a fire. We encourage everyone to find additional sources of wood, as well as taking a turn chopping and splitting. Replace firewood you use in the clubhouse with wood from the wood box. Club trees are not to be logged without permission from the Site Committee.

12. *Overnight docking:* Overnight docking is welcome while members are present on the club site. Please, secure club boats carefully to insure that the hull and sail are not damaged by rubbing on the dock and other boats. If in doubt ask for advice from other members. Unattended overnight docking is forbidden.

13. *Membership Renewal:* If membership is not renewed in any given year, and there is property stored at the club site by the non-renewing member, the member agrees to pay a storage fee of \$10.00 per day, and further agrees that the Alaska Sailing Club may make such use of the property as it deems appropriate.

14. *Dogs and pets:* Having your pet at the club is a privilege. Dog and pet owners are asked to be considerate of other club members by: supervising their pets carefully, being diligent about cleaning up all feces that they see (orange bags are provided at the club house and sauna), and to confine their pets while members are dining during potlucks or while the dog owner is out sailing. Pets are not allowed in the clubhouse. Owners are requested to kennel their animals that are behaving unsafely or if they become a nuisance (including barking). Pet privileges are for members only. Failure to follow these rules could result in the loss of pet privileges at the club.

15. *Guests:* Guests are welcome. Due to limited space and facilities, members planning to have more than 5 guests at one time should contact the Alaska Sailing Club Board. The sponsoring host must be onsite at the club at all times while their guest(s) are present. As the hosting member you must ensure that your guests, as well as your family, follow the rules, respect the club properties and others. Guest are not allowed to invite other guests. The sponsoring host is required to obtain a signed liability form from their guests. They must also sign that they have read and understand the club rules. Boats are for the use of our members. Guests are welcome to be on the boats with their host.

16. *Alcohol:* Consumption of alcohol by minors is prohibited at the Alaska Sailing Club. Use of club boats is prohibited while intoxicated or while drinking alcoholic beverages.

17. *Private Parties:* Members must apply to the board before they schedule or hold any private parties at the club. Permission will be given on a case by case basis and certain fees and rules will apply.

18. *ASC club boat inventory, Time limits and Restricted Use:* Club boats include (1)RL, (2)Lasers, (5)Skip Jacks and (1)Ensign. Club Boats are only available in 2 hour blocks of time. Please note the date and time when you have checked out a boat on the white board in the clubhouse. You may check the boat out again if no one is waiting to use the boat. Club Boats are not available for general use during our sailing class. They will only be available to students during these sessions. See calendar for details. Club Boats are not available during outreach weeks in June. See calendar for details. The RL and the Ensign may be reserved up to a week in advance by contacting the Harbormaster.

19. In order to use the club boats you must meet four requirements:

- a) Be a member in good standing
- b) You have agreed to keep the boats, safe, clean and put away
- c) Have paid the annual non-refundable \$75.00 fee
- d) Have been checked out by the Harbormaster, the Commodore, the Vice Commodore of Education, or the Vice Commodore of Racing.

Please have each member covered under your membership or sailing class application review the above rules and sign below.

Printed Name	Signature	Date



Release of Liability Agreement

Please have every member complete one of these forms.

I, _____, am aware that water sports (including sailboat racing) are hazardous activities. I wish to participate and/or receive instruction in these activities with the Alaska Sailing Club, Inc. (ASC). I have full knowledge of the dangers involved, and agree to accept any and all risks of injuries or death that may occur.

_____ (initial that you have read this paragraph)

Giving Up My Legal Rights. By signing this agreement I agree to give up for myself and for my heirs, certain legal rights which I may have in the event I become injured or killed while participating or receiving instruction in water sports with ASC or while utilizing ASC property. I am giving up my legal rights against ASC and my fellow participants in ASC activities. As used in this agreement the ASC shall mean Alaska Sailing Club, Inc. and all of its leaders instructors, officers and directors.

_____ (initial that you have read this paragraph)

My Promise Not To Sue. I agree that I will not sue or otherwise make any claim against ASC or my fellow participants in ASC activities for injury, death or damage to me or my property which occurs in the course of my participation or instruction in water sports or my utilization of ASC property.

_____ (initial that you have read this paragraph)

My Release of Liability. I also agree to release and discharge ASC and my fellow participants in ASC activities from all actions, claims or demands both for myself and for my heirs, dependents, and/or personal representatives, for injuries, death or damage to me in the course of my participation or instruction in water sports or my utilization of ASC property.

_____ (initial that you have read this paragraph)

My Promise to Indemnify. I agree to pay all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees and court costs, that ASC may incur as a consequence of any legal action arising out of injury, death or damage to me or to someone else as a result of my conduct.

_____ (initial that you have read this paragraph)

My Consent to Medical Treatment. I consent to any hospital care or medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment which may be necessary as a result of my participation in activities with ASC. I also understand and agree I am solely responsible for all applicable charges for such medical treatment, including evacuation and/or rescue cost.

_____ (initial that you have read this paragraph)

I understand that the ASC requires that I execute this Agreement as a condition of participating in water sports with ASC.

_____ (initial that you have read this paragraph)

I also understand that all the terms of this agreement are binding upon me, my relatives, heirs, dependents, and/or personal representatives. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A BINDING, LEGAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ME AND ASC AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of
Parent / Guardian: _____
(if under 19)