

Welcome to Blog Signup Help for the Alaska Sailing Club Blog.

Step 1 Get an Invitation

In order to signup you'll need an invitation. To be eligible you must be an Alaska Sailing Club member or receive a special invitation. If you don't have an invitation, or your first try didn't work, email webmaster@aksailclub.com and we'll send you another.

We'll send you an automated invitation from Blogger via email. This email contains a link you'll have to follow to login initially. Read the instructions carefully and proceed.

Sample invitation email:

You have been invited by Cat Sailor Paul to join a blog called Alaska Sailing Club

Blogger is a free service for easily communicating and sharing ideas on the web.

Next Steps:

1. Please follow the link below. If you do not follow this link, you will not be able to logon to the correct blog.

<http://www.blogger.com/i.g?invID=3215617874064777474&hl=en>

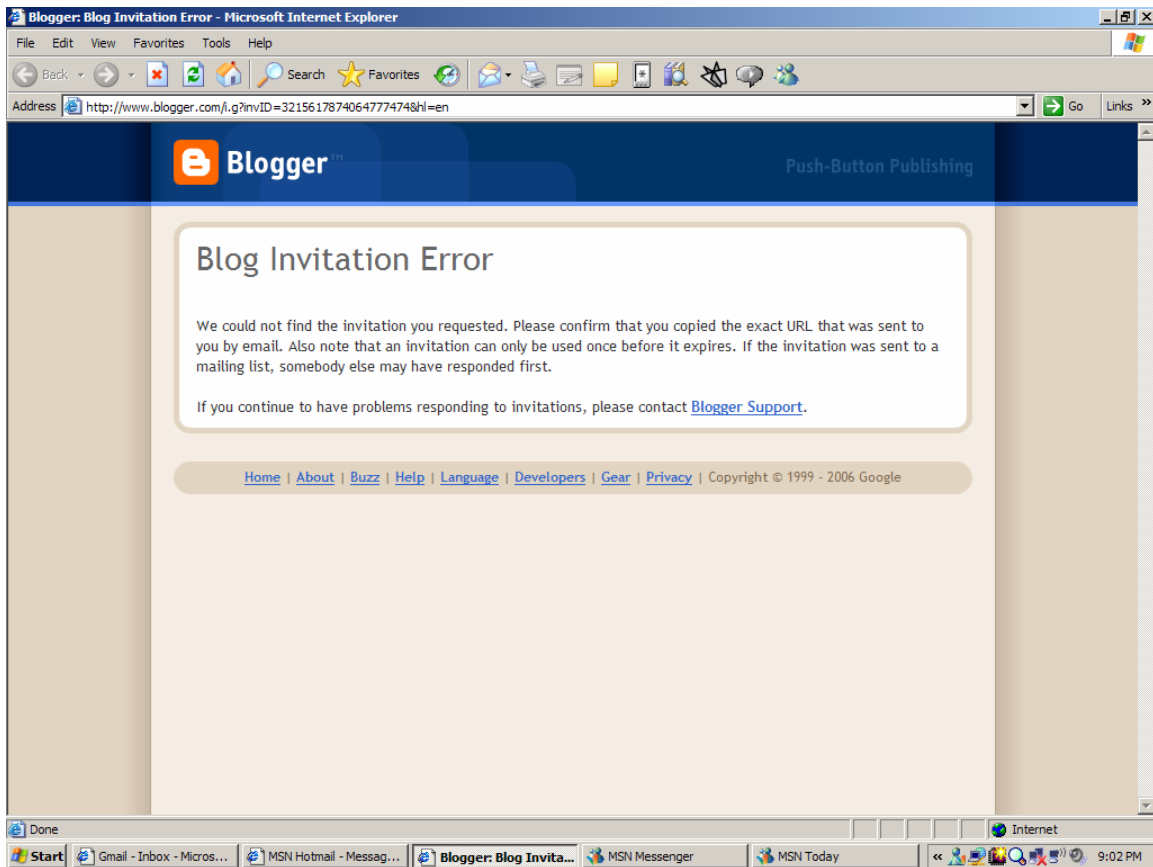
Note: If this link wraps in your email (not all of it is on one line) copy and paste the entire link into your browser's location bar. Be sure to include characters that may have wrapped to the next line.

2. If you already have a Blogger account, you will be asked to either accept or decline this invitation.

If something goes wrong...

You'll see this screen.

The automated invitation process only works once per invite. If something hangs or goes wrong the link won't work a second time. You'll have to notify us for another one.

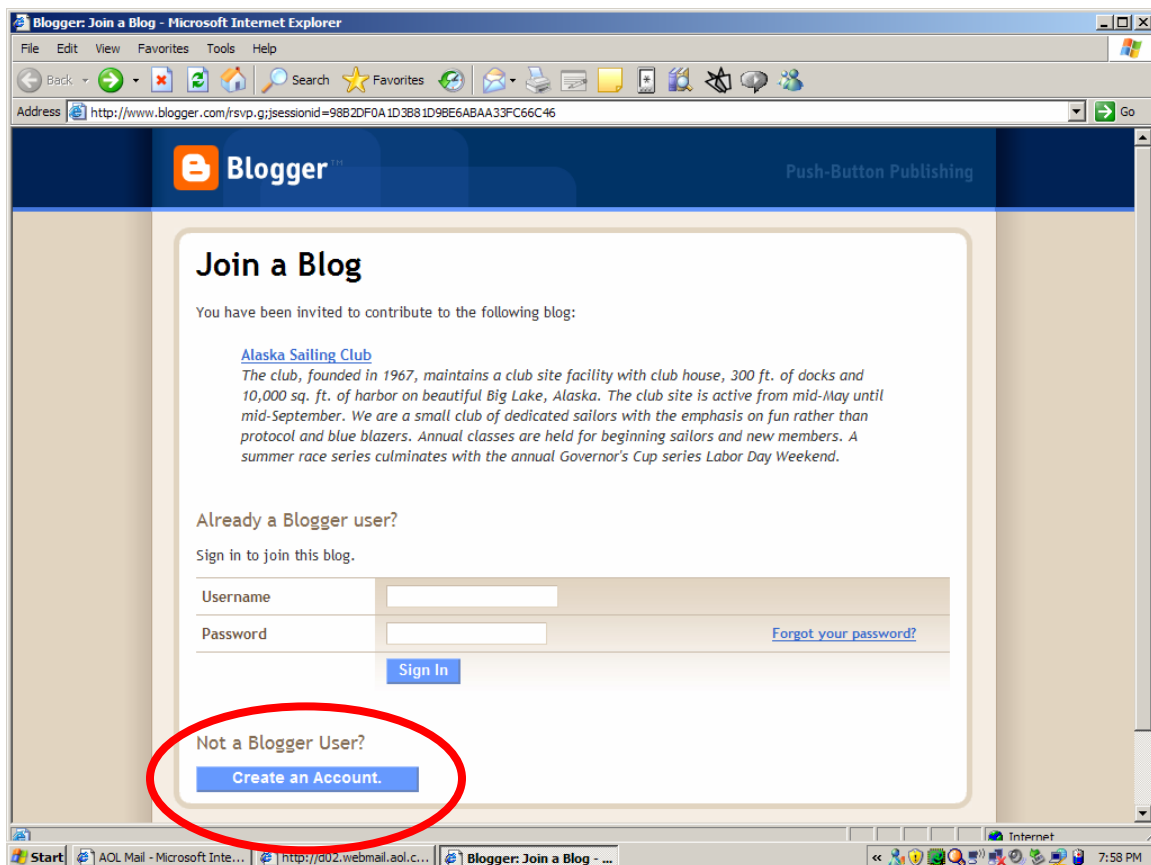


Step 2 Follow Invitation Email Link

When you follow the link in the email you'll be directed to this screen. Be sure and click the Create an Account button as **circled in red** below.

You'll need to supply a Username, Password, Display Name and a valid email address. That's all!

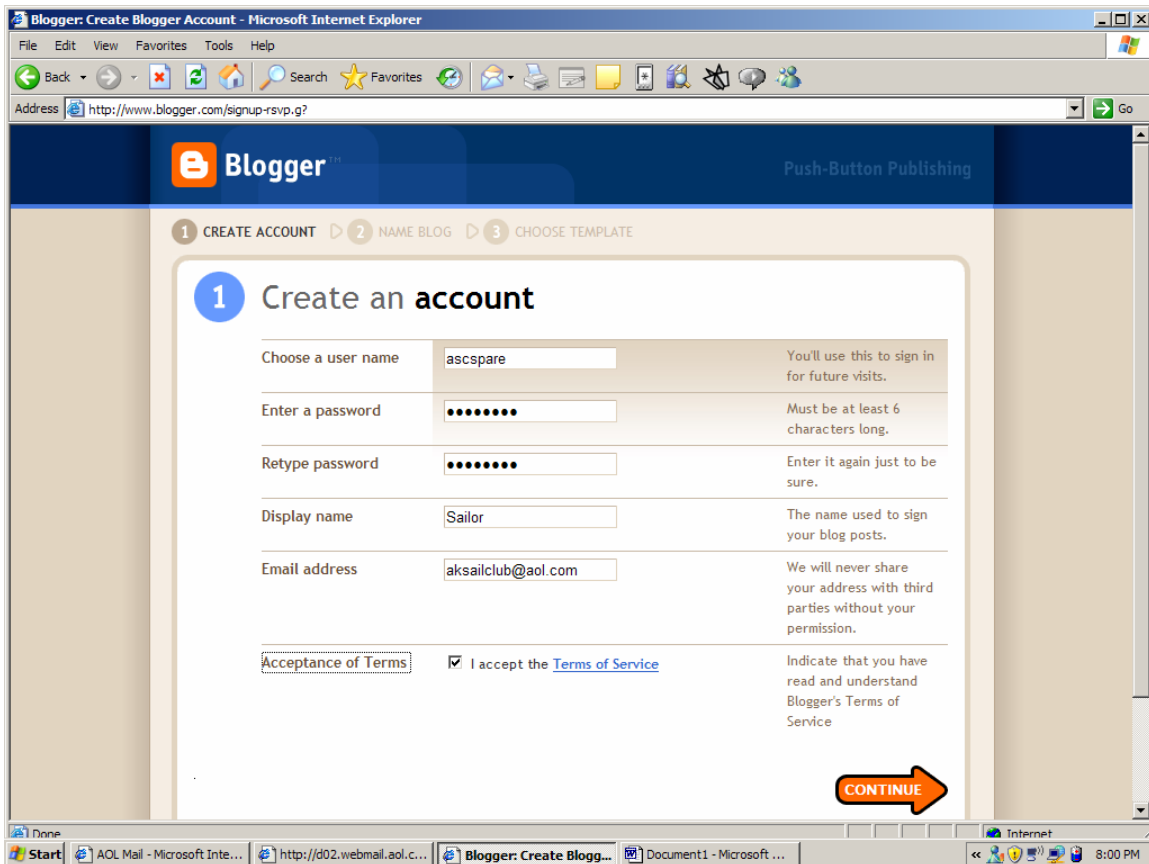
Note – some corporate email systems may block use of email links due to phishing issues. If so, you'll need to copy the entire link and paste it into your browser's address line.



Step 3 Sign Up

Next you'll be directed to this screen.

You'll need to supply a Username, Password, Display Name and a valid email address. That's all!



The screenshot shows the Blogger account creation interface in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar displays <http://www.blogger.com/signup-rsvp.g?>. The page features the Blogger logo and the tagline "Push-Button Publishing". A progress indicator at the top shows three steps: 1. CREATE ACCOUNT (active), 2. NAME BLOG, and 3. CHOOSE TEMPLATE.

The main heading is "1 Create an account". Below this, there are several input fields and checkboxes:

- Choose a user name:** The input field contains "ascspare". A note to the right states: "You'll use this to sign in for future visits."
- Enter a password:** The input field contains six dots. A note to the right states: "Must be at least 6 characters long."
- Retype password:** The input field contains six dots. A note to the right states: "Enter it again just to be sure."
- Display name:** The input field contains "Sailor". A note to the right states: "The name used to sign your blog posts."
- Email address:** The input field contains "aksailclub@aol.com". A note to the right states: "We will never share your address with third parties without your permission."
- Acceptance of Terms:** A checkbox is checked, with the text "I accept the [Terms of Service](#)". A note to the right states: "Indicate that you have read and understand Blogger's Terms of Service"

An orange arrow button labeled "CONTINUE" is located at the bottom right of the form area. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (AOL Mail, AOL Mail, Blogger: Create Blog..., Document1 - Microsoft...), and the system tray with the time 8:00 PM.

See Blog Help 101 for information on posting and comments.