



“The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever.”

-Jacques Yves Cousteau

Welcome to our 2019 sailing season! We finished our 2018 sailing season with a trip in the Florida Keys, sailing to the Dry Tortugas. We can write wonderful descriptions of upcoming trips but the truth is that we can't predict what moment will be captured in your dreams and give you smiles for years to come. It could be a spectacular sunset, the quiet reading on deck as the sun rises, the breeze that seems to propel the boat faster than one would expect, or the spectacular dinner with your crew. Don't miss out on letting the sea cast its spell on you.

Our 2019 season begins in April with CPR/First Aid. On-Water Training (OWT) is the second weekend in June, and provides the opportunity to practice boat handling. Recent OWT training has had weather and time that allowed some short sails to take some breaks from the training. Time is short, so sign up for both training opportunities now.

After an eight year absence, we will be returning to New England in July. The trip starts in Newport, RI, and visits Cuttyhunk, Nantucket, and Martha's Vineyard. I can almost taste the lobsters now. Then in August we will return to Europe with a week-long cruise on the French Mediterranean. In October we will return to Tilghman Island for their annual festival.

We have room in our schedule for more trips. Do you have a place you want to visit? Please discuss it with me or any board member – the annual meeting is a great time to do this. We can work with you to get you set up with a Skipper and another trip leader for you to work with to make it a reality.

Please read this Membership Package carefully. It includes:

- A schedule of the 2019 trips with full descriptions, reservation and release forms.
- General information about the Club, its practices and policies for participation.
- Explanations of our trip sign-up procedures and cancellation policies.
- 2019 season Membership Form (last two pages) for the April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 season. Membership is required for all club activities. Please complete both pages and mail them with your check to the Membership Secretary at the address on the form.

We welcome your participation and feedback to help make this a season to judge the others by.

It has been my pleasure serving as your Commodore for the last six years. The job would be meaningless without the participation of you, our members, and I thank you for that. I know that the new Commodore will be just as dedicated to the Club as I have been. I am pleased that he will have the support of a knowledgeable Board whose members competently take on a variety of responsibilities and tasks.

I wish you an enjoyable 2019 sailing season and hope you have the opportunity to share our secret with a friend, and encourage them to try sailing with us.

Bob Rainey
Commodore
The Sailing Club, Inc.
commodore@thesailingclub.org

SCHEDULE OF 2019 SAILING TRIPS

TRIP & DATE	LENGTH	LOCATION	TRIP LEADERS
Training Weekend June 8 – 9 Saturday - Sunday	2 days	Rock Hall, MD	TL: Gary Brubaker
New England July 12 – 19 Friday - Friday	7 days	Newport, RI	TL: Gary Brubaker ATL: Mia McCroskey
Côte d’Azur, France September 28 – October 5 Saturday - Saturday	7 days	Golfe-Juan, France	TL: Eleanor Popolizio ATL: Mia McCroskey
Tilghman Island October 18 – 20 Friday - Sunday	3 days	Rock Hall, MD	TL: Mary Ann Gordon ATL: Bob Rainey
Winter Getaway		TBA	



2019

Trip Information Package

MEMBERSHIP

Participation is open to anyone interested in joining. Sailing experience is not necessary, but sailing (cruising) is the main activity of our Club. Annual membership fees are currently **\$30** for an individual or **\$40** for a household - *all individuals residing at the same address*. This fee helps to defray some of the Club's non-trip operating costs. Please forward any changes in address to the Membership Secretary (membership@thesailingclub.org).

NOTE: You must be a Sailing Club member to participate in any Club event. A membership form is available from the Membership Secretary or any Trip Leader. It is also available on the Club website: www.TheSailingClub.org, as well as at the back of this package.

TRIP SIGN-UP PROCEDURES

Membership in the Sailing Club does not guarantee you a spot on a trip. Regardless of whether you receive this package at the Annual Meeting or other means, Trip Leaders will accept reservation forms at any time on or after March 23, 2019 but will not process them until **APRIL 6, 2019**, except for OWT. On that date, all reservations received to that point will be recorded in a random draw. All reservations received after that date will be recorded in the order received.

After you decide which trip(s) you want to go on, complete a trip reservation form ***and*** Release of Liability and Zero Tolerance Form for *each* of those trips. Forward these forms, **with deposit check**, payable to ***The Sailing Club, Inc.***, to the person indicated on the reservation form.

No reservation is accepted unless accompanied by a check in an amount equal to the deposit for each person named on the reservation form.

A confirmation notice will be sent to you indicating your status on the trip. Your status will be one of the following:

Confirmed: You are a confirmed participant. When boat and crew assignments have been made, you will be sent a copy of the crew list.

Wait-listed until additional crew and/or skippers sign up: There is still space on the trip, but additional crew and/or skippers are needed before further boat and crew assignments can be made.

Wait-listed on a full trip: As of the day your reservation form was received, the trip was full. The Trip Leader will keep you advised of any changes in this status. Reservation checks will not be deposited until you are confirmed on the trip.

If you know in advance that a trip is full and you want to be placed on the wait-list, you must still send in a reservation form and a deposit check.

Typically, a boat will sail with no more than one empty space aboard. Vacancies will be filled from the trip wait-list. Deposit checks will be returned, usually *after* the trip has been completed, to anyone wait-listed who does not get on a trip.

TRIP PRICING

The trip price includes charter fees for the boats and occasionally pre-determined miscellaneous trip-related expenses such as slip fees. Food, fuel, traveling expenses, and other incidentals are handled separately by each boat's crew, and are NOT included in the quoted trip price, except as described in the write-ups.

The Club covers its members for the damages that may occur on the trip. Nonetheless, this does not relieve the skipper AND crew from equally sharing the responsibility for providing for a safe and enjoyable trip for all involved.

The price for children is pro-rated based on sleeping accommodations. If a child shares a bunk with his/her parents or if two children share a single bunk, their cost is half the trip price. A child using one bunk all on his/her own must pay the full trip price.

The Sailing Club, Inc. depends solely on the voluntary efforts of Trip Leaders, Assistant Trip Leaders and Club-qualified skippers to plan, organize and lead the various cruising activities the Club engages in.

In recognition of the large amount of effort and responsibility these individuals undertake, the following trip price discounting applies: Trip Leaders and Skippers shall each receive a 50% discount; Assistant Trip Leaders shall receive a 25% discount; before any non-discounted expenses, such as moorings or transportation. No individual receives more than one discount.

FINAL PAYMENT

A payment schedule is located at the end of each trip write-up with final payment due dates indicated on both the trip reservation form and the confirmation notice. **Late payments are subject to a \$10 late charge.**

New reservations made after the final payment date must include FULL payment. Late charges do not apply in this situation.

Qualified skippers who want to reserve an entire boat must first contact the Trip Leader to confirm boat availability. A reservation form and a check covering all spaces on the boat must be sent to the Trip Leader.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

For most trips, full refunds will be given for cancellations made **30 days or more** (or as stated in the trip write-up) before the trip departure date. Cancellations after that date are **not** refundable if no replacement is found, regardless of reason, even medical. Otherwise a \$25 fee will apply, regardless of reason or replacement.

*In the event anyone cancels **less than 30 days** (or as stated in the write-up) before the trip departure date and no replacement is available, he or she will also be required to pay any additional fees and charges that cannot be canceled prior to the trip in addition to forfeiting all trip fees paid to date.*

For trips that require more advanced planning, stricter refund policies may be implemented. Participants are always advised to read all trip documentation carefully.

NOTE: Individuals will not be permitted to select a replacement unless the wait-list is empty.

Any refunds due will typically be held until after the trip has been completed unless the Treasurer and the Trip Leader both agree to an alternate arrangement.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

The Sailing Club recognizes that some trips represent a significant investment for its members. The Club also feels that this long-standing cancellation policy is more than fair to its members. However, it is possible for members to individually take out travel insurance for a particular trip. There are several publicly available policies that can provide coverage for medical expenses, trip cancellation/interruption, baggage damage, and more. Members should make their own decisions regarding insurance that would provide coverage appropriate to their needs, and that they feel best protects them in their individual situations. Two useful resources for comparing plans are www.insuremytrip.com and www.squaremouth.com. An inexpensive provider is World Nomads (www.worldnomads.com).

BOAT AND CREW ASSIGNMENTS

Several weeks prior to the trip, the Trip Leader meets with the designated skippers to assign boats and crew. Primary importance is given to ensuring that each boat has sufficient experience among the crew. Once experienced crewmembers have been assigned, the rest of the crewmembers are allocated. *Safety is, has been, and always will be our number one consideration.*

If you or anyone in your party has a medical or physical condition (i.e., allergies, restricted mobility, motion discomfort, non-swimmer, etc.) that might affect your safety or anyone else's, you may want to advise your skipper, or a fellow crew member. This may be done privately and should be done before boarding the boat, if not prior to the pre-trip meeting. Some suggestions can then be offered to safeguard your comfort and well being. Please note that sailing conditions are dynamic, that your safety, and that of your crewmates, depends on your good physical health and agility.

The boats we charter are all different in regard to model, size, age, overall layout, and interior accommodations. *Furthermore, boats are randomly assigned.* Crew assignments will be made with as much consideration given to personal preferences as possible, including smokers/non-smokers, and sleeping arrangements (i.e., couples/singles, distribution of males/females).

Minor children may be accommodated on any trip. Children will only be assigned to a boat with the **complete agreement of the skipper and the entire crew**. Children's reservations will be taken in order of receipt and will maintain their priority as boats are filled. **Children under the age of 12 are required to wear a life jacket at all times, except when below decks.**

PRE-TRIP MEETING

An informational meeting for all trip participants is held approximately two weeks prior to each trip. The Trip Leader will forward information and location for the meeting. At the pre-trip meeting, the Trip Leader will summarize the proposed trip itinerary and answer any questions you may have concerning the trip. Individual crews have the opportunity to meet their skipper and crewmates in order to plan meals, decide berth assignments, and organize travel arrangements. All crewmembers are expected to attend.

ADDITIONAL TRIP INFORMATION AND DETAILS

On the first night of each trip crews usually arrive at the marina, stow their gear, have dinner at a local restaurant, and sleep aboard the boats. The skipper and charter agent will conclude the boat checkout the following morning if not completed the previous day. Then the crews will be thoroughly briefed on boat operations and safety. Finally, the trip is under way!

The Trip Leaders plan an itinerary for the trip which typically includes anchoring out one night and the opportunity to explore and dine ashore another. Breakfast and lunches are normally eaten aboard. Individual boats may opt to establish their own daytime cruising plans according to the desires of the skipper and crew; however, all boats are expected to meet at the designated evening anchorage. Hourly radio checks confirm each boats location and progress.

Along with brushing up on sailing skills, relaxation, socializing, and sightseeing ashore, additional trip activities may include swimming or kayaking (bring your own equipment).

In general, all boats are equipped with stoves, ovens, ice box or refrigerator, a limited supply of hot and cold running water, showers and toilets, and basic kitchen utensils. Boats typically feature a galley area (kitchen), salon (living/dining room), heads (small bathrooms!) and forward and aft cabins. In addition to assigned food and beverage responsibilities, crewmembers should bring bedding and towels as well as any other personal gear. Always pack in soft luggage.

No two boats, even of the same model, are identical. However, in general, onboard accommodations are simple and efficient, sometimes described as “camping on the water.” It is also close quarter living at its best! The fresh breezes, blue waters, the thrill of adventure, and perhaps most importantly, the camaraderie of the group are the true incentives of our trips!

Remember...we sail rain or shine, so be prepared!



ON THE WATER TRAINING ROCK HALL, MD

JUNE 8 – 9, 2019
EARLY BOARD JUNE 7

This two-day training experience is your opportunity to get back on the water and practice your boat handling and sailing skills. On the Water Training (OWT) gives new sailors experience steering the boat and performing each role during anchoring, reefing, rescuing, and sailing. Experienced sailors have the opportunity to take command through practice maneuvers and brush up on less-used skills.



This year's OWT will include exercises in line handling and steering while leaving and approaching docks, slips, and moorings. We'll practice rafting and separating as well as anchoring techniques. We'll review effective communication -- both on board and over VHF -- and practice sailing skills including sail trim, tacking, and jibing.

Tentative agenda:

Friday, early boarding around 4 p.m. if boats are available.
Dinner in town.

Friday June 7, 9 p.m. – Post supper discussion of the effects of wind, current, and prop walk while maneuvering.

Saturday June 8, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Boat systems overview, communication, essential knots. Under power exercises. Under sail exercises. Lunch on the water. Dinner ashore.

Sunday June 9, 08:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Under sail – sail trim, man overboard, heave to. Anchoring and rafting drills. Lunch on the water.



Unlike most of our trips, this course is not preceded by a pre-trip meeting. The boats return to their slips each night, and dinners are ashore. Everyone is responsible for supplying their own breakfasts and lunches. Coordination among crews is encouraged, once boat assignments have been made.

The cost of this event is **\$285.00** per person. This price covers only charter fees. Food, fuel, pump-out, and other incidental expenses are additional and will be handled by each boat's crew. *Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.* The **FULL AMOUNT** and **Release of Liability** and **Zero Tolerance Form** must accompany your reservation form. Please make your check payable to ***The Sailing Club, Inc.*** and mail it, along with your completed reservation *and* Release forms, to Gary Brubaker at the address below. The Club's standard 30-day cancellation policy applies for this event.

Instructors

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Please note that sailing conditions are dynamic, that your safety, and that of your crewmates, depends on your good physical health and agility.



TRIP RESERVATION FORM

**On Water Training
Rock Hall, MD
June 8 – 9, 2019**

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____

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2019 Sailing Club Member Non-Member (please also complete and submit membership form)*

MAILING ADDRESS

Address Line 1 _____ Address Line 2 _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ (Cell) _____ Email: _____

Non-Smoker (NS) Smoker (S) **NOTE:** Smoking is not allowed at any time, on deck or below. Prefer to sail with non-smokers

My sailing experience to date is: _____

ALSO RESERVE _____ SPOT(S) ON THE TRIP FOR **:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CELL PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>	
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F S/NS
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_____ people × \$285.00	FULL AMOUNT DUE AT SIGN-UP	TOTAL: _____
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Mail the following to the address at right:

- This form
- Check made payable to *The Sailing Club, Inc.*
- Release of Liability and Zero Tolerance Form (available from the Club's website: www.thesailingclub.org/forms/thisyear/ReleaseFormAllEvents.pdf and the Trip Information Package)

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** Please use the back of this form to describe the sailing experience of others for whom you are reserving spaces.



MUTUAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION & ZERO TOLERANCE STATEMENT

Name of Trip _____

Date of Trip _____

Mutual Release of Liability and Indemnification

As a participant on this trip I agree and understand that sailing can be hazardous. I recognize the inherent risk of injury to my person or property from engaging in this activity and I knowingly accept these risks. I HAVE READ AND FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE CLUB'S RISK ADVISORY STATEMENT.

I, _____ hereby enter into this Mutual Release of Liability and Indemnification (hereinafter "Mutual Release") in consideration for (1) my participation in this trip, and (2) my desire not to expose any of my personal assets to the risk of an adverse judgment.

I hereby RELEASE THE SAILING CLUB, INC. and all of its successors, assigns, affiliates, officers, directors, instructors, employees, members and agents (hereafter "Released Parties") from, and AGREE NOT TO SUE ANY OR ALL OF THEM on account of or in connection with, any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, costs or expenses arising from this trip, including but not limited to those claims for bodily injury, whether or not caused by the negligence or other fault of The Sailing Club, Inc.'s Agents or boats, or equipment supplied by The Sailing Club, Inc.

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, which I now have or which I may have arising out of or in connection with this trip. I agree to WAIVE the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving this release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release. My signature hereon shall serve as a release, indemnification and assumption of the risk on behalf of myself, my spouse, executors, administrators, Trustees, heirs, successors, agents, representatives, and assigns.

I fully understand that the boat and equipment made available during The Sailing Club events come without any warranties, guaranties or other representations whatsoever by The Sailing Club or any of the Released Parties. Specifically, I fully understand that the boat and equipment made available during The Sailing Club events DO NOT COME WITH ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE from The Sailing Club or any of the Released Parties.

I agree that I shall not rely on the judgment of any of the Released Parties during this trip. I assume the responsibility to judge my fitness to participate in this trip and my capabilities to face the risks and hazards inherent in any of the activities related to this trip. I further recognize that I alone am responsible for my safety while participating in this trip.

I acknowledge that IF I IGNORE THIS AGREEMENT AND FILE SUIT, I WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ATTORNEY FEES AND COURT COSTS INCURRED BY THE SAILING CLUB AND ITS AGENTS.

I hereby acknowledge and agree that New Jersey law governs my participation in all events affiliated with The Sailing Club, and the construction and interpretation of this Mutual Release, regardless of the specific location that this particular trip may take place. In the event that a Court determines that any provision of the Mutual Release is invalid and/or unenforceable, I agree that this will not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Mutual Release.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MUTUAL RELEASE AND EXECUTE THIS MUTUAL RELEASE FREELY AND INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY MAKING AND SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I SURRENDER VALUABLE RIGHTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MY RIGHT TO SUE.

Initial ONLY One:

_____ I certify that I am in good physical condition and am a competent swimmer.

_____ I certify that I am not a competent swimmer; however, I willingly choose to participate in The Sailing Club events, knowingly assuming the risks inherent in participating in this hazardous sport as a non-swimmer. I agree to release The Sailing Club, Inc., its officers, members, fellow crew members and anyone associate with The Sailing Club, Inc., their heirs, administrators, successors, agents and assigns, individually and jointly, from any and all liability that may arise from my participation in The Sailing Club events as a non-swimmer. I further agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, which I now have or which I may have arising out of or in connection with my participation in The Sailing Club events as a non-swimmer.

Participant Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

Zero Tolerance

A condition for participation on this trip is the total understanding and compliance with the policy of Zero Tolerance by each individual on the trip.

Federal law provides for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels carrying illegal drugs, even in trace amounts. Arrests of individuals aboard the seized vessel may also result. The Federal Government recognizes that the illegal drug problem must be attacked simultaneously on all fronts. The reduction of demand for drugs in the United States includes law enforcement at the user level. Zero tolerance is law enforcement at the user level. This policy means that in the course of regular patrols, boardings, and inspections, the Coast Guard will now seize and arrest when "personal use" quantities of illegal drugs are encountered. Any amount of illegal drugs on a U.S. vessel may lead to the seizure of that vessel and the arrest, where appropriate, of those in possession on board. The Coast Guard will strictly enforce the law during the normal course of its duties. Boardings and inspections will continue to be conducted, as in the past, as part of those duties.

I have read and understand the Zero Tolerance Statement and by my signature below, acknowledge same. I will not introduce or sanction the use of illegal drugs aboard any vessel on which I sail and I will be responsible to insure that no illegal drugs are brought aboard those vessels by others.

Participant Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

All Participants: Please return this form with your reservation form.

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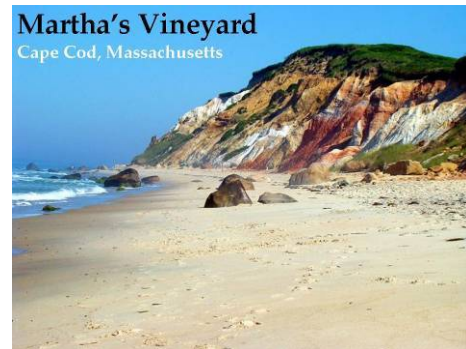
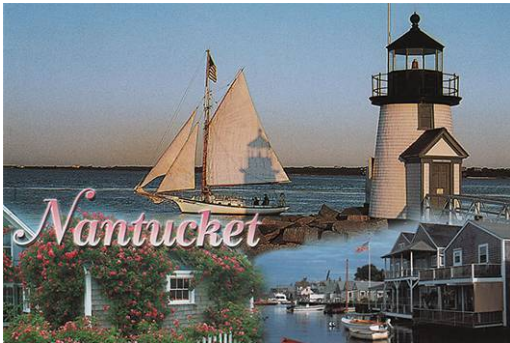


**NEWPORT, RI
CUTTYHUNK, NANTUCKET,
MARTHA'S VINEYARD, MA**

**JULY 12 – 19, 2019
BOARD JULY 12**

GUNKHOLING NEW ENGLAND'S VACATION ISLES

Sun glistens on aquamarine water; fluffy white clouds provide high contrast against the cerulean blue sky. The clang of a distant bell punctuates the susurrus of water along the hull as a lone seagull arrows into the water ahead, then re-emerges abeam, wings beating the surface to effect a dripping takeoff.



A lovely daydream? Not at all! Seven days cruising the crystal clear waters off of Newport, Rhode Island and the nearby islands are in your future.

We'll board our boats in Newport on Friday afternoon, July 12th and set sail Saturday morning for island destinations. A multitude of fascinating harbors are at our disposal around Cuttyhunk, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, the Elizabethan Islands, and in Buzzard's Bay. Several full days of glorious sailing will alternate with shorter days and a layover day in Nantucket that will leave plenty of time for exploring the island's sights and history.

Saturday morning we'll head for our first destination, Cuttyhunk Island, enjoying a view of the rugged Elizabethan Island chain along the way. Mostly owned by various branches of the Forbes family, the very names of these islands raise visions of early Native Americans: Naushon, Weepeket, Pasque, Nashawena, Penikese, Cuttyhunk, Nonamesset and Uncatena. They form the border between Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound. Cuttyhunk, at the western end of the chain, is the only one that isn't mostly private. We plan to moor in Cuttyhunk Pond and have dinner on-board this first night out.

On Sunday, we'll depart Cuttyhunk, sail through Quick's Hole between Nashawena Island and Pasque Island, and on to Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard. Oak Bluffs was settled in 1642 and officially incorporated as Cottage City in 1880. The town has many points of interest including "Camp Meeting Grounds" (a 34-acre circle with more than 300 multicolored, elaborately trimmed Carpenter Gothic cottages) and East Chop Lighthouse which is perfect for photo opportunities. At Oak Bluffs we plan to catch a mooring and raft with the other boats on the trip. The marina at Oak Bluffs has a launch services and crews can choose whether to dine on-board or ashore.

Monday we will sail from Oak Bluffs to Nantucket. There's so much to see and do on Nantucket we'll take an extra day here. On Tuesday you can rent a bicycle to explore, or hire a taxi to help you find the perfect Nantucket Lightship Basket. Learn about eighteenth century lifesaving techniques at the Nantucket Lifesaving Museum, or about whaling at the Nantucket Whaling Museum. If you haven't had enough sun and surf, walk to the nearest beach to get a little more. Whatever you do, get back to the marina on time! We're arranging a group dinner to celebrate the halfway point of our island adventure.

Wednesday's sail will take us back to Martha's Vineyard and Vineyard Haven Harbor. We plan to pick up moorings at Owen Park Town Dock. There is a water taxi available and the park has a dinghy dock, so crews can plan dinner aboard or ashore. Plan on a snack at either the Black Dog Cafe or Black Dog Tavern in Vineyard Haven and pick up a black Labrador hat to go.

On Thursday we'll be up early for the 43-mile sail to Jamestown, RI just across the East Passage of Narragansett Bay from Newport. At the Conanicut Marina we'll take a mooring for the last night "must go" dinner or enjoy a dinner on shore at one of the many Jamestown restaurants. Then on Friday we'll need to be up early for a short motor to Newport to re-fuel, pump-out, re-fill the water tanks, remove our trash and gear, and depart the boat by 11:00 a.m.

We've reserved three Jeanneau sailboats (two 42s and a 43.9) from Bareboat Sailing Charters (www.bareboatsailing.com). The cruise will last seven days and include almost 150 miles of sailing. Most nights we'll be at anchor or on moorings, with two nights in slips. All boats will have dinghies, and launch service will be available in most anchorages.

The cost of this trip is **\$925.00** per person (Skippers and Trip Leader **\$554.00**). The price covers charter fees, ten-foot dinghies for each yacht, two night's slip fees on Nantucket, and one group dinner. Provisioning, fuel, pump-out, other mooring fees, and other incidentals are additional and will be handled by each boat's crew. Car and linen rentals are not included in the trip price. A **\$150.00 non-refundable** deposit *and* Release of Liability and Zero Tolerance Form must accompany your reservation form.

Please make your check payable to ***The Sailing Club, Inc.*** and mail it, along with your completed reservation and release forms, to Gary Brubaker at the address below. Reservations will be processed beginning **April 6, 2019** with a random draw of those received by that date. All reservations received after that date are on a first come, first served basis. The balance of **\$775.00** is due on **May 13, 2019**.

A pre-trip meeting will be held about a month before the trip, at a time and place to be announced. All crewmembers should make every effort to attend in order to meet your crewmates, plan your meals, and make travel plans.

Trip Leader

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New England
Newport, RI
July 12 – 19, 2019

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____

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2019 Sailing Club Member

Non-Member (please also complete and submit membership form)*

MAILING ADDRESS

Address Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____

(Cell) _____

Email: _____

Non-Smoker (NS)

Smoker (S)

NOTE: Smoking is not allowed at any time, on deck or below.

Prefer to sail with non-smokers

Club-qualified and willing to **Skipper** (Please attach resume).

Club-qualified and willing to be **First Mate**

My sailing experience to date is: _____

IF POSSIBLE, I (WE) WOULD LIKE TO SAIL WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

ALSO RESERVE _____ SPOT(S) ON THE TRIP FOR**:

NAME

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

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_____ people × **\$150.00 (non-refundable)**

_____ people × **\$925.00** after May 13, 2019

TOTAL: _____

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Participant Signature

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**CÔTE D'AZUR, FRANCE
GOLFE-JUAN, ANTIBES,
CANNES, BAIE D'AGAY,
VILLEFRANCHE**

**SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 5, 2019
BOARD SEPT. 28**

BONJOUR, BONNE JOURNÉE, BONSOIR

All the “French” you need to know is, “Do you speak English?”

The glorious French Mediterranean coast is known as the vacation spot of royalty and wealth, but it is also one of France’s premiere sailing areas. We’ll find modern marinas, lovely anchorages, fantastic sailing conditions, and, of course, great food and drink in every port. This trip will focus on a small geographical area where we can sail as much as we want and still have plenty of time to enjoy the sites, culture, and cuisine ashore. We won’t be committed to long passages should weather become a concern, and our sailing area will be small enough that we can sail for the sheer joy of sailing.



This trip is timed to avoid the summer crowds and prices while still enjoying the warm sun and good winds. We have chartered two Beneteau 38s from Seaways Yachting in Golfe-Juan, just outside of Antibes. Golfe-Juan can be reached from the Nice airport by train, or by car service offered by the charter company.

Saturday, September 28: We will board the boats in Port Camille Rayon, Golfe-Juan at 3:30 p.m. Non-perishable provisions can be pre-ordered and delivered directly to the boats on Saturday. After skippers check out the boats and we store our gear, we will head into town for dinner. We will make it an easy evening to enable our tired travelers to get some rest.

Sunday, September 29 (4 miles): Before leaving Sunday morning, we can visit the outdoor market for fresh fruits, breads and croissants, cheeses, and other delectables to take on our journey. After that, we’re off on a joyful sail to St. Marguerite, one of the beautiful Lérins Islands near Cannes. After determining our best anchorage spot or mooring, we can explore this magnificent island, including Fort Royal, where the Man in the Iron Mask was imprisoned.



Monday, September 30 (11 miles): Sail to Baie d'Agay and take a mooring with a view of the spectacular beach. A short dinghy ride will get us ashore where we can relax on the beach, kayak, or hike l'Esterel to an amazing view of mountains and bay.



Tuesday, October 1 (12 miles): We'll head back east to Cannes where we'll take a spot in a marina. Cannes is the home of the Cannes Film Festival so we will have to take a group picture in the front of the famous red-carpet steps. We can explore as much as we want of Cannes and/or choose to go to any of the nearby towns. The town of Grasse is a short train/bus ride away for those wanting to take a perfume factory tour. We will re-group for a dinner at one of Cannes's wonderful outdoor restaurants.



Wednesday, October 2 (22 miles): Sail to Villefranche/Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat where we can stay in a marina or get a mooring.



Thursday, October 3 (Villefranche layover day): A trip to the medieval hill-top town of Eze is a must. We can take a taxi or a bus from Villefranche to the base of Eze. The hike up the mountain is broken up by charming shops and artist galleries along the way. There is a lovely garden to visit and, for those so inclined, a vigorous hike, the Chemin de Nietzsche, down to the sea. At the base of Eze are perfume outlets for Galimard, Molinard, and Fragonard. Optional trips here are the farmer's market at St. Jean (very close), a bus trip to Monaco or the lovely city of Nice.

Friday, October 4 (18 miles): We'll enjoy one final sail on our way back to home base at Golfe-Juan. Once there, we can visit Antibes with its fascinating Old Town, have café crème and crepes at an outdoor café, wander along the sea wall, explore the town, and do whatever else strikes us.



Saturday, October 5: Alas, we must be off our boats by 9:00 a.m. But that's just a good reason to plan some further exploration of the Côte d'Azur on your own.

The cost of this trip is **\$850.00** per person (Skippers and Trip Leader - **\$539.00**). The price includes charter fees, slip and mooring fees, linens, and a trip memento. Food, fuel, pump-out, and other incidentals are additional and will be handled by each boat's crew. A **\$150.00** deposit *and* Release of Liability and Zero Tolerance Form must accompany your reservation form.

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A pre-trip meeting will be held about four weeks before the trip, at a time and place to be announced. All crewmembers should make every effort to attend in order to meet your crewmates, plan your meals, and make travel plans.

Trip Leader

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Assistant Trip Leader

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Please note that sailing conditions are dynamic, that your safety, and that of your crewmates, depends on your good physical health and agility.



TRIP RESERVATION FORM

Côte d'Azur, France
Golfe-Juan, Antibes, France
September 28 – October 5, 2019

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____

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2019 Sailing Club Member

Non-Member (please also complete and submit membership form)*

MAILING ADDRESS

Address Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____

(Other) _____

Email: _____

Non-Smoker

Smoker

NOTE: Smoking is not allowed at any time,
on deck or below.

Prefer to sail with non-smokers

Club-qualified and willing to **Skipper** (Please attach resume).

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NAME

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

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_____ people × \$150.00

SEE TRIP WRITE-UP FOR PAYMENT SCHEDULE

TOTAL: _____

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This form

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All Participants: Please return this form with your reservation form.

Issue 4 April 12, 2012



**CHESAPEAKE BAY
ROCK HALL, MD
TILGHMAN ISLAND, MD**

**OCTOBER 18 – 20, 2019
EARLY BOARD OCT 17**

TILGHMAN ISLAND DAY



October is a fantastic time of year to sail the Chesapeake. This trip takes advantage of the best the Eastern Shore has to offer all packed into three fantastic days! Great sailing; Tilghman Island Day, featuring crabs, oysters, boat races, anchor toss, live music and dancing; and harbor views that will take your breath away. We will be docked at the luxurious St. Michaels Harbour Inn Marina for both Friday and Saturday night, making this the perfect start to your autumn. St. Michaels will be all decked out with pumpkins and all things fall, as they celebrate their annual Fall into St. Michaels that weekend.



On Thursday, October 17th, we will make our way to Haven Sailing Charters, Rock Hall, MD. Two sleek and graceful sailboats will be awaiting us. Trip Leaders will coordinate with Haven to try to have boat checks on Thursday afternoon. Once boats are checked out and your skipper has given the okay, crews may load personal items and provisions on board. We will meet at a Rock Hall restaurant for dinner about 6:00 p.m. and get to know one another. Skippers meeting will be either Thursday evening or 8:00 a.m. Friday.

For Friday, October 18th, we are planning a reasonably early departure at 9:00 a.m. to allow time for the 21 nautical mile sail to St. Michaels (longer if we can't sail through Kent Narrows). We have two slips reserved at Harbour Inn Marina, a favorite of the club for years. It has modern docks and facilities that include WiFi, always-hot showers, bicycles, a car service, free daily newspaper, a laundry room, coffee and tea available all day at the Ship Store, guest computer access with printers, and a fitness room. The pool, unfortunately, will be closed for the season. Alas, The Inn no longer offers a complimentary breakfast. It is now \$12 per person. So you also have an opportunity for a nice relaxed breakfast onboard, or a short walk into town where there are several options.

Saturday is the main event, “the” Eastern Shore event - Tilghman Island Day. St. Michaels Harbour Inn Marina was chosen to provide quality accommodations and amenities, but within an easy car ride to Tilghman Island. The Trip Leader will arrange vans to transport us from St. Michaels to Tilghman Island, a distance of 14 miles. The cost will be approximately \$10-\$15 per person. The events schedule is below and although many of us focus on the food, the celebration is to honor the people, the heritage, natural beauty and the “old way of life before it disappears.” Bring your camera and your party attitude! Participation by visitors is encouraged and you may want to try your hand at the jigger toss (a small anchor) or rowboat race!



Jigger Toss



The watermens’ boat docking contest is always a favorite at the annual Tilghman Island Day Festival.

The docks used for the docking contests are a short walk from the jigger toss. This contest is a crowd favorite and it provides lots of excitement, splashing and encouraging shouts. It is right about at this point in time that your stomach reminds you it's lunch time and your brain clicks in with the knowledge that there's a whole lot of freshly prepared food waiting for us! Some favor the crab soup at the local church, others head back to the firehouse for steamed crabs, crab cakes, raw and steamed oysters, oyster stew and fried clams. There are also hot dogs, burgers and fries, BBQ chicken, cookies, cakes and ice cream! Don't forget to try the oyster shooters and a cold beverage of your choice to prepare for the band starting up at Kronsberg Park where the music is made for dancing!



Then it's back to some serious business. The crab-picking and oyster shucking contests capture the full attention of the crowd at Kronesberg Park starting about 3:30 pm. And this hint from past attendees - if you get a spot upfront and ask nicely, the oyster shuckers and the crab pickers will hand you the result of their labors! Each boat's crew is on their own for dinner on Saturday evening, and there will be lots of time for socializing at the marina or perhaps an evening bike ride before sunset?

2019 Tilghman Island Day Schedule

10:00 AM to 5 PM

All exhibits open 10:00 AM

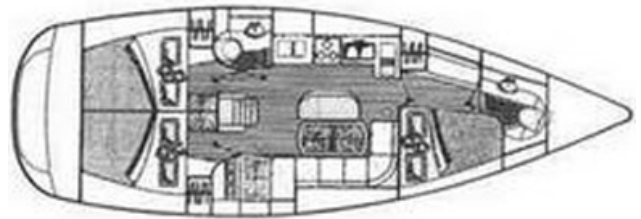
- Rowboat Race
- Anchor Throw
- Boat Docking Contest
- Workboat Races
- Crab Picking Contest
- Oyster Shucking Contest
- Seafood - oysters (raw and steamed), oyster fritters, oyster stew
- Steamed crabs, crab cakes, soft shell crabs
- Crab soup, hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken, fries and more
- Live Music

There will be plenty of ice-cold beer, wine, sodas and water; and nautical artisans and craft vendors.

Admission donation \$5 per person



Honu (Beneteau 38.1)



Intention (Beneteau 40)

The cost of this trip is **\$430.00** per person (Skippers and Trip Leader **\$231.00**). The price includes charter fees, two nights slip fees at Harbour Inn Marina and resort fee. Provisioning, fuel, pump-out, taxi to and from the festival, and other incidentals are additional and will be handled by each boat's crew. A **\$100** deposit *and* Release of Liability and Zero Tolerance Form must accompany your Reservation Form.

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TRIP RESERVATION FORM

Chesapeake Bay
Rock Hall, Tilghman Island
October 18 – 20, 2019

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____

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2019 Sailing Club Member Non-Member (please also complete and submit membership form)*

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Address Line 1 _____ Address Line 2 _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ (Other) _____ Email: _____

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_____ people × \$100.00	_____ people × \$430.00 after August 31, 2019	TOTAL: _____
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Participant Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

Zero Tolerance

A condition for participation on this trip is the total understanding and compliance with the policy of Zero Tolerance by each individual on the trip.

Federal law provides for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels carrying illegal drugs, even in trace amounts. Arrests of individuals aboard the seized vessel may also result. The Federal Government recognizes that the illegal drug problem must be attacked simultaneously on all fronts. The reduction of demand for drugs in the United States includes law enforcement at the user level. Zero tolerance is law enforcement at the user level. This policy means that in the course of regular patrols, boardings, and inspections, the Coast Guard will now seize and arrest when "personal use" quantities of illegal drugs are encountered. Any amount of illegal drugs on a U.S. vessel may lead to the seizure of that vessel and the arrest, where appropriate, of those in possession on board. The Coast Guard will strictly enforce the law during the normal course of its duties. Boardings and inspections will continue to be conducted, as in the past, as part of those duties.

I have read and understand the Zero Tolerance Statement and by my signature below, acknowledge same. I will not introduce or sanction the use of illegal drugs aboard any vessel on which I sail and I will be responsible to insure that no illegal drugs are brought aboard those vessels by others.

Participant Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

All Participants: Please return this form with your reservation form.

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2019 Annual Membership Form

You must complete a new form each year

Membership year is **April 1** of the current year through **March 31** of the following year

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (Check one) - **DO NOT COMBINE MEMBERSHIP WITH ANY OTHER PAYMENT**

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership at \$30 annually	Membership fee payable to: The Sailing Club, Inc. Mail to: Eleanor Popolizio 43 Mt. Pleasant Parkway Livingston, NJ 07039
<input type="checkbox"/> Household Membership at \$40 annually (All MUST reside at same address)	

Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes

MEMBER INFORMATION			
<i>PLEASE COMPLETE EVEN IF YOU ARE A RETURNING MEMBER</i>			
Primary Member Name:			
Other Household Member Name(s):			
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Home Ph:	Primary Cell Ph:	Other Cell:	
Primary email:		Other email:	
<i>Broadcast email Notice: The Sailing Club frequently uses email to inform members of upcoming Club activities.</i>			

Minor(s) (less than 18 years old) names and ages: _____

Sailing Experience

Primary Member	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning	<input type="checkbox"/> Some	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Considerable <i>(Please attach resume)</i>
Other Household Member	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning	<input type="checkbox"/> Some	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Considerable <i>(Please attach resume)</i>

Sailing Experience Categories:

- **None:** May or may not have been on a sailboat. Lacks understanding of how sailboats work, or how to perform any maneuvers.
- **Beginning:** Sailed on small boats or participated in sailing charters. Understands wind direction and basic boating safety. Has knowledge of sailing terminology and some sail handling. Performs sailing maneuvers under close supervision.
- **Some:** Sailed on large auxiliary sailboats as active crew. Understands wind direction, boating safety, sailing terminology, knot tying, sail handling, inland rules of the road and galley safety. Knows radio and "head" procedures. Steers boat with minimal rudder movement. Performs sailing maneuvers under general supervision.
- **Moderate:** Sailed on large auxiliary sailboats as active crew. Has the required knowledge, skills and experience as a sailor with "Some" experience, with the addition of anchoring, docking, maneuvers under power and navigation. Recognizes changing weather patterns and is an experienced helms person in emergency and adverse sailing conditions. Performs sailing maneuvers without direction and is capable of functioning as a first mate on an auxiliary sailboat.
- **Considerable:** Has the required knowledge, skills and experience as a sailor with "Moderate" experience with the addition of boat system troubleshooting and advanced piloting. Capable of assuming full responsibility for the boat and crew as skipper.

PLEASE NOTE that sailing conditions are dynamic. Your safety, and that of your crewmates, depends on your good physical health and agility.

I hereby apply for membership in The Sailing Club, Inc. and acknowledge the following:

1. I agree to abide by the Bylaws and Policies of The Sailing Club, Inc. [www.thesailingclub.org/forms/ByLawsIssue5.pdf]
2. I am fully aware of the risks associated with sailing, and that this application incorporates the full terms of the Mutual Release of Liability and Indemnification on page 2 of this document.
3. In no way will I hold The Sailing Club, Inc., or any of its agents, responsible should I be physically or mentally injured while participating in any activity which in any manner could be associated with my membership in The Sailing Club.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Primary Member Signature	Date	Other Household Member Signature	Date

Mutual Release of Liability and Indemnification

_____ and _____ (hereafter "Member(s)") hereby enters into this Mutual Release of Liability and Indemnification (hereinafter "Mutual Release") in consideration of the following: (1) Member(s)' being permitted by the The Sailing Club, Inc. (aka "The Sailing Club") to participate in The Sailing Club events and have access to The Sailing Club facilities, (2) that these events and facilities are provided for purely recreational purposes for the mutual pleasure of the participants and (3) that Member does not wish to expose any of his/her personal assets to the risk of an adverse judgment.

Member(s) hereby RELEASE THE SAILING CLUB, INC. and all of it's successors, assigns, affiliates, officers, directors, instructors, employees, members and agents (hereafter "Released Parties") from, and AGREE NOT TO SUE ANY OR ALL OF THEM on account of or in connection with, any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, costs or expenses arising from my use of or presence upon the facilities, boats or equipment, including but not limited to those claims for bodily injury, whether or not caused by the negligence or other fault of The Sailing Club, Inc.'s agents or boats, or equipment supplied by The Sailing Club, Inc.

Member(s) agrees that he/she will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, which the Member now has or which he/she may have arising out of or in connection with his/her participation in any events associated with The Sailing Club. Member(s) agree to WAIVE the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving this release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.

Member(s) fully understand that sailing is a participation sport and is fully aware of the risks and hazards involved in or arising from the use, participation or presence upon the facilities and boats affiliated with The Sailing Club. Member(s)' signature(s) hereon shall serve as a release, indemnification and assumption of the risk on behalf of Member, and his/her spouse, executors, administrators, Trustees, heirs, successors, agents, representatives, and assigns.

MEMBER(S) HEREBY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM THE USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON THE FACILITIES AND BOATS AFFILIATED WITH THE SAILING CLUB including, without limitation, the risks of bodily injury, death and/or loss or damage to personal property. Member(s) fully understands that the boat and equipment made available during The Sailing Club events come without any warranties, guaranties or other representations whatsoever by The Sailing Club or any of the Released Parties. Specifically, Member fully understands that the boat and equipment made available during The Sailing Club events DO NOT COME WITH ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE from The Sailing Club or any of the Released Parties.

Member agrees that he/she shall not rely on the judgment of any of the Released Parties when participating in The Sailing Club events. He/she assumes the responsibility to judge his/her fitness to participate in The Sailing Club events and his/her capabilities to face the risks and hazards inherent in any of the activities related to these events. Member(s) further recognizes that he/she alone is responsible for his/her safety while participating in The Sailing Club events.

Member(s) acknowledge that if he/she IGNORES THIS AGREEMENT AND FILES SUIT, HE/SHE WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ATTORNEY FEES AND COURT COSTS INCURRED BY THE SAILING CLUB AND ITS AGENTS.

Member(s) hereby acknowledges and agrees that New Jersey law governs his/her participation in all events affiliated with The Sailing Club, and the construction and interpretation of this Mutual Release. In the event that a Court determines that any provision of the Mutual Release is invalid and/or unenforceable, Member(s) agrees that this will not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Mutual Release.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MUTUAL RELEASE AND EXECUTE THIS MUTUAL RELEASE FREELY AND INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY MAKING AND SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I SURRENDER VALUABLE RIGHTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MY RIGHT TO SUE.

Each Member Must **Initial** One:

_____ I certify that I am in good physical condition and am a competent swimmer.

OR

_____ I certify that I am not a competent swimmer; however, I willingly choose to participate in The Sailing Club events, knowingly assuming the risks inherent in participating in this hazardous sport as a non-swimmer. I agree to release The Sailing Club, Inc., it's officers, members, fellow crew members and anyone associated with The Sailing Club, Inc., their heirs, administrators, successors, agents and assigns, individually and jointly, from any and all liability that may arise from my participation in The Sailing Club events as a non-swimmer. I further agrees that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, which I now have or which I may have arising out of or in connection with my participation in The Sailing Club events as a non-swimmer.

Primary Member Signature

Date

Other Household Member Signature

Date

If more than two adults in the household, please attach additional forms with their signatures.

-----THIS SECTION FOR CLUB USE ONLY-----

CHECK NO: _____ DATE REC'D _____ CHECK AMOUNT _____ RENEWAL _____ NEW TO CLUB _____

DATE SENT FOR DEPOSIT _____ DATABASE UPATED _____ COMMENTS _____