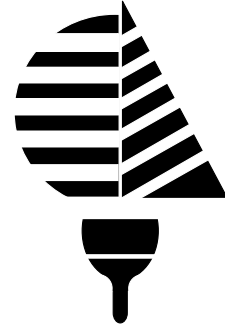


Sailing Club of Washington 2010 Membership Application



- New Membership
 Renewal

- Individual - Dues \$50
 Household - Dues \$80

Full Name (Primary member name if household membership)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Primary member Club Profile Information:

Home Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

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<http://groups.google.com/group/scow-all>. Sign up for the all@scow.org list.

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 Training River Activities Communications

See page three for additional information on SCOW Activities

Additional Household Member's Club Profile Information:

First and Last Name

Home Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

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More household members? Additional page(s) for household members is available on the website.
www.scow.org.

Send Check Payable to SCOW along with application to:
Chris von Guggenberg, Commodore, SCOW, 316 East Bellefonte Avenue, Alexandria, Va 22301-1244

If you own a sailboat, please answer the following questions:

Boat Name _____ Draft _____ ft. _____ in.
Sail Number _____
Boat Manufacturer _____ Boat Length _____ ft.
 Bay River Trailer Other
Location of Boat (Marina or Town) _____

Own more than 1 boat? Additional page(s) for boats is available on the website. www.scow.org.

IMPORTANT! SCOW bylaws require that each household member read and sign the following membership agreement.

I in consideration of my being allowed to participate in sailing activities (the "**Activities**") at any time on property (the "**Property**") made available by the Sailing Club of Washington ("**SCOW**"), I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs and next of kin, representatives and assigns (collectively, the "**Releasing Parties**"), fully, freely and voluntarily **release, indemnify and forever discharge and covenant not to sue** SCOW, and its respective affiliates, owners, directors, officers, employees and agents and their respective successors and assigns (collectively, the "**SCOW Parties**"), of and from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, compensation, all consequential damages and attorneys' fees (regardless whether pursuant to the laws of any county, state or country) on account of, or in any way arising out of, directly or indirectly, any and all known and unknown injuries, death, and property damage arising, relating to or resulting, directly or indirectly, from the Activities at any time regardless of the cause and without regard to any and all conditions, known or unknown, then existing or which may develop, on or related to the Property or negligence (including without limitation gross negligence) by or on behalf of any SCOW Party (including all injuries, deaths, paralysis and conditions of health, whether or not immediately apparent following the Activities, or which I may at any time thereafter develop, collectively, "**Liabilities**").

I acknowledge, understand and agree that (1) I am participating in the Activities voluntarily, (2) the Activities may be or become dangerous and may result in serious bodily injury, paralysis and/or loss of life to myself and others, and (3) by signing this Release and Indemnity Agreement, for myself and on behalf of the other Releasing Parties, **I freely, fully, voluntarily, and specifically release, agree to indemnify, forever discharge and covenant not to sue any and all SCOW Parties from any and all Liabilities** which includes claims brought by me or any Releasing Party, whether directly or derivatively, regardless of the legal theory involved in such claims and including but not limited to any and all conditions, known or unknown, then existing or which may develop, on or related to the Property or negligence (including without limitation gross negligence) by or on behalf of any SCOW Party. **I HEREBY PERSONALLY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH I PARTICIPATE.**

I expressly acknowledge and agree that this Release and Indemnity Agreement ("**Agreement**") is intended to be as broad and inclusive a release of liability as permitted by applicable law and that if any portion hereof is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is agreed that the balance of this Agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect. I hereby warrant and represent that I am 18 years old or older and that I have carefully read this Agreement and agree to its terms and conditions and that before signing this Agreement I had the chance to ask questions; and **I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS AND WAIVE AND RELEASE CERTAIN SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS THAT MINOR AND I OR ANY OTHER RELEASING PARTY MAY HAVE OR POSSESS AGAINST ANY SCOW PARTY.**

Primary Member:

Signature Date

Printed name I verify that I am 18 years of age or older

Additional Member:

Signature Date

Printed name I verify that I am 18 years of age or older

**SAILING CLUB OF WASHINGTON
2010 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION**

1. The Sailing Club of Washington (SCOW) is incorporated in Washington DC to further the enjoyment and knowledge of sailing. All individuals over 18 years or older are eligible for membership. We welcome sailors from vast experience to no experience.
2. Please check the accuracy of the information on the enclosed application and make any corrections needed.
3. SCOW's monthly newsletter, ChaNNels, is free to SCOW members and it's the best way to keep up with upcoming SCOW events, including meeting speakers, social events, regattas and more! Check your email for the next edition of ChaNNels. If you don't have email, we will be happy to send you a printed copy. Just check the appropriate email option box on the membership form.
4. Check out our website at www.scow.org.
5. SCOW depends on volunteers – we have **no** paid staff members. Please check off any activities that you are interested in volunteering this year, even if you've let us know in the past. Remember, this is not a commitment just a survey of interest. For more information, contact the listed coordinator below.
6. **YOU MUST SIGN THE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT.** If this is a household application, all members are required to sign the membership agreement. This application cannot be processed without proper signatures.
7. Include a check for your membership fee, payable to "SCOW." Individual membership is \$50. Household membership is \$80. Membership year is from **April 1st to March 31st**. Make sure to get your dues in by March 31, 2010 to be included in the 2010 SCOW Directory. **IMPORTANT:** It is the policy of the Sailing Club of Washington not to issue refunds for membership dues after April 1st of the current membership year.
8. **HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIPS:** Two or more persons living at the same address may apply as a household, but each person must sign the disclaimer on this application form. **EACH MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD MUST SIGN THE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT.** To reduce club costs, all mailings will go to household not to individuals.
9. To receive ALL-SCOW emails, you must enroll on Google Groups at <http://groups.google.com/group/scow-all>
10. If you only want to receive official board notices and ChaNNels, email postmaster@scow.org and make this request.
11. Bring your Application(s) and check(s) to any monthly meeting, or mail it to the Commodore:

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Social	Help the Social Director plan and carry out SCOW social events – there's at least one each month all year round. Be part of the team to plan events, publicize them, set up, check in, cook, or clean up. Vana Nespor, social@scow.org
Bay and River Activities	Assist the Bay Director planning activities on the Bay including raft-ups and holiday sails. Lisa Carr, river@scow.org
Big/Small Boat Racing	Help the Race Captain during weekly SCOW races or special regattas. Watch the clock, set the course, raise the flags, announce the winners. Charles Gilbert, race@scow.org
Training	Help the Training Director run the various SCOW courses. We need course coordinators and classroom & sailing instructors. We also need tutors for individuals and small groups. Improve your own skills by helping someone else! Seth Allen, training@scow.org
Boat Maintenance	Help the Maintenance Director keep the SCOW fleet in good repair. Experience is welcome, but willingness is all that's required. You'll learn a lot! Mark Hogan maintdir@scow.org
Communications	Interested in making the club a better experience for all members? Then consider volunteering for communications: Help the New Member Coordinator greet new members at meetings and parties; answer questions, and introduce current members; work on SCOW Advertising campaigns, help the Newsletter Editor produce the monthly newsletter, <i>ChaNNels</i> ; and help maintain the SCOW membership database and website. Henry Cheng, members@scow.com