



Thank you for your interest in South Port Sailing Club. South Port is owned and operated on a volunteer basis by its members. Enclosed is an information package outlining membership privileges and responsibilities and application material.

Following is information on the fees, dues and dockage policies and fees.

Applying for Full Membership

To apply for membership, you will need to complete the following

- Application for Membership
- Membership Agreement

Your application will need to be proposed and seconded by two full members. Neither of these sponsors can be current Executive Board members.

Initiation Fees

Full Membership initiation fee is currently set at \$1500 plus 13% HST. The Membership Agreement sets out three options for payment of the initiation fee; we ask that you indicate your preference and enclose a cheque for the appropriate amount when returning the completed form. This cheque will be cashed only if your application is successful.

Annual Dues

Annual dues are billed each spring; Full membership is currently \$712.00 + 13% HST. Includes \$17.00 + 13% HST which covers our club's membership in the Canadian Yachting and Ontario Sailing Associations. For Applications after mid-season, a pro-rated reduction is applied to the initial year's dues.

Member's Work Hour Commitment

As all volunteer organizations require the support of its volunteer members, members are expected to provide fifteen (15) work hours to the Club each year as per the Membership Agreement. Any hours not contributed are billed in the following year, currently set at \$35.00 per hour.

Well Assignment Policy

We endeavour to ensure that all members who request a well at South Port Sailing Club are accommodated, but new members must appreciate that dockage is limited, particularly for larger boats, and that available SPSC slips are allocated on a seniority basis. All members must remember that minimum water levels in the harbour or the channel are not guaranteed. Once your application has been approved and you are interested in keeping a boat at South Port, application for a well should be made to the Harbour Master.

Dockage and Winter Storage Fees (current)

- Well / Dry Sail fees: \$1.60 x LOA (feet) x max beam (feet) (i.e. \$1.60 x 30' x 10' = \$480.00 + 13% HST)
- Winter storage fees: \$1.25 x LOA (feet) x max beam (feet) (i.e. \$1.25 x 30' x 10' = \$375.00 + 13% HST)
- Dry-sailed dinghies/inflatable tenders: \$80.00 summer + 13% HST \$60.00 winter + 13% HST
- Lasers (in rack storage): \$40.00 summer + 13% HST \$32.00 winter + 13% HST
- Catamarans: \$156.00 summer + 13% HST \$122.00 winter + 13% HST

Application Process

Following the receipt of your completed application, you will be asked to attend an informal interview at the club.

After the interview, your application is posted for the general membership via the club bulletin board for a period of ten (10) days.

At the next monthly meeting of the Executive, if no concerns have been raised, your application will be accepted and you will become a member of South Port Sailing Club

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at home (519-979-5880) e-mail rear-commodore@southportsailingclub.com or visit <http://www.southportsailingclub.com>

Sincerely,

Membership Chair



**South Port Sailing Club
Membership Agreement**

I agree to abide by and respect the constitution and by-laws of the South Port Sailing Club (the Club) and otherwise remain a member in good standing for the duration of my membership;

I understand that South Port Sailing Club endeavours to accommodate all members requesting a well assignment, but I also understand that dockage is limited, particularly for larger boats, and that available South Port Sailing Club slips are allocated on a seniority basis. South Port Sailing Club does not guarantee a minimum depth in the harbour, the creek or the channel in Lake St. Clair.

I agree that as a condition of membership, I shall complete a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of annual unpaid service related to general clubhouse and grounds maintenance, the social program, race or cruise activities;

I understand that for each hour less than the minimum fifteen (15) hours, which is not completed, a levy of thirty dollars (\$35.00) will be applied and added to the membership renewal fee for the subsequent calendar year:

I agree to pay the annual membership fee and such other payments as required according to a financial need statement as conditions of general membership;

As a condition of membership approval, I agree to pay an initiation fee in instalments according to Options A, B or C below.

Option A

Payment of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) plus 13% HST upon execution of this agreement \$ 1,695.00

Option B

Payment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus 13% HST upon execution of this agreement..... \$ 565.00
 Payment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus 13% HST upon receipt of a letter of Membership confirmation \$ 565.00
 Payment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus 13% GST plus 6% interest on the date of membership renewal
 in the next calendar year \$ 598.90
Total \$ 1,728.90

Option C

Payment of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) plus 13% HST upon execution of membership agreement \$ 452.00
 Payment of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) plus 13% HST in the year following membership approval along
 with payment of annual membership fees \$ 452.00
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Total \$ 1,808.00

Chosen option _____

I agree that if at any time, I decide not to renew my membership, prior to the acceptance of my resignation by the Executive, the initiation fee and all other monies owing to the Club shall be paid in full.

I have read and understand the provisions stated above.

Signed _____ Printed Name _____

 _____ Dated _____

Chair, Membership Committee



South Port Sailing Club

Application for Membership

Date: _____

Type of membership

Full Intermediate Junior Social Temporary

Name (active member) _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

_____ Postal code _____ Phone _____

Name of employer _____ Bus. Phone _____

e-mail address _____

Occupation _____

Name (spouse) _____

Name of children (and date of birth)

Did you attend:

Junior Sailing Yes No If yes, where? _____

Adult Sailing Yes No If yes, where? _____

Power Squadron Yes No If yes, where? _____

Do you own a sailboat? Yes No In partnership? Yes No Note - Every partner must be a SPSC member.

If yes Type _____ Name _____ Sail number _____

Length _____ Beam _____ Weight _____

Currently kept at _____

Well requested? Yes No Note - Well assignments are based on seniority and availability.
- SPSC does not guarantee water depth in the harbour or channel.

Dry sail? Yes No Hoist access required? Yes No

In which club activities do you plan to participate most? Racing Cruising

Other clubs / organizations to which I am or was a member _____



Boat insurance agency _____ Policy number _____

The above information may be verified.

If accepted for membership

1. I agree to abide by all the S.P.S.C. by-laws and regulations and will also ensure that my family and guests do likewise.
2. I expect to participate in the club's sailing, social and work party events.
3. I agree to fulfill the number of work hours required for my membership (i.e. 15 hours for Full, 10 hours Senior Emeritus and Intermediate, 5 hours Junior and Social), in order to maintain a successful club.

Date

Signature of applicant

Signature of Parent (s) / Guardian (s) for Junior Members _____

Full name of proposer (print)

proposer's signature

Date

Full name of proposer (print)

proposer's signature

Date

Revised January 2019

Accepted ___ Rejected ___ by S.P.S.C. Executive Committee ___ V. or R. Committee ___ Sec. ___ Treas. ___