

# DISCOVERY SAILING CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

**April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023**

Please email completed application form and Fees payment by e-Transfer to:

[treasurer@discoverysailing.org](mailto:treasurer@discoverysailing.org)

Membership forms and cheques can also be mailed to Discovery Sailing Club for the total fee to: Discovery Sailing Club, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 4L9

(The mail is not picked up frequently, so delays are likely if using Canada Post)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP FEES (circle all that apply)

|                              | Standard | Novice (1 year only)* |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Single                       | \$275    | \$175.00              |
| Family                       | \$350    | \$225.00              |
| CS 27 (Light Spirit) Skipper | \$150    | N/A                   |
| Social*                      | \$80.00  | N/A                   |
| TOTAL                        | \$ _____ | \$ _____              |

## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP – SPOUSE/PARTNER

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Discovery Sailing Club members must also join Jericho Sailing Centre Association. Please pay JSCA membership fees directly to JSCA. Members who only use the Light Spirit may forego paying JSCA fees by indicating here that they only use the Light Spirit. Members who choose not to pay JSCA fees cannot operate any vessels in the fleet except for Light Spirit or take advantage of the benefits and facilities of JSCA except during official club meetings or events and must resubmit this form and pay JSCA dues if they wish to use other vessels in the fleet.

**I belong to the club only to use Light Spirit and I am opting out of using JSCA facilities** \_\_\_\_\_

\* For details on social and novice membership refer to membership policies: [www.discoverysailing.org/join](http://www.discoverysailing.org/join)



## DISCOVERY SAILING CLUB MISSION, RULES, AND AGREEMENTS

*The **mission** of the Discovery Sailing Club is to build community while providing fun, safe, and affordable water-based recreational opportunities for members and their friends.*

### CLUB RULES

You, and only you, are responsible for your safety on the water. Get all the safety knowledge you can & use it.

Failure to follow club rules listed below may result in penalties up to immediate revocation of membership privileges, pending review by the executive committee.

Logbooks are a legal document wherein you are taking responsibility for the craft you are taking out. You are responsible for any damage occurring through use.

1. In order to use a craft, you must be a member in good standing and qualified on the appropriate fleet (based on individual fleet/craft qualification rules). As skipper you are responsible for yourself, your crew, and craft. This includes ensuring that you and your crew meet requirements to use a boat and responsibility for any damage caused through crew's action/inaction.
2. Ensuring the sea-worthiness of equipment prior to launch is the skipper's responsibility.
3. All members must abide by the rules of individual fleets when using that fleet's craft.
4. All craft must be signed out in the logbook.
5. Members are responsible for providing their own safety and sailing gear (wetsuits, PFDs, gloves).

**Please initial next to each of the following points and sign at the bottom.**

I have read and agree to support the DSC mission \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by the DSC rules \_\_\_\_\_

I will familiarize my guests with these rules \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand all of the following:**

- While DSC endeavors to provide me with opportunities and resources for training, my membership dues do not entitle me to free training. I am responsible for acquiring the necessary skills to operate various watercraft safely and effectively at my own expense as necessary.
- DSC is a volunteer-run organization and I will be asked to contribute occasional or regular volunteer time to the best of my ability. I will volunteer a minimum of 10 hours in support of the club's operation per membership year.
- As a co-owner of club property, I should respect and properly maintain all equipment as I would want others to do with my personal property.
- As a person with access to secure DSC property it is my responsibility to maintain the security of that property by keeping all appropriate doors, vessels, and safety boxes locked and by maintaining the confidentiality of combinations.
- The Jericho Sailing Centre is an entirely separate entity from DSC. As a DSC member I am also asked to join the Jericho Sailing Centre (unless I have opted out from using all club equipment except Aquavit). I agree to respect all rules and regulations of the Sailing Centre when I am on the premises.

**I have read and signed the DSC liability waiver and recognize that DSC is not responsible for any harm or danger to me or those with me as a result of the use, proper or improper, of DSC-owned equipment.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## DSC Annual Member Survey

To help the club support current operations and plan for the future please answer all 3 survey questions

**DSC is an entirely volunteer-run organization and our club is only as good as the energy and time that people are willing to commit to it.** By becoming a member, you have agreed to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours per membership year in support of the club. **Below, please select any activities for which you are willing to volunteer time for this year.** Please note that you do not need specific skills to complete any of these tasks – in every case someone with the necessary skill will supervise and train you to complete the tasks.

### 1. Volunteer activities (please circle at least two):

Rigging/De-Rigging Days (Apr/Oct) \* Maintenance Crew \* Club Night Help (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays Jun-Aug)  
Outreach/Open House \* Fundraising \* Administrative Tasks \* Big Brothers Event (July) \* BBQ/Event Help

Do you have a professional skill you can use to support the club? \_\_\_\_\_

**2. DSC has a number of key roles that must be filled to support the club's operation. Not only are these roles essential for the club to operate, but volunteering for these roles can be a great way to learn!**

#### Fleet Captains

Description: Every vessel type in our fleet needs at least one individual who is qualified to orient new or current members to the vessel and to check them out as competent to skipper the craft. The Fleet Captain is usually a skilled and experienced handler of the vessel. More importantly, s/he is willing to take responsibility for coordinating the maintenance budget and schedule and leading assistant captains and other volunteers in completing maintenance. S/he will also coordinate the orientation and check out of new members on use of the craft, either personally or by delegation of assistant captains.

#### Assistant Fleet Captains

Description: This position does not require expertise, though some knowledge and history with the vessel is useful. Assistant fleet captains work with the fleet captain to orient new members to the craft and manage maintenance. This is a fantastic role in which to learn more about a vessel that interests you.

#### Training Coordinator

Description: This person or team of people does the administrative coordination (scheduling and communications) for all trainings sponsored by the club in a given year.

**Please list below which, if any, of the above positions you are willing and/or qualified to take on.**  
(For captain/assistant captain positions, please list all vessels for which you could act in this capacity)

### 3. Please circle all vessels in the fleet which you normally use or plan to use this year.

SUPs \* Kayaks \* Lasers \* Tasers \* Vanguard \* Bombardier \* Hobie Cats \* Light Spirit (Keelboat)

**Thank you for doing your part to keep our club strong!**

**DISCOVERY SAILING CLUB**

**1300 Discovery Street**

**Vancouver, B.C. V6R 4L9**

**WAIVER FORM**

**Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims,  
Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement**

By signing this document, you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue. **Please read this form carefully.**

**Awareness and Assumption of Risk**

I am aware that sailing and kayaking involves risk of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income. Included in these risks are negligence on the part of the Discovery Sailing Club and on the part of: Discovery Sailing Club's Directors, Officers, Officials and Volunteers, other participants and the Owners of the Facilities at Jericho Sailing Centre and Burrard Marina (hereinafter referred to as "Others").

I freely accept and fully assume all such risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income.

**Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration of Discovery Sailing Club accepting my application to participate in sailing and kayaking, I agree:

- To waive any and all claims that I may have in the future against Discovery Sailing Club, and Others;
- To release Discovery Sailing Club and Others from any and all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income that I may suffer as a result of my participation in this activity, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory duty of care; and
- To hold harmless and indemnify Discovery Sailing Club and Others from any and all liability for any damage to property of, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my participation in this activity.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN RIGHTS WHICH I MAY HAVE AGAINST DISCOVERY SAILING CLUB AND OTHERS.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of 202\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

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Please print name clearly

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