



SALTY DOG SAILING CLUB, INC.
POLICIES AND FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

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SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

The Salty Dog Sailing Club, Inc. (the Club) is a Colorado not-for-profit Corporation. Members and participants in club activities shall abide by and follow the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws and the Policies and Financial Guidelines.

- A. Sail boating and water safety are the responsibility of everyone who is a member of the club or a guest of a member and who participates in any event of the Club.
- B. Members and guests should bring their own personal flotation device to sailing events.
- C. The club does not provide alcoholic beverages at any event.
- D. No water sports except sailing are sanctioned by the club.

New members joining and paying dues in full after October 1 shall have their membership carry forward into the following year.

Single	Couple
Early - \$50 (before 12/31)	Early - \$85 (before 12/31)
Renewal - \$55 (after 12/31)	Renewal - \$95 (after 12/31)
New member - \$55	New members \$95

Annual dues will be set by the Board of Directors prior to the annual meeting each year.

Any member who brings in a new member into the club will receive a free day sail during the year the new member joins.

SECTION II – PARTICIPATION IN SAILING EVENTS

Participants shall respect and comply with all rules and/or requests made by the sailboat owner and respect the sailboat owner’s property. Participants will be financially responsible for any damages they may cause to the boat or the boat owners’ property.

All persons attending a sailing event are expected to pay the full amount of the requested donation prior to departure. The cancellation deadline for multi day events will be determined by venue. Participants cancelling prior to the deadline will be charged a 20% cancellation fee and refunded 80% of the deposit. Cancellations after deadline will lose their deposit, except in the case of hardship. Cancellation must be dated, in writing and received by coordinator either e-mail, text or letter prior to deadline. For day sails, no refund will be given for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to the event.

Upon arrival and departure from the point of sail, the crew is expected to help rig and de-rig the sailboats under supervision of the owners. It is the responsibility of everyone to leave the event site as neat and clean as possible. Please pick up all trash and assist the boat owners in any way possible.

Sailing events are open to members and guests eighteen (18) years of age and over who have completed the Salty Dog waiver. Pets are not allowed on boats unless prior approval has been given by the boat owner.

During all events, participants agree to abide by all local, state or federal laws and regulations and follow the directions of the boat owner for the safety of all. They further agree to refrain from all improper or questionable activity. The club, the Board of Directors, event coordinators, sailboat owners, members, agents, participating non-members, nor other volunteers shall NOT be held responsible in any manner in the event of a violation of this paragraph by any members or non-members during an event.

SECTION III –SAILING EVENT COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The event coordinator of each SDSC sailing event, with guidance from the On-the-Water Coordinator shall:

- A. Determine the donation amount that members and non-members will contribute for each club sanctioned activity so that the event will break even.
- B. Designate and publish deadlines for registration and cancellation.
- C. Place an announcement in the newsletter including all details such as time, date, place, etc. Said announcement should be published at least 2 months prior to the event.
- D. Designate which sailboats will be used for the specific club event.

Only owners of sailboats so designated will be eligible for reimbursement by the club for related expenses. Sailboat owners MUST have provided the Commodore with acceptable proof of insurance, prior to the event, to be eligible for inclusion in the event as a designated boat.

The maximum capacity of any sailboat is to be determined by the Captain however each Captain must be willing to carry at least 2 donating crew members to be a designated boat.

For events in which boat owners from other clubs are jointly participating in our event, the following policies will apply:

MULTI DAY EVENTS - On a multi-day event a non-club boat owner will receive one free single membership in return for using his/her boat for at least 2 days and taking at least 2 donating SD crew each day. The membership would be a club expense, not a budgeted cost of the event since it would benefit the entire club. This single membership will be made effective prior to participation in the event by the boat owner who has completed the SDSC membership application and waiver form and the event coordinator or Commodore has received a copy of the required boat insurance coverage. The SDSC club policy regarding reimbursement for the boat owner's trip expenses and contribution toward slip cost or credit for accommodations shall apply.

For a single day sailing event sponsored by SDSC with participation by non SDSC Boat owners/crew - It is be specified in writing and agreed to in advance that each club is operating under its own bylaws, insurance coverage, etc. and we are simply meeting up for fun. SDSC takes on no responsibility for the actions of non SDSC members who are joining us.

EVENT COORDINATORS BENEFITS: The sailing portion of the event donation will be waived for each designated event coordinator. Events generally have one designated coordinator. If there are two approved coordinators, then each will have the sailing portion of the event donation waived. No more than two event coordinators per event will have waived donations. When there is the possibility that a multi-day event would be better handled with an additional coordinator, the addition of that coordinator must be approved by the On the Water Coordinator and/or the Commodore prior to scheduling the event.

The event coordinator will be reimbursed for expenses of staging the event such as charcoal, wood, ice, etc. For multi day events the coordinator may make advance campsite reservations for club members attending the event and pay for them directly from the club treasury to be reimbursed by members who are camping as part of the cost of the trip. Necessary expenses should not exceed the event net revenue. Event budget shall be reviewed and approved by the treasurer prior to publicizing the event. Costs for personal lodging/camping sites are the sole responsibility of the participants.

SECTION IV – CREW MEMBER GUIDELINES

The Crew Member should follow the directions of the Captain and be interested in learning:

- A. How to board, disembark, and move around on a sailboat safely without assistance
- B. The basics of rigging and de-rigging the sailboat.
- C. The names of the parts of the sailboat, rigging, sails and sailing equipment so crew can follow simple verbal instructions from the captain.
- D. The fundamentals of leaving the dock, sailing, and docking.
- E. The location of all safety equipment on-board and how to use it.

SECTION V – FIRST MATE GUIDELINES

The First Mate should follow the directions of the Captain, fulfill all the requirements of Crew Member, and be able to:

- A. Take over for the captain when necessary and be able to perform the duties of the Captain.
- B. Assist and direct crew members as required.
- C. Perform the fundamentals of sailing and anchoring.
- D. Recognize adverse conditions that could compromise the sailboat or crew.
- E. Perform the basics of navigation.

SECTION VI – CAPTAIN GUIDELINES

The Captain should fulfill all the requirements of the First Mate and:

- A. Provide for the safety and well-being of all those on-board.
- B. Maintain the sailboat and its equipment in good condition.
- C. Assess weather conditions before departure and during a sail.

D. Abide by the nautical rules of the road and safety procedures required in adverse weather and in current traffic conditions.

SECTION VII – BOAT OWNERS GUIDELINES

All boat owners are encouraged to have their boats inspected annually by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. All boat owners who want to use their boats on Club activities are required to provide a current Proof of Insurance Certificate (marine insurance Declaration page) to the Commodore of the Club. This Certificate must show a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance coverage and must be delivered to the Commodore prior to sailing in the current sailing year. If any such liability insurance is subsequently cancelled or terminated, the boat owner(s) shall immediately notify the Commodore of such change.

For out of town events, a boat owner using his/her boat on a non-home lake sail will receive the following:

- The cost of the slip fee for each night of the event, up to a maximum of \$50/night or that amount as a contribution toward alternate lodging if a slip is not available or wanted by the boat owner.
- A contribution toward the cost of fuel for towing vehicle and boat in the amount of 80% of the current IRS standard mileage rate. The location of the boat shall be from Chatfield Reservoir to the meeting location for that event.
- Reimbursement of park fees, permits and other costs associated with providing a boat for the sail, as approved by the event coordinator in advance.
- Receipts are required for all expenses and boat owners should submit all expenses to the coordinator on the supplied reimbursement form within two weeks of the event.

Designated sailboats on their home lake will receive a donation of \$25.00 for every day the sailboat is available and at least 2 donating crew member spaces available.

Designated boat owners will have membership fee waived for the subsequent year according to the following schedule: Three or more Salty Dog sail days will result in ONE single person membership.

Regarding designated boat owner/charterer reimbursement at club events, the following applies:

- A. The use of sailboats 15 feet to 20 feet LOA, that will safely accommodate two (2) or more donating passengers safely in the cockpit are eligible to have one event donation waived (Captain).
- B. The use of sailboats 20 feet LOA or more, that will safely accommodate three (3) or more donating passengers safely in the cockpit, are eligible to have two event donations waived (Captain and First Mate).

The Club will make every effort to maintain insurance coverage for all members, board members, volunteers, participating in all activities, etc.

If approved by the On-the-Water Coordinator to join in a Club activity, an owner of a powerboat may bring the powerboat on an activity. A maximum of one powerboat will be eligible to receive the normal reimbursement for gasoline if the powerboat serves as a "safety patrol" and taxi.

A boat owner at her/his sole discretion, may appoint a Salty Dog member as alternate skipper on her/his boat in the skipper's absence. That person shall have the same responsibilities and authorities as the boat owner. The boat owner's decision regarding the qualifications of said skipper shall be final. The

Boat Owner shall notify the Event Coordinator of the selection of said skipper prior to the boat leaving the dock/slip and/or anchoring site.

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Salty Dog Sailing Club Mission Statement

The mission of the Salty Dog Sailing Club (SDSC) is to unite boat owners and crew for fun sailing and social events with a goal of enhancing sailing skills in an enjoyable and supportive environment.

Salty Dog Sailing Club Values

We value our members regardless of age, skill, national origin, or gender or sexual orientation.

We value the knowledge people may bring to other members.

We value the comradery that we experience at all our meetings and outings.

We value the contributions each member makes: knowledge, boats, food, presentations.

We value the willing sharing of resources among the club membership.

We value the willingness to try new things and to provide honest, fair, critiques.

We value feedback from all who know us.

The Salty Dog Board of Directors consists of the following positions -

Commodore

Vice Commodore

Membership Coordinator – Vice President

On the Water Coordinator – Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Web Master – Vice President

Newsletter Editor – Vice President

Dry Land Coordinator – Vice President