



## CLUB GUIDELINES and POLICIES

### Purpose of the The Joy of Sailing Club, (hereafter referred to as the "Club"):

1. To open a space for women to enjoy the benefits of sailing in every way by providing boating lifestyle opportunities.
2. To empower women to learn to sail and progress their sailing abilities.
3. To open a space for women to connect with like-minded women for friendship and fun.
4. To help women on their journey of deepening their relationship with self, others, and the universe.

**Club Description:** The Club is an all women members only sailing and friendship building opportunity provided in a safe, convenient, and educational environment. The Club program is designed for new and accomplished sailors to benefit from sailing skills training, pleasure sailing, camaraderie, and a spirit of enjoying the beauty of our universe. The Joy of Sailing is an inclusive organization for all women-identified individuals. We welcome all women regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation.

### MEMBERSHIP

#### Club Member Qualifications

A member is defined as a woman who has joined the Club and purchased a purchasing a membership package

Active Member: A woman who has joined the Club and has at least one sail credit "in the bank"

Inactive Member: A woman who has joined the Club but does not have a sailing package for the current sailing period.

Club Member Requirements: Each member must meet the following requirements

1. Be at least 21 years of age
2. Sign a release a Membership Agreement
3. Be able to board and leave the boat without assistance. At this time, we are not equipped to handle disabled sailors and recommend the amazing Judd Goldman sailing program for those with disabilities.
4. Sailors must be able to understand and speak English for reasons of understanding and following safety commands, club guidelines and instructions.

#### The Spirit of Membership

For the Sailing Program All members agree to:

- Participate in good faith. This includes acting with kindness, following commands of the Skipper/Captain and respecting all members
- Always mind their personal safety and the safety of others
- Bring their own food and drink on pleasure sails
- Notify the Commodore of any safety or personal issues that compromise the members ability to sail
- Never bring drugs or weapons onboard Leela
- During pleasure sails where swimming is involved, members swim at their own risk.

For the Social Program All members agree to:

- Contribute to pot luck meals during Tiki Fun
- Never bring drugs or weapons onboard Sea Biscuit, Leela or the dock
- Have as much fun as humanly possible

**GOING SAILING:**

Weekly Sailing Schedule

	Training	Pleasure	Friends/Family	Captain's Call
Tuesday	6pm-9pm		Up to 5 pm	
Wednesday		6pm-9pm	Up to 5 pm	
Thursday			Up to 9 pm	
Friday				All day/night
Saturday	11am-2pm	3pm-6pm		6pm-12am
Sunday	1pm-4pm	5pm-8pm	Up to 12 pm	

- *This schedule applies for all weeks and dates **except:** June 5-6, July 16-19 and August 21-27. During this time the boat will be on a “Captain’s Call”. Members will be invited to sail a long distance sail based on seniority that is determined by number of years in the club and sailing package purchased. These are friend sails that are free except for expenses. You are not paying for these sails, nor is Lynda obligated to do a sail...but she sure wants too!*
- *Weather cancellations: If the Captain/Skipper deems it unsafe to sail due to weather conditions, the sail will be cancelled and the member must sign up for another sail within that week. There are no refunds for canceled sails. If there is an issue re-booking within the scheduled sail week, contact Captain Lynda.*

Booking Participation in Sailing

On thejoyofsailing.org website: purchase a membership sailing package and then click to the calendar and select your sails. If you are not signed up on the calendar, you are assumed to not be sailing. Sign up for a particular day/time is first come, first served.

This applies for every Sail Type except Friends and Family sails and Captain Call Pleasure sails. These are arranged directly with captain Lynda. Friends and Family sails are \$100 for 2 hours and \$150 for 3 hours and paid to Lynda prior to sailing. These are not booked on the website.

Booking Participation in Social Programs

Social programs are not required to be booked. The events will be on the sailing calendar for reference. To coordinate participation in social events, an event text/email will be sent to members. No sign up on the website is required. Harbor Clean Up Fun is limited to 2 persons plus the skipper so respond early. Only active members may participate in social programs.

Note: The Club will make every effort to hold each social event however, the social program is not guaranteed because weather or unforeseen circumstances can mean we have to cancel the event(s).

**GENERAL POLICIES**

- Any disputes between members must be brought to the Commodore's attention immediately and she will do her best to help the members resolve differences and mend their friendship.
- Any members violating Club guidelines and/or policies may have their membership cancelled without refund. Cancellation of membership is at the sole discretion of the Commodore.
- At no time may any person operating the boat consume alcohol / be intoxicated. This is a US Coast Guard rule adhered to by the Club.
- Member will use common sense with regard to their physical safety and that of all sailors.
- No weapons of any kind will be permitted on Club property.
- No harassment, sexual or otherwise will be permitted in the Club
- Members agree that if they violate any rules, Club shall have the right to insist that the Member vacate the premises and that the Member will forfeit all fees and deposits.
- Emails and Texts: The Club will send out emails and texts. The signing of the guidelines grants the Club permission to contact you via email or text
- The Club is not responsible for lost or stolen items

### **GUEST POLICIES**

- Sailing Program - No guests are allowed on Skill Training Sails, Pleasure Sails, Skipper's Call Sails or Captain's Call Sails
- Social Program - One guest is permitted per member for Tiki Fun and Special Events (except where noted in the event announcement). Harbor Clean Up Fun is limited to members only.
- Occasionally exceptions can be made by contacting the Commodore in advance of the event.
- All Programs - The Commodore reserves the right to make exceptions to the guest policy.

### **DOCK POLICIES**

- Members are guests on the dock and are asked to act with kindness and dignity at all times.
- Members are only authorized to be on the boat/dock during sailing sessions or designated and scheduled social programs.
- No member may be on the dock without permission from the Commodore. Permission to be on the dock is assumed for all sailing session types and all social program types.
- Members must be courteous to all other persons on the dock and mindful of loud music, rough housing and never being obnoxiously intoxicated.
- Members must gather only in the area of The Joy of Sailing boat slip #55 unless invited by other slip owners.
- Members swimming from the dock do so at their own risk. There is significant danger of electrification of the water around boats, so swimming is not recommended.
- Members are requested to immediately alert the Commodore of any safety hazards on the dock.
- A strict no drug policy is always in effect.

The Club reserves the right to amend these guidelines and policies as well as days and times of the sails as it sees fit and will provide written acknowledgement to each Member.