



As a provisional member fulfilling the following requirements will provide you with an opportunity to get to know other club members and make friends for years to come. You will find that volunteering does not stop after the provisional year, as many of those working with you have been long time members. **At the end of the provisional year, you must write a summary of your attendance and contributions as well as your sailing experiences over the past year.** This will be reviewed by the Board of Stewards prior to their final vote for your membership. Keeping a log or spreadsheet of your activities is the easiest way to accomplish this.

### **Requirements for your provisional year:**

1. **Own a sailboat**
2. **Sail actively during the year** (any combination of these activities)
  - a. racing
  - b. crewing
  - c. cruising
  - d. assisting with sailing activities of the youth program
3. **Attend at least 2 social functions** (see below)
4. **Work in some capacity in at least two sailing or social events.** A commitment of at least four hours per event is expected. Examples of types service are: serving on a regatta Race Committee, or working in the kitchen during a regatta or social event).

### **Qualifying social events:**

#### **Casual Social Events:**

- Polar Plunge, New Year's Day Lunch
- New member's happy hour (June)
- Open House
- July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ
- Oyster Roast
- Christmas Tree Trimming
- Christmas Carole Sing
- Grill your own dinners
- Other scheduled events

**Blue Blazer Social Events** (These events are 'Members Only' plus one. Formal attire for the club is a blue blazer. Club patches are available for purchase through the Ship's store).

- Past Commodores / Past Presidents Party (Spring)
- Christmas Party

### **Sailing Events**

- New Year's Day Dinghy races
- CSC Spring PHRF Races
- Tommy Whiteside Memorial Regatta
- Lightning Regatta
- Easter Regatta
- CSC Spring, Summer, and Fall Dinghy Series
- LMYRA
- Midlands Regatta
- Other Scheduled Regattas

### **Club Workdays**

CSC is a volunteer club. **All** CSC members are required to work on at least one of two club workdays each year or incur a \$50 fee. Many members participate in both workdays.