



Welcome to the Columbia Sailing Club! 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. Many of those working with you have been long time members.

At the end of the provisional year, you must provide a detailed summary of your volunteer contributions, and your sailing experiences. 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 in regattas or Club races as either skipper or crew.
 - b. Pleasure sailing or cruising.
 - c. Assisting with youth program sailing activities.
3. **Attend at least 2 social functions** (see below)
4. **Work in some capacity in at least two sailing or social events such as:**
 - a. serving on a **Race Committee**
 - b. working in the kitchen during a regatta or social event. (note: a commitment of at least four hours per event is expected)

Qualifying social events:

- **Casual Social Events:**
 - Polar Plunge, New Year's Day Lunch
 - New member's happy hour (Usually two per year)
 - Open Houses
 - Educational events
 - St. Patrick's Day Beer Tasting
 - July 4th 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 (December)

Sailing Events

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

Workday Assignments:

The club will schedule several workdays a year for the purpose of maintaining the property or making improvements. Any member that does not participate in at least one workday a year will be subject to a workday assessment of \$50 at the discretion of the Commodore.

Spouses of Members:

Spouses of members are extended full club membership privileges with the exception of voting, holding certain offices, and chairing standing committees, as set forth in the bylaws.

The Columbia Sailing Club Auxiliary (CSCA), which is open to members and their spouses, provides many additional opportunities to become involved in club activities.