



# 2019 Boat Club Guidelines

## Benefits

**Full Members** can enjoy up to 20 half days (10 full days) for \$1300. That comes out to:

- **\$65 for each half day (\$130 for each full day)!**
- **Additional days available at \$130 or \$65 for a half day.**

**Partial Members** can enjoy up to 10 half days (5 full days) for \$750. That comes out to:

- **\$75 each half day (\$150 for each full day)!**
- **Additional Partial Memberships available after you have used your days.**

***This is a fraction of the cost of a typical water sports rental!***

When comparing Membership to Ownership:

- You don't have to pay for insurance
- You don't have to arrange and pay for haul out, storage or spring launch
- You don't have to pay for maintenance
- **New boats every couple of years**, and you didn't have to buy the boat!

Other benefits include:

- Members can bring up to five passengers. Bring your friends, family, coworkers, or anybody you'd like to bring along! The six of you can sail for one membership fee.
- GLSC has a full support staff to answer any questions
- Discounted ASA sailing courses offered through GLSC for Boat Club Members

## Membership Fees

	<u>Full Membership</u>	<u>Partial Membership</u>
Fees	\$1300	\$750
Use Limits	20 half days (10 full days)	10 half days (5 full days)

## Sailing Times

First Half Day	10:00am* – 3:00pm
Second Half Day	4:00pm - Sunset
Full Day	10:00am* - Sunset

\*Earlier morning start times can be available. Check with the office first.

## Application Process

1. Potential members submit an application stating their sailing experience. Applications are available online at [www.GreatLakesSailingCo.com](http://www.GreatLakesSailingCo.com), by calling the Great Lakes Sailing office at 231-941- 0535, or by emailing [GLSC@GreatLakesSailingCo.com](mailto:GLSC@GreatLakesSailingCo.com).
2. Based on the applicant's experience, GLSC will determine if an ASA sailing course, a refresher course or just a check ride is needed.
3. Boat Club membership fees must be paid in full to confirm membership.
4. A signed Boat Club Member Agreement and a Release and Indemnification forms are also required.
5. A \$500 refundable damage deposit is required from each member. Damage deposits can be paid with check or cash. This deposit will be refunded at the end of the season pending any damages to the vessels.

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## Qualifications for Club Boats

No Experience	Members can take an accredited ASA (American Sailing Association) 101 level Basic Sailing course at a discounted rate of \$375 per student and includes books, instruction, ASA testing, membership and certification. This two-day course is offered through our award winning sailing school. Visit our website or call the office for course dates.
Some Experience	Members can take the ASA 101 Basic Sailing course (\$375, see above) or hire a GLSC sailing instructor/captain for a custom refresher course. Refresher courses are not an ASA certified course. They usually take 1 day (depending on experience) at a cost of \$250 per person per day.
Experienced Sailors	Based on pre-qualification, if a member has ample previous sailing experience, there is a \$75 fee for a “check ride” with a GLSC instructor/captain to evaluate skills

## Special ASA Course Discount for Boat Club Members

- For complete course descriptions, refer to [www.GreatLakesSailingCo.com](http://www.GreatLakesSailingCo.com)
- Boat Club members will receive a 20% discount on our Basic Sailing 101.



## Scheduling Your Sailing Time

1. Reservations can be made within 14 days of the sail date
2. Call or email the GLSC office to check availability and reserve your time.
3. Members come and go per their reserved times and do not need to stop in the GLSC office or meet with a dock manager unless issues need to be addressed (or you’d like to say “hi!”).

## Scheduling Policies

1. Anybody can call to reserve time but the Member must be present on board during use.
2. Members cannot have more than 3 sailing times reserved on the schedule.
3. Members cannot reserve the same boat for 2 or more consecutive days.
4. Cancellations less than 2 days prior to the sail date or “no-shows” will count as time used.
5. Cancellations due to weather will count as time used with the following exceptions:
  - a. Winds gusting over 25 knots
  - b. Lightning or thunder in the immediate area



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## Boarding

1. Members will be given a one-time orientation on how to prep the vessel and depart from the dock. This information will also be available in the boat's logbook for easy reference.
2. Members are required to sign the vessel's log book stating that they have checked the safety gear, basic systems, and the weather forecast prior to leaving the dock.
3. Members are required to call the GLSC office if they find any issues upon their arrival. This includes maintenance and cleanliness problems from the last club member. If a member fails to report the issue upon their arrival, they may be mistakenly held responsible for it.

## De-Boarding

1. Members will be given a one-time orientation with how to stow gear and tie up the vessel and what is expected for cleanliness after they return from sailing. This information will also be available in the boat's logbook for easy reference.
2. Members are required to sign the vessel's log book at the end of their use stating that they have left the boat properly and that any issues which need to be addressed have been reported to the GLSC office.

## Usage Policies

1. If a member anticipates a late return, they must call the office or GLSC after-hours cell phone to see if it will affect another member's usage.
2. Boats returning more than 15 minutes late without permission from the office will pay a late fee of \$25 for each 15 minute increment.
3. Boats returning more than 1 hour late without permission from the office will be charged (see above) and given a warning. If a member is more than 1 hour late a second time, this will result in forfeiture of membership without refund. Lateness can significantly affect the next member's outing.
4. GLSC staff is typically available on the docks 7 days a week during business hours and by cell phone after hours. Contact information can be found in the boat's logbook.
5. Members are required to tidy up after their use to make the boat presentable and enjoyable for the next member.
6. Boats must be back at GLSC docks by sunset. Boats are not permitted to be underway after dark.
7. The Member must be on board at all times. The boat can be reserved by anyone, but the Member must be on board when the boat.
8. Each boat has a limit of six people on board.