



## Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club, Inc. Membership Application



Renew online & pay by credit card at the join BHSC section of the website : [www.buffaloharborsailingclub.org](http://www.buffaloharborsailingclub.org)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ US Sailing Member? Y ☐ N ☐ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Extension : \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address is required to receive club communications.

**Race Member:** Sailing Instructions for the fleet /fleets you registered for and a mylar Fixed Marks Course. IF REGISTERING for BOTH Tuesday and Wednesday Night racing, please should tick each box for BOTH Tuesday and Wednesday Night Sailing Instructions **Regular Members:** will ONLY receive a members' packet if they check off one or both of the following documents:

☐ **Wed SI's** ☐ **Tuesday SI's**

Boat(s) I will be racing on: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Racing Member / Boat Owners Only:**

Boat Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF LE Rating Number \_\_\_\_\_ Boat/Sail Changes: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Marina: \_\_\_\_\_ Slip Number: \_\_\_\_\_ China Light Helmswoman (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Class (Select all nights/classes): **Wednesday:** M&J \_\_\_\_\_ Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday:** China Light M&J \_\_\_\_\_ China Light Spin \_\_\_\_\_ RCR M&J \_\_\_\_\_ RCR Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please register only if you are sure you will be racing)

### **Additional Requirements for Racing Members**



1. **INSURANCE** – **WHEN RACING, ALL BOAT OWNERS MUST HAVE A VALID MARINE INSURANCE POLICY IN EFFECT.** The insurance policy shall have limits of watercraft liability or protection & indemnity of at least \$300,000.
2. **PHRF LE RATINGS** - **A VALID PHRF-LE CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED TO RACE IN ANY BHSC EVENT,** Boats **MUST** submit a current certificate 24 hours prior to their first race or they will receive a rating of -200, until the BHSC Handicapper receives the certificate. **Your PHRF certificate MUST be sent by YOU to [handicapper@buffaloharborsailingclub.org](mailto:handicapper@buffaloharborsailingclub.org).** If you have a new boat or new sails, please contact the BHSC Handicapper to arrange to have your boat/sails measured. PHRF-LE renewals and payments should be sent directly to: PHRF-LE PO Box 770109 Cleveland, Ohio 44107 ([phrf-le.org](http://phrf-le.org)).
3. **HELMSPERSON** – **ALL REGULAR HELMSPERSONS MUST BE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BHSC.** (A guest helmsperson exemption is available by contacting the Race Director. (Details are in the Notice of Race.)

**NOTE: RACING DOCUMENTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB'S WEBSITE**

**US Sailing Membership** – The Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club races by the rules set forth by US Sailing. While your membership is optional, we encourage you to support this governing body. US SAILING is the National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport of sailing and sailboat racing in the United States. Its' mission is to encourage participation and promote excellence in sailing. US SAILING accomplishes this through volunteers and member organizations, supported by an administrative staff and funded through your membership dollars. BHSC earns "MVP credits" when our members join or renew a US Sailing membership. Those credits can be traded for nearly everything US Sailing offers such as rule books, event prizes and, most importantly, race management training programs! The credits are dollar-for-dollar and add up fast. When purchasing a US Sailing membership through our unique link, you will unlock a discounted membership price and communicate to US Sailing that you are a part of Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club. Follow this unique link when you register or renew:

[BHSC US Sailing Member Registration](#)

### **BHSC Membership Categories and Dues**

				<u>Amount Paid</u>
<b>Racing Membership</b>	Includes Boat(s) and 1 Regular Membership for Tuesday and/or Wednesday racing.	Renewal <b>before March 1</b>	\$ 225.00	
<b>Late Renewal</b>	<b>For Racing renewals received March 1 or after</b>	Includes racing membership and <b>\$100 late fee.</b>	<b>\$ 325.00</b>	
	Membership fee for individuals. <b>Required for all regular Helmspersons for Tuesday or Wednesday. (Boat must be racing registered.)</b>	Renew by <b>March 1</b> to be included in the journal.	\$ 60.00	
<b>Regular Membership</b>				
	Membership fee for Junior Sailors Only. Must be 21 years of age or younger.		\$ 25.00	
<b>Junior Membership</b>				
	Support Our Clubs Future Campaign To Round Up	Long Term Capital Fund Not Used for annual operating expenses	\$5/\$10/\$25 OR ?	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>				\$

For and in consideration of my willing participation in the Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club Racing Program. I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my boat's participation in said races and regattas and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims against the Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club, its members, officers, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected to such participation. I certify that while racing, my boat shall have a valid marine insurance policy with limits of watercraft liability or protection & indemnity of at least \$300,000. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern these events. (Insurance requirement is solely applicable to racing memberships). I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub-clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[Please make checks payable to:](#)

**BUFFALO HARBOR SAILING CLUB, INC.**

[Mail To:](#)

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