

# LAKE OSOYOOS SAILING CLUB (LOSC)

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## Renewal or Application for Membership 2023

<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____	<b>Postal code:</b> _____
<b>Email:</b> _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____
	<b>Mobile:</b> _____
<b>Boat(s) class &amp; length:</b> _____	
<b>Locker(s) #:</b> _____	<b>Kayak rack(s) #:</b> _____
	<b>Boat rack #:</b> _____

**Membership Dues and Fees, to be paid as follows (check all that apply):**

Note: Membership year is from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Membership dues (\$160 before Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> , \$185 after Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> for existing members)	\$160.00/\$185.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club boats, no fee (use is subject to costs for negligence and/or damage)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large locker storage. No. of lockers (note 1) = ____	x \$50	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small locker storage. No. of lockers (note 1) = ____	x \$25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boat storage on beach. Length(s), each rounded up (note 1) = ____ ft	x \$5.00/ft	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kayak/canoe/board rack storage, user fee. No. of boats (note 1) = ____	x \$28.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiation Fee (new membership only)	\$250.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BC Sailing Annual Membership Dues (per sailboat, optional)	\$28.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boat storage in new boat shed (note 1)	\$100.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Total: Cheque #1</b> (preferred) or cash		\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-volunteer fee (every membership)	<b>Cheque #2</b> (preferred) or cash	<b>\$175.00</b>

**Please postdate cheque #2 for February 28, 2024.**

**Note 1:** Storage subject to availability and/or future bylaws. Boats parked on the beach or grounds that have not been sailed during the past two (2) years must be removed from the grounds when a new or existing member needs space and there is none.

**Do you have a Pleasure Craft Operator Card?** \_\_\_\_\_. Do you require a new membership card? \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you wish to receive third party sailing-related newsletters (e.g. Sail Canada) through the Club? \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you give the LOSC permission to share your e-mail with other club members? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dues and fees included in Cheque # 1 are non-refundable.** The Port Captain assigns all storage facilities at the club. The Fleet Captain will approve the use of the club boats annually.

**Cheque # 2 is refundable after the completion of 12 volunteer hours.** A membership with less than 12 volunteer hours by March 1<sup>st</sup> will forfeit their non-volunteer fee. Each membership must record their hours in the "volunteer log book" on their designated page. To help the executive and committees, please check the following box(es) that you prefer to volunteer for.

Boat repairs		Buildings & grounds		Executive		Race committee	
Regatta		Sail training		Social events/news		Special projects	
Sub-committee		Weekend host		Other			

Membership payments for boat storage, kayak rack use, and lockers do not include insurance against loss and liability. Insurance against such loss and liability is the responsibility of the person(s) renewing or applying for a membership. LOSC, for example, would be a second location on home insurance.

**Mission**

The promotion of sailing, other naturally powered water sports and related social activities.

**Vision**

LOSC will be a progressive club of active, multi-generational members engaged in racing, instruction and pleasure boating, with a fleet of modern sailboats and a facility that also supports a wide range of social activities.

**Release of Liability Agreement**

I understand that sailing and other naturally-powered water sports can be a hazardous activity and agree to take full responsibility for the actions and safety of myself and my guests, regardless of age or relationship. I will hold LOSC harmless in the event of any claims which may arise, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, and damage to or loss of equipment or use, in storage or in the process of launch or recovery in any instance.

In consideration of the Club permitting my participation in the sport of sailing and other naturally powered water sports and the use of the Club’s facilities, equipment and property, I hereby agree as follows:

1. To waive any and all claims that I may have against the Club or its directors, members or employees or any other person in any way associated with the Club (all of whom are hereafter referred to as "the releasers"); and
2. To release the Club and the Releasers from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I or my guests may suffer as a result of my participation in the sport of sailing and other naturally powered water sports or by the use of the Club's facilities and equipment due to any cause whatsoever; and
3. To hold harmless and indemnify the Club and the Releasers from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in sailing and other naturally powered water sports or use of Club's facilities, equipment and property; and
4. That this Release of Liability shall be in effect and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assign in the event of my death; and pay for any damages due to negligent use of equipment

I have read and understand this Release of Liability prior to signing it and I am aware that by signing the Release of Liability, I am waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue, which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators or assigns may have against the Club and the Releasers for time in perpetuity.

Dated this            day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Member/Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

