



Thank you for your interest in joining CGSC. We consider all potential members against our capacity to expand our current membership roster, as well as an applicant's commitment to supporting the CGSC's official mission to "Encourage the amateur sport of sailing, seamanship, instruction, racing, and cruising."

Please complete the following application carefully, and we hope to welcome you to the club "Where Sailors Belong."

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP DUES CLASS (check one):

- Regular Member
- Service Member (Active Military personnel only)
- Non-Resident Member (primary address must be 100 miles away from CGSC, and applicant must live there at least nine months per year) *
- Junior/Associate Member (ages 24 and younger) *

*Some restrictions apply; see Page 5

Date Completed: ____/____/____

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ TITLE: ___ Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Miss ___ Dr. Other: _____

Primary Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____@_____

HISTORY WITH THE CGSC:

Have you ever taken an adult-sailing class at the CGSC? Yes No

Has anyone in your household participated in CGSC youth activities before, such as Summer Camp or our weekend sailing program? Yes No

Have you been a guest of a CGSC member at the Club before? Yes No

How did you first hear about us?

Get Involved!

The mission of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club is to encourage the sport of sailing; to promote the science of seamanship and navigation; to sponsor cruises, races and instructional classes; and to foster a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship.

We rely on volunteers to further that mission, and getting involved early is probably the best way to make the most of your CGSC membership. Below are some of our most popular volunteer opportunities. Select what interests you, and we'll have the appropriate committee chair contact you with more information.

YEAR ROUND

Race Committee: Our most active and vital group of volunteers, the Race Committee serves as the pride of the CGSC. And with a calendar full of regattas and local races, the Race Committee constantly needs more volunteers. No experience required, and the RC will train you in time keeping, flag raising, mark setting, support-boat captaining and other tasks needed to put on a race. After a day on the water, RC members head to the Grove's Nest to enjoy free drink tickets and socializing with the racers.

Island Clean-up: The CGSC has adopted the city-owned island on the southeastern side of our Mooring Field. Named Clarington Island after longtime Club launch captain, Robert Clarington, it serves as a popular picnic and nature-hike destination for Miami residents. The Club's Community Service committee deploys volunteer clean-up crews to Clarington Island roughly once a month in the fall, winter and spring. The activity is a favorite for students seeking community-service credit.

FALL

Work Weekend: Easiest our largest volunteer event of the year, Work Weekend shuts down the CGSC for two days as dozens of members paint, sand, varnish, scrape, polish, and generally spruce up the Club. We tackle projects big and small, and, yes, we also put kids to work! No skills required. Just show up. (Note: Launch service suspended during the morning and afternoon for Work Weekend and the Grove's Nest closes Saturday and Sunday.)

Halloween Howler: Our yearly youth regatta, we need volunteers to decorate, manage registration, help with evening events and give us a hand launching boats.

WINTER

New Year's Eve: A CGSC tradition, we need a crew to transform our Main Room into a dazzling dinner spot, and the balcony into a dancefloor with the best view of the night. We also need help on the design front for flyers and posters.

Orange Bowl: The biggest week for youth athletics in Miami, the CGSC participates in the yearly regatta on Biscayne Bay. Much of this happens between Christmas and New Year's, so members available during this stretch are very appreciated. We need help on the water and ashore, throughout the day.

SPRING

Flip Flop Fete: Our newest CGSC tradition, this is our annual dinner dance and silent auction to benefit Youth Sailing. Putting on this event takes plenty of volunteer hours, since we have an auction committee that solicits donations for the auction and a decorating committee to get the Club ready for the party.

Annual Rendezvous: The Club's favorite tradition, our yearly sailing adventure down Biscayne Bay. The destination and schedule evolves year to year, but plan on a weekend sailing trip where our fleet gathers for games, meals and fun. Lots of planning goes into this, and we need help on logistics, activities and promotion.

SUMMER

FOURTH OF JULY: Our Fourth picnic is so popular, it usually sells out. We're always looking for parents to help organize activities for kids. In the past, we've done games, craft tables and even a Youth Sailing coach dunking booth!

If you selected a volunteer opportunity, we'll share your contact information below with the appropriate committee chair.

Name

Phone Number

Email Address



In fifty words or less, tell us why you would like to join the CGSC:

YOUR SAILING EXPERIENCE & AMBITIONS :

Do you know how to sail? Yes No

If you answered "NO" are you interested in learning? Yes No

Do you own a sailboat? Yes No;

If yes, what kind: _____ Where do you keep the boat? _____

In the past 12 months, approximately how many sailing lessons, seminars or classes have you attended?

Answer: _____

In the past 12 months, approximately how many times have you gone sailing?

Answer: _____

In the past 12 months, approximately how many sailboat races have you participated in – either as skipper, crew, or a member of the Race Committee/Regatta support crew?

Answer: _____

Are there any children in your immediate family participating in sailing activities?

Tell us about them:

Answer: _____

What are your sailing plans and ambitions during the next 12 months?

Answer: _____

I understand the purpose of Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Inc. is to promote the art and sport of sailing. I also understand that Club regulations prohibit the use of the Club as a facility or home base for persons living aboard their boats. All members are to abide by the club's by-laws and observe the code of conduct set forth by the club. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

I have read and agree with the above statement.

Signature _____ Date: _____/20



NOTE: Junior Memberships are available to children under the age of 18. While dues and fees are reduced, Junior Members do not have voting or parking privileges and the membership, but does not extend to other people in the member's household. Please consider a Regular Membership if parents or siblings would like to use the CGSC as well, or if parking is desired. The same restrictions apply to **Associate Memberships**, which are available to applicants between the ages of 18 and 25. Like Junior Members, Associate Members do not pay initiation fees.

AUTHORIZED USERS: The CGSC Bylaws allow prospective Regular, Service, and Non-Resident members to extend their membership privileges to a spouse (or a significant other) and to children who are under 21 years old. If you would like to extend membership privileges to any of those family members, please list their names below. Please note that that the Primary Member will be held responsible for any charges incurred by the parties listed below.

Significant Other/Spouse Name: _____

Child authorized to use this account (Must be under 21): _____ Age: _____

Child authorized to use this account (Must be under 21): _____ Age: _____

Child authorized to use this account (Must be under 21): _____ Age: _____

Child authorized to use this account (Must be under 21): _____ Age: _____

INVOICE DELIVERY METHOD:

Mail me a paper copy with a return envelope each month.

YES! Please **email my invoice**. Do not mail me a physical copy.

EMAIL TO BE USED: _____ @ _____

SEND TO ADDITIONAL EMAIL: _____ @ _____

THE CHANNEL Is our monthly newsletter that is printed and sent to all members. Would you like to have a copy mailed to your home or would you like to review it on our [website](#) each month or pick one up whenever you visit the club:

Yes, I would like to enjoy The Channel online or at the Club. Do not add my name to the mailing list

No, I do not wish to read The Channel online or at the club, please add my name to the mailing list and send me a physical copy.



Dear Prospective Member,

Please turn in pages 1- 5 of this application to the main office or send to manager@cgsc.org for consideration, and **keep pages 6 through and 8** for your reference.

Please allow up to 30 days for your application to be considered and processed. If approved, you will receive an email granting you access to the club and details on the next steps in becoming a full-fledged member of CGSC.

All **Regular Members** are entitled to receive one parking sticker per account for \$15.00 which can be picked up at the main office. Please call if you need one to be mailed to you due to schedule conflicts.

Once again, many thanks for your interest in becoming a member, we look forward to sailing with you soon!



MEMBERSHIP CLASSES & BENEFITS

All members enjoy access to the second floor of the club house which houses the restaurant and the bar, invitations to our members-only events, discounts on all Adult and Youth Sailing programs, and access to our Member Boat Usage Program with certification. Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Inc. is non-discriminatory in accepting members.

The membership is an automatic renewal. If you wish to resign your membership, please do so in writing by or before June 30th so that you are not charged the new fiscal year dues.

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

Regular Member

Regular Members enjoy full access to the clubhouse, the option for one CGSC parking sticker, charging privileges the Grove's Nest restaurants, voting rights at CGSC meetings and the ability to hold office, invitations to all CGSC events, free subscription to The Channel newsletter, Reciprocity Benefits at participating clubs, discounts on Adult and Youth Sailing programs year-round, and more.

Military/Service Member

For men and women currently serving in the U.S. armed forces. Service members enjoy the same benefits as Regular Membership at a discounted rate as thanks for your service.

Non-Resident

Limited to applicants who live over 100 miles away for nine months of the year. Non-Resident Members enjoy full access to the Club grounds and can participate in CGSC activities. But a Non-Resident membership does not carry voting rights or access to a parking decal.

Junior Member

For those under 18

Associate Member

For those members over 18 years of age but younger than 25

Upon turning 25, Associate Members become Regular Members and pay a deferred initiation fee.

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Regular Member

One-Time Initiation Fee: \$600.00

Dues \$350.00 +tax once a year in July

Capital Assessment \$100.00 once a year in July

Facility, Operations, and Maintenance Fee \$40.00 (+tax) monthly

Non-Resident Member

Dues \$350.00 +tax once a year in July

Capital Assessment \$100.00 once a year in July

Facility, Operations, and Maintenance Fee \$16.00 (+tax) monthly

Service Member

Capital Assessment \$100.00 once a year in July

Facility, Operations, and Maintenance Fee \$40.00 (+tax) monthly

Associate Member - For those members over 18 years of age but younger than 25

Annual Dues: \$350.00 once a year in July

Annual Capital Assessment \$100.00 once a year in July

F O & M* fee \$40.00 (+tax)

Junior Member- For those under 18

Dues \$100.00 +tax once a year in July

**Upon turning 25, Associate Members may become Regular Members and pay a deferred initiation fee.*

SERVICES ON SITE:

Showers	Banquet Room Rental	Barbecue Grills	2,000-Pound Hoist
Block Ice and Cubed Ice	Pump-Out Facility	Picnic Tables	Secure Lighted Parking on Site
Shaded Work Bench Area	24 Hour Launch Service	Professional Security Guards 24/7	Main Dock Access for Loading/Unloading and Service



CLUB ACTIVITIES

EVENTS

Members enjoy invitations to our club events such as 4th of July, Annual Pig Roast, and New Year's Eve Party, Mother's Day Brunch, and many more!

MEETINGS

General Member Meetings are held once a month, generally before the monthly board meetings. Check our calendar at www.cgsc.org for the next one. These meetings are the time for the Club Officers and Committee Chairs to report to the members regarding the business affairs of the Club as well as the social events. Members also use this time to socialize with each other and address any issues or concerns with Officers.

RACING

No Sailing Club would be complete without an active racing program. Coconut Grove Sailing Club has a very active program that even the non-racers are proud of. We are supporting members of the Biscayne Bay Yacht Racing Association (BBYRA). The BBYRA is supported by all of the Clubs on the bay and maintains an active schedule. We also host numerous regattas, both national and international. We have a reputation on Biscayne Bay of having one of the best Race Committees, in that we have the least number of protests and the best organization. We owe this to our hard working Race Committee members and the leadership of our Fleet Captain.

CRUISING AND RENDEZVOUS

We have a committee that organizes monthly rendezvous for the cruising segment of our membership. These turn out to be relaxing and fun weekends. Most bring a dinghy tender so they can go to fellow member's boats for get-togethers or cookouts ashore.

Every spring the Rear Commodore hosts the Club's "Annual Rendezvous". This is a major event for Club members with boats. Upwards of 100 people attend this event. The weekend is packed with events for adults and children, as well as family events for everyone. Everyone comes home from the Annual Rendezvous having had a great time.

MARINE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Coconut Grove Sailing Club exists to promote the art and sport of sailing. To support this, we must introduce newcomers to sailing. We have a Community Sailing Program that teaches beginning sailing to adults and children. During the summer, we operate a sailing camp for children ages 6 through 14. We also have intermediate and advanced courses for children that embrace the sport and wish to continue. Coconut Grove Sailing Club develops sailors through our children's Racing Development Program. In this program, children become members of the CGSC Racing Team and compete in children's regattas around the state. One of our own, Kim Logan represented the United States and the Coconut Grove Sailing Club in the 1996 Olympics. She was not the first CGSC sailor in the Olympics, nor will she be the last.

Our Adult Sailing Program starts with "Learn to Sail", followed by Intermediate and Advanced Sailing. We also offer "Clinics" for improving student's sailing skills. All of our instructors are U.S. Sailing Certified and are also assisted by experienced coaches.

The Grove's Nest proudly serves members of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club and their guests.

BAR	KITCHEN
Monday Closed	Monday Closed
Tuesday 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Tuesday 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Wednesday 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Thursday 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Friday 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Friday 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Saturday 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Saturday 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Sunday 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM