



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

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: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP 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)

**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 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.

### HISTORY WITH THE CGSC:

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

Were you referred for Membership by an Adult Sailing Instructor? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

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?

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

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**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:

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

Answer:

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**AUTHORIZED USERS:** The CGSC allows Regular, Life, Service, and Non-Resident members to extend their Club privileges to a spouse or domestic partner (see below), and to children who are under 21 years old. If you would like to extend Club privileges to anyone who fits these criteria, please list their names below. Please note that you are responsible for any charges incurred by anyone listed below. Note on domestic partners: The CGSC uses the same criteria as the City of Miami does for recognizing domestic partnerships. Please list only someone you're in a relationship with, and with whom you share your primary residence. The CGSC does not require domestic partnerships to be registered.

Spouse/Domestic partner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**PARKING:** *Regular Members* are entitled to receive one parking sticker per account for \$15.00. The parking sticker can be picked up at the main office. Please call if you need one to be mailed to you.

**THE CHANNEL** is our monthly newsletter. Would you like to enjoy it on our website or at the club, or would you like to have a copy mailed to your home:

- Yes**, I will 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 send me a physical copy.

**INVOICE DELIVERY METHOD**

- Mail me a paper copy** with a return envelope each month.
  - Please **email my invoice**. Do not mail me a physical copy
- Email to be used: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_
- Send additional email to: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

**PAYMENT METHOD** - For your convenience, CGSC offers the Auto-Pay program. Choose from ACH debits from your checking or savings account by providing your bank's routing number and your account number below, or pay with a credit card. There is a monthly \$6.00 processing fee if paying with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, & Discover cards. Should you participate in Auto-Pay, you will receive your invoice on the 1<sup>st</sup> each month, and your bank account or credit card will be charged between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. You may also pay with a credit card online, or in person with a check, money order, or cash before the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to avoid finance charges.

- No**, I do not wish to participate in the Auto-Pay program. Please send me a monthly invoice so that I may pay by check, money order, or cash.
- Yes!** Please sign me up for automatic billing using the information below. By signing up for autopay you are giving CGSC consent to charge your bank account or card monthly for the complete balance due.

**Note: There must be a credit card kept on record even if you choose not to participate in Auto-Pay.**

### ACH DEBIT AUTHORIZATION

**Select Account Type:**     Checking     Savings

Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

**Select Card Type:**     Visa     MasterCard     Discover     American Express

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Coconut Grove Sailing Club to charge my credit card indicated below between the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> each month for payment of the complete balance on my membership account. I understand that I can opt-out of the Auto-Pay program at any time by notifying the club office. I authorize Coconut Grove Sailing Club to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. If the above noted payment dates fall on a holiday, I understand that the payments may be executed on the next business day. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I cancel it in writing, and I agree to notify the business in writing of any changes in my account information or termination of this authorization at least 15 days prior to the next billing date. This payment authorization is for the type of bill indicated above. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the scheduled payments with my credit card company provided the transactions correspond to the terms indicated in this authorization form.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

# 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!



**Dear Prospective Member,**

**Please turn in pages 1- 5** of this application to the main office or send to [manager@cgsc.org](mailto:manager@cgsc.org) for consideration, and **keep pages 6 through 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.

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 before June 30<sup>th</sup> so that you are not charged the new fiscal year dues.**

#### **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 (active) 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. A Service membership does not carry voting rights or have access to a parking decal

#### **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. A Non-Resident membership does not carry voting rights or have access to a parking decal.

#### **Junior Member**

For those under 18 and currently in a youth program. A Junior membership does not carry voting rights or have access to a parking decal

#### **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.

## FEES

### 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

### Service Member

Capital Assessment \$100.00 once a year in July

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

### Junior Member- For those under 18

Dues \$100.00 +tax once a year in July

### 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

### 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)

*\*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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

Monday Closed  
Tuesday 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Wednesday 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Thursday 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM  
Friday 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM  
Saturday 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM  
Sunday 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

### **KITCHEN**

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