

# LESC Membership Application

**Sailing Season:** the sailing season runs from Labor Day weekend through Memorial Day weekend (9 months).

Informal racing and sailing are held during the summer months.

## Membership Classes

- 1. Full Membership:** includes member, spouse, partners and children up to age 20 on September 1 of the current fiscal year. Membership entitles members to club racing and boat storage privileges and full use of the facilities. Members are entitled to one vote on all matters coming to the Club's general membership. Junior and Associate members have no vote.
- 2. Associate Membership:** includes member, spouse, partners and children up to age 20 on September 1 of the current fiscal year. Membership entitles members to launch sail boats and full use of the facilities. Associates may crew for full members during club races but not skippering.
- 3. Junior Membership:** available to anyone under age 20 on September 1 of the current fiscal year (or ages 20 to 25 in full time education). Please include birth date of the Junior member and indicate parent or guardian as sponsor. Sponsor must sign application unless the Junior member is 18 years or older. Junior members are entitled to club racing and boat storage privileges and full use of the facilities.

**Duty Assignments:** to fulfill its mission, the Club conducts races on alternate weekends for its members and hosts seven major regattas. Members are expected to volunteer their time and effort to make these activities happen. Safety Boat and Committee Boat assistance is always welcome.

**Boat Storage:** Sailboat and trailer storage is currently restricted to Fleet Boats only: Laser, MC Scow, Flying Scot and Wayfarer classes and is subject to the Club's Boat Storage Policy.

**Membership Dues:** dues are payable in full at the beginning of the fiscal year which runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September thru 31<sup>st</sup> August. For new members joining after the beginning of the fiscal year, dues will be prorated on a monthly basis: i.e. a member joining in December will be billed for 9 months being the full month of December thru to the end of August. New members joining during the summer period [from Memorial Day to Labor Day] will have all fees applied to the next fiscal year but will have full use of the facilities during the summer period.

**Application for Membership:** applicants for membership should complete the attached application form indicating the class of membership required and the class of sailboat to be stored at the club [if applicable] and mail it to the Club Membership Chairman at:

Lake Eustis Sailing Club c/o Juan Gaitan, 12390 State Road 70W, Okeechobee, FL 34972

or email it to [jgaitan@aol.com](mailto:jgaitan@aol.com)

The Club will invoice the applicant for the appropriate prorated fees and, for new full members only, initiation fees. On receipt of payment membership will commence and applicants will receive a letter of welcome which will provide further information on the Club's activities and include details as to how to access the Club's facilities. All applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors for continued membership after 90 days.

## Dues [including Sales tax @ 7%] for the 2022/23 Sailing Season are as follows:

Annual Membership:	Full	\$385.20	Associate	\$165.85	Junior	\$58.85
Initiation Fee for New Full Members only:		\$353.10				
Annual Boat Storage:	Fleet Boats 15ft & longer [MC, FS, WF]				\$304.95	
	Fleet Boats Under 15ft [Laser, Opti, C420]				\$181.90	
	Multi-hull and C Scow				\$353.10	
	Non Fleet Boats up to 20ft maximum				\$342.40	

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Full  Associate  Junior

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Youth under 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Member Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_

Email for Billing and Membership Directory \_\_\_\_\_

Make or Class of Sailboat Owned and to be Stored at the Club \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sailboats Presently Owned \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Sailing Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join the Lake Eustis Sailing Club \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any medical conditions that the club should know about \_\_\_\_\_

I do for myself, my executors or administrators, heirs and assigns, waive any and all claims as may accrue for me or them against the Lake Eustis Sailing Club arising from my or my family's participation in any and all club activities including participation with any of my family's boats in any or all of the Lake Eustis Sailing Club's sailing and sailing instruction and any otherwise related activities. If a new member is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian shall be required to sign this release.

By storing your boat on Club property, you agree that, upon expiration of the period for which you have paid storage charges, you will promptly remove from the Club's property your boat and, if applicable, your trailer, dolly or other property or equipment (collectively, your "Boat and Equipment"). You agree that if you fail to promptly remove your Boat and Equipment from the Club's property upon expiry of that period, and your failure continues for more than thirty days after the club sends you a letter requiring you to remove your Boat and Equipment, your Boat and Equipment will be deemed abandoned. You agree that such a letter from the Club will be sent via First Class US Mail addressed to your address as shown in the Club's records, with the thirty days measured from the date the letter is deposited with the US Postal Service. If your Boat and Equipment are deemed abandoned, your Boat and Equipment may be retained by the Club as the Club's own property, sold by the Club, or otherwise disposed of by the Club in any manner the Club finds to be appropriate. In no event shall the Club have any duty to secure, maintain, preserve or protect any Boat and Equipment which is deemed abandoned. Should the Club elect to sell a Boat and Equipment deemed abandoned, the Club may do so for any price acceptable to the Club in its sole and absolute discretion, which need not be fair market value, and the Club may receive and retain the proceeds of the sale and apply those proceeds against the Club's charges for the storage of the abandoned Boat and Equipment and any costs arising from the abandonment of the Boat and Equipment and the Club may retain any balance to be used for the purposes of the club. **By entering my name or signature below and selecting 'Acknowledged' below, I acknowledge the above and agree to abide by LESCF rules and policies.**

**Acknowledged**

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