



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 (must live 100 miles away 9 months/year)
- Junior/Associate Member (restrictions apply)

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  Female  Male

Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**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 \$5.00 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 card kept on file for our records 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** \_\_\_\_\_



**AUTHORIZED USERS:** Please indicate any additional users that are authorized to visit the club using your membership. Please note that that the Primary Member will be held responsible for any charges incurred by the parties listed below. **Please do not list children that you do not what to have access to charge food and beverages to your account.**

Significant Other/Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Authorized User: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

The Coconut Grove Sailing Club depends and relies upon the strengths and talents of its membership to accomplish its mission and to maintain its role as the premiere sailing club in South Florida. It is an expectation that all members will volunteer, participate in events and further the mission statement. Volunteering is a great way to meet other members and get the most out your experiences with the Coconut Grove Sailing Club. One of the best ways to volunteer is to participate in the annual work weekend and to join a committee. While joining a committee is optional, please select the committees that you would like to learn more about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sailing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising & Rendezvous | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Future Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sailing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Property           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations      | <input type="checkbox"/> Race Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Regatta            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website               |   |   |

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address**



**Dear Prospective Member,**

**Please turn in pages 1- 4** of this application to the main office or send to [manager@cgsc.org](mailto:manager@cgsc.org) for consideration, and **keep pages 5 and 7** 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 30<sup>th</sup> so that you are not charged the new fiscal year dues.**

### MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

#### Non-Resident

For sailors who live over 100 miles away for the majority of the year. Non-Resident Members enjoy access to the top floor of the clubhouse, The Grove's Nest Lounge, invitations to all CGSC events, The Channel Newsletter, Reciprocity Benefits at participating clubs, and discounts on Adult and Youth Sailing programs year-round.

#### Regular Member

South Florida residents receive all the benefits of a Non-Resident Member plus one parking decal, and a vote in Club matters.

#### 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.

#### Junior Member

For those under 18 and active in CGSC Youth Racing

#### Associate Member

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

\*Upon turning 25, Associate Members become Regular Members and pay the deferred initiation fee.

## F E E S

#### 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 \$32.00 (+tax) monthly

#### Service Member

Capital Assessment \$100.00 once a year in July

Facility, Operations, and Maintenance Fee \$32.00 (+tax) monthly

#### Junior Member- For those under 18 and active in Youth Racing

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 \$32.00 (+tax)

*\*Upon turning 25, Associate Members become Regular Members and pay the 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	Main Dock Access for Loading/Unloading and Service
		Guards 24/7	



## **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 the Club. Upwards of 300 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. All are volunteer members of CGSC. We also have weeknight classes in various topics such as "Coastal Navigation", "Weather & Seamanship", "Celestial Navigation", "Hurricane Preparedness" and more.

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

<b>BAR</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>
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