

## **Membership Information**

We want to share some information about our sailing club with you. Hopefully, you have or will visit our facilities very soon and are truly interested in the sport of sailing.

We have a wonderful club that is volunteer run and supported. All of our members help us keep the costs low and the club functioning. We absolutely enjoy the property that we have overlooking the lake. We have plenty of space for picnics and a playground for our children to enjoy. We have a full calendar of events from April through October.

### **Some specifics . . .**

Hoover Sailing Club has about 175 member families, of which about 135 are Active Members and the rest are Inactive, Associate or Extended Visitation. Our reservoir is a horsepower limited lake, so wake is kept to a minimum, making it the ideal location in Central Ohio to enjoy sailing and sailboat racing. We are the proud home of The Sailing Club at Ohio State University, the Denison University Sailing Team and the OSU Naval ROTC Sail Training unit.

We have an active racing program every Sunday afternoon from April through October and Wednesday evenings from May through August. Club sponsored training seminars provide "continuing education" opportunities for our members. On holiday weekends we have club regattas with awards and family cookouts one evening. There are nine active fleets racing (Thistles, Highlanders, MC Scows, Windmill, Interlakes, 505s, Snipes, Flying Scots and Jet 14) We have a great training program for juniors and teens, as well as adult training. About a third of the Club members are mostly interested in day sailing vs. racing.

On the social side of things, everything from Family Campouts to pig roasts, Holiday potlucks to our Annual Awards Dinner are available for members. Active Members are allowed to schedule gatherings at HSC, provided they don't fall on top of fleet regattas, Club racing or other HSC sponsored social gatherings.

The majority of our members are Active Members owning one of the nine recognized fleet boats at HSC (Windmill, Snipe, 505, MC Scow, Thistle, Interlake, Flying Scot, Jet 14 or Highlander). Most of these fleets host regattas through the season, have active social programs within their fleets and race regularly on Sunday and Wednesday during the season.

The current membership dues for an Active Membership are \$295 annual dues, \$250 Initiation Fee (one time charge), and boat storage fees range from \$40 for rack storage to \$300 for mooring fees per season (a straight pass through to the City from whom we lease the boat storage areas). Annual dues and Initiation Fees are subject to 6.75% sales tax.

We offer an Associate Membership available to non-boat owners looking to explore the different fleets available at HSC. The annual fee is \$150 plus state tax. This membership type is renewable for a maximum of two seasons and does not permit boat storage.

Extended Visitation Memberships are available for non-fleet boat owners. Candidates for Extended Visitation Membership must own a one-design open cockpit mono-hull of a type other than one of the 'active' fleets at HSC. The boat must be less than 21 feet in length and may not have a fixed keel. This is an annually renewable

membership on a space available basis but does not entitle the member to seniority rights. Dues for this membership category are \$365 per season, plus storage fees.

We have several boat storage options available at HSC. Our most popular is drysail storage, which costs members about \$135 per season. We also have storage available on our mooring dock, private raft, small boat rack and Opti raft for our Jr Sailors.

We are a self-maintained organization and try to outsource as little as possible to control our costs and keep the price of membership affordable. Therefore each member is asked to volunteer 4 workdays per year. Two of these days are Docks In and Docks Out. The other workdays are defined as 4 hours of work on your assigned committee. In addition, members provide at least one race committee duty date during the course of the year.

### **How do I join?**

The application process is pretty simple: complete the Membership Application and send it along with your application fee of \$21.35 to our Membership Secretary, whose address is listed on the application. Every month, our Board of Governors reviews and votes on new member applications. After receiving approval, you'll receive an invoice for your dues and storage fees, you'll be assigned your storage space and receive keys to both the gate and clubhouse. After that, it's just a matter of getting your boat here and going sailing!

We would love to welcome you as a new member to our sailing club. For more information or to arrange a tour of the facilities, please call or email our Membership Chairperson, Lisa Aspery, [membership@hooversailingclub.com](mailto:membership@hooversailingclub.com) 614/841-1846

## **HSC Membership Costs 2009**

Amounts include 6.75% sales tax where applicable

### **Dues**

Active Membership \$314.91  
Extended Visitation \$389.64  
Associate Membership \$160.13  
Inactive \$50.00

### **Initiation Fee**

First year Active members only  
One payment \$266.88  
Two payments \$160.12  
up to 3 months apart \$160.13

### **Boat**

#### **Storage**

Drysail \$138.78  
Mooring dock (slip) \$300.00  
Private raft \$186.81  
Small boat rack \$48.04  
Optimist raft \$80.06  
Winter drysail \$85.40  
Winter rack \$42.70