



Whistler Sailing Association
2019 Membership Package



Our Story

The Whistler Sailing Association is located in beautiful Whistler BC, on Alta Lake with Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains as a backdrop to our sailing activities. There is a long history of Sailing on Alta Lake. Before Alpine Skiing became the main activity in Whistler in the late 1960's, Alta Lake was the main attraction. Myrtle and Alex Philip purchased 10 acres of land on Alta Lake in 1914 and established the Rainbow Lodge on the West Side of Alta Lake. Rainbow Lodge and other railway-dependent tourist resorts were collectively known as Alta Lake, they became part of British Columbia's first Resort Municipality in 1975. Alex Philip can be seen in the below image sailing on Alta Lake in 1935, near the current location of WSA.

In 2011 Francois Hebert (formerly the head coach of Rocky Point Sailing Association) stumbled upon a group cooperative old salts including the current Commodore Patrick McCurdy, and a handful of mix-matched dinghy's that would take to the lake in Whistler's summer months. Over the next few years, Francois worked tirelessly with the Municipality of Whistler and other BC Clubs to acquire a fleet, proper storage site, staging area, classrooms and office space to run Whistler's Sailing school. Today WSA operates with over 10 staff in two cabins on the old lodge heritage site, storage space for 30 + member boats, a club fleet of 14 Pirates, 16 optimists, 7 lasers and 4 coach boats and boasts over 1000 student sailors in the summer months. WSA also has a engaging presence in the community and regularly see's a fleet of 15-20 sailboats race on Wednesday nights and participate in the post-racing social. Following the Whistler culture of multi-sport disciplines, WSA participates in many community events such as the Great Outdoors Festival which encourages first timers to the sport of sailing while sampling the other many sports and activities Whistler has to offer.



Membership Information

	Non Members	Basic Membership	Basic Family Membership	Racing Membership (Individual or Family)	Season Pass (Individual)	Season Pass (Family)	Storage Member with Basic Membership
Price	NA	\$20	\$40	\$160 / \$200	\$260	\$300	\$220 - Summer \$400 Year round + \$20 Basic
Access to Facilities and Boat Storage	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Adult Learn to Sail - Sailing 101, 201, 301 Clinics	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private Lessons	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boat Rentals / Charters	X	\$50/h Pirate \$90/h Hobie	\$50/h Pirate \$90/h Hobie	\$50/h Pirate \$90/h Hobie	INCLUDED ¹ (must pay Hobie Upgrade of \$50 to use Hobie Wave)	INCLUDED ¹ (must pay Hobie Upgrade of \$50 to use Hobie Wave)	\$50/h Pirate \$30/h Hobie
Checkout Sail & Orientation (allowing unsupervised sailing) REQUIRED for Season Pass	X	X	X	X	\$50	\$50	N/A
Hobie Wave Upgrade REQUIRED for use of Hobie Wave	X	X	X	X	\$60	\$60	NA
Sunday Drop In (Max one Drop In Session/pp/season)	\$20/pp	X	X	X	X	X	X
Member Clinics (see website for dates/times)	X	X	X	\$20/pp ²	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	\$20/pp ²
Wednesday Night Racing (every Wednesday 5:30pm) ⁴	X	\$20/pp ²	\$20/pp ²	INCLUDED (Crew members must be basic members) ²	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED (use of Pirates only on Pirate Nights)
Unlimited Daytime Club Boat Use	X	X	X	X	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	X
Tuesday (4:30-7:30pm), Saturday, Sunday Members Supervised Sail (1-4pm)	X	\$20/pp ³ Pirate \$30/pp Hobie	\$20/pp Pirate \$30/pp Hobie	\$20/pp ³ Pirate \$30/pp Hobie	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	\$20/pp for Pirates ² \$30/pp for Hobie
¹ Unlimited Pirate sailing during club operating hours from 9am - 8pm ² Member can bring family/friend for same price. No Kids. ³ Member can bring family/friend for the same price. If accompanied by an adult, kids under 12 or kids in Camp are free ⁴ Skippers must be intermediate level sailors (Sailing 101 course recommended). Crew can be beginners							

Checklist for Season's Pass Holders

Preliminary Info to Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Room, bathroom location, pirate sails & foils
<input type="checkbox"/> Lock code for equipment room
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up sheet - location and how to fill out & incident log
<input type="checkbox"/> Review member rules (back of sheet) and have member sign
Knots
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowline knot (or aussie 8 with a hitch)
<input type="checkbox"/> Reef Knot
Rigging
<input type="checkbox"/> Select closest boat
<input type="checkbox"/> Checklist in pirate
<input type="checkbox"/> Mainsail & tube - tube back in back and where it is stored while sailing
<input type="checkbox"/> Rig boat (plugs, foils, mainsail, show jib etc)
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss rigging in both a N and SW wind
Lake & water briefing
<input type="checkbox"/> Lagoon, north end of lake, shallow areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular thermal direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Docking at other sites or parks is not permitted
<input type="checkbox"/> Docking at WSA in both N and SW wind
<input type="checkbox"/> Review capsizes
Safety Procedures & Guidelines
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone is in a ziploc bag. Where is phone number (enter it in phone if easier)
Emergency Numbers
<input type="checkbox"/> WSA 604 229 2291
<input type="checkbox"/> Francois Hebert, Head Coach, 604 902 4836
<input type="checkbox"/> 604 932 7782 Patrick McCurdy, Commodore
On Water Checklist
<input type="checkbox"/> Tacking
<input type="checkbox"/> Gybing
<input type="checkbox"/> Docking
De-rigging
<input type="checkbox"/> Sails - rolling, storing, angle tube correctly
<input type="checkbox"/> Tie painter to dock cleat
<input type="checkbox"/> Plugs out
<input type="checkbox"/> Coil mainsheet or cleat, no ropes in the bottom of the boat
<input type="checkbox"/> Furl jib all the way until sheets are wrapped around twice
<input type="checkbox"/> Boom up, tie halyard to outhaul line using reef knot
<input type="checkbox"/> Clew tiedown rope - leave on the boom
<input type="checkbox"/> Rudder away, sails away, in proper location
Repairs or accidents to report?
<input type="checkbox"/> info@whistlersailing.com, 604 229 2291, or record on accident log where sign up sheets go
Bringing guests to WSA
<input type="checkbox"/> Members only allowed to sail with guests during club events (ex. Wednesday night races, Saturday Supervised Sails)
<input type="checkbox"/> Must become Basic members (\$20)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay drop in fee of \$20 per visit
<input type="checkbox"/> MUST SIGN A WAIVER - office person MUST be here - NO EXCEPTIONS

WSA Membership Rules

- Members must be 19 years of age or older. Members shall accept full responsibility for the safety of all guests while using WSA boats.
- Members must complete a mandatory *Check Out Orientation* on proper and safe handling of the boat. They are also given a tour of the facilities, and taken through club procedures for booking the boats, reporting issues, launching and returning boats.
- **Members are only allowed to sail with guests or friends during club events, such as Wednesday night races, Saturday Supervised Sails or Racing clinics.**
- All guests must sign a waiver
- WSA operating hours are between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. 7 days a week. Members are not to use the facilities outside of those hours.

Members Agree To The Following

- To accept responsibility for any injury, loss of equipment or damage to the boat during his/her use
- To volunteer a minimum of 8 hours to assist in either boat maintenance, club administration or events.
- To report any loss or damage by phone or email within 2 hours after boat-use
- To follow WSA procedures for boat preparation, launching, docking, sailing and return of the boat & equipment
- To abide by the WSA and Coast Guard safety regulations (wear a life jacket, take paddle, bailer, bow-painter)
- To communicate with the Head coach to make a reservation for boat use, sign in/out, update boat's log.
- To accept all responsibility for injuries or death caused to others, damage or loss of equipment caused by the member to others or others' boats, equipment or property
- To follow club operating hours, 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The 2019 Season at Whistler Sailing

Wednesday Night Race Series

** Included for Season Pass Members and Racing Members*

** \$20 pp for Basic Members*

Pirates Fleet Race Series

May 15

May 29

June 12

June 26

July 10

July 24

August 7

August 21

September 4 - **Club Championship Race**

Open Boat Race Series

May 22

June 5

June 19

July 3

July 17

July 31

August 14

August 28

Supervised Member Sail

** Included for Season Pass Members*

** \$20 pp for Basic Members and Racing Members*

2019 Season: June 29th - September 1st

Every Saturday from 1 - 4 p.m.

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Advanced Members Clinics

** Included for Season Pass Members*

** \$20 pp for Racing Members and Basic Members*

June 5th, 5-6 p.m.

June 19th, 5-6 p.m.

July 10th, 5 - 6 p.m.

July 24th, 5 - 6 p.m.

August 7th, 5 - 6 p.m.

2019 Volunteer Opportunities

** Please register with the office on which events you would like to participate in.*

May 3rd- Boat Launch

April TBD- RMOW Pitch-In Day

July 28 - IRONMAN event

August (TBD) - BC Circuit Sailing Regatta

October 4th, 4-7 p.m. - Boat Haul Out





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