

Sailing Club at Virginia Tech Member Contract

*As a member of the Sailing Club at Virginia Tech, I _____,
agree to abide by the rules of the organization.*

Membership: A member of the club is to be defined as any undergraduate or graduate student who has paid dues for the current academic semester, has signed this contract, and has a liability waiver on file with the club. A member is expected to complete one work day for the club each year. A member is not required to attend any other club sponsored activity or travel to any regattas.

Competition: Any member of the club is able to sign up to travel to regattas on a Google Spreadsheet all club members will have access to-- however signing up for a regatta does not guarantee that you will be attending. No club member can add or remove another club members name. A list for the individuals chosen (from those who have signed up for that regatta) to attend the regatta will be released 17 to 10 days before the club member will be leaving to travel to the regatta. If your name is on the list and you are unable to attend the regatta, you must contact the Commodore, Vice Commodore, or Racing Captain of the club directly and explain your valid reason for being unable to attend. You must then look for a qualified replacement for yourself in this regatta. A qualified replacement is a crew or skipper at or above the level required for the particular regatta. Not attending a regatta for a non-valid reason will result in a consequence.

General Club Rules

- An individual in a boat belonging to the club must wear a lifejacket at all times.
- In order to skipper a club boat an individual must be able to safely, rig a boat, de-rig a boat, tack, jibe, dock, and right a capsized boat in the wind conditions in which they are sailing.
- In order to take a boat on the water at the Green Boating Center, a minimum of two skippers, as qualified above, must be present with one additional member. The ability to take out a minimum of two boats on the water is required.
- Members must always follow all site rules posted inside the shed and all rules of the state park

Consequences: Consequences will be enforced for not meeting standards of the club or following the rules. All consequences are to be determined by the executive committee of the club consisting of all club officers and the clubs advisor. Consequences are given at their discretion and can include monetary fines, suspension from club events, suspension from regattas, or termination of membership. Members may terminate his or her own membership at any time. In the event of membership being terminated, dues will not be refunded and any monetary fines owed shall not be collected by the club.