



Interested in Sailing, but don't own a boat?

Shark Club

What is a Shark?

The Shark sailboat is a very popular twenty-four foot sloop designed by George Hinterhoeller. The boat is responsive and easy to handle, even in heavy weather. This makes the Shark appealing to sailors of all experience levels. There is a very active Shark Class Association on Lake Ontario.

Our Program

The 'Shark Club' is a community boating program within the National Yacht Club, offering program participants the opportunity to sail without owning a boat.

Established in 1999, the Shark Club provides a fleet of twenty-four foot (24') Shark sailboats that may be used for cruising or entered in the National Yacht Club racing program. We encourage program user independence by providing a stepping stone to boat ownership.

Members are expected to participate in teaching workshops as periodically offered during the sailing season.

Skill Development

Safety is the first priority of the Shark Club. New participants are met by a Shark Club member for a program orientation, assessment of their sailing skills, boating safety regulations, pleasure craft regulations and outboard engine operation. Those intending to race must also review the current ISAF rules and regulations.

*As a community sailing program, skills in boating care, maintenance, commissioning & decommissioning is shared by experienced National Yacht Club members. All program participants are expected to attend any offered day clinics (i.e. crew overboard) throughout the season, as well as assist with fleet maintenance by contributing a minimum of 10 working hours per year of maintenance work and boat care. ***

Join Us

All Shark Club program participants must be National Yacht Club members. Shark Club membership is an additional membership.

Shark Club Membership Categories:

Crew Category: Shark Club Crew members do not require any previous experience and have full access to the Shark Club fleet. Crew participants cannot sail the boat without a qualified Shark Club skipper onboard.

Skipper Category: To qualify as a skipper, members must have, and provide a copy of:

- 1) Completion certificate of CYA's Basic Cruising Course or have equivalent experience to successfully challenge the CYA Basic Cruising exam.
- 2) Valid Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)
- 3) Valid Toronto Harbour License (THL)
- 4) Valid Radio Operator Certificate-Marine (ROC-M)

Skippers must also ensure there is at least one other Shark Club member on the boat at all times.

** Completion of 10 working hours in the program entitles member to a \$100 discount on renewal of their Shark Club membership for the following sailing season.

See reverse of this page for Shark Club membership application.



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This form to be completed in conjunction with a National Yacht Club Membership Application Form. Existing members, please fill out this form only.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

NYC member number (if existing member): _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____ Relationship: _____

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY SAILING PROGRAM

I **hereby** apply to join The Shark Club as a **Skipper** and understand that I must have 1) a valid CYA Basic Cruising Standard or equivalent as tested and approved by a National Yacht Club Instructor (separate fees & registration may be required); 2) Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC); Radio Operator Certificate- Marine (ROC-M); 4) Toronto Harbour License.

I **hereby** apply to join The Shark Club as a **Crew Member** and understand that I must only sail with a qualified Shark Club Skipper.

I agree to abide by the Shark Club Rules and Regulations:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Attach copies of the following documents:

CYA Basic Cruising Standard documentation (or equivalent) _____

PCOC _____ Toronto Harbour License (THL) _____ ROC-M _____

Please find enclosed a cheque or Visa\MC #

For the annual dues of \$350.00 plus \$21.00 GST: **\$371.00**

Signature : _____ Card Number: _____

Expiry date: _____

See reverse of this page for important Shark Club membership information.