

# Sail Connecticut Access Program

2021 Individual/Family Membership Form

Please See Web Page for Current Updates and Schedules!

YES... I would like to join and/or support the Sail Connecticut Access Program!!

I enclose my individual/family membership (dues of **\$45**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**100% of all additional donations are used ONLY for boat maintenance, new sails, motors and other equipment. If you can help, everyone benefits!** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my check payable to "**Sail CTAccess**" \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2021

Last Name	First	
Address		
Town	State	Zip
Cell Phone	Home Phone	
Email		
If you are part of a Group please give group name:		

**ALL OTHERS:** Name and phone number of **emergency contact-** someone who is not sailing with you:

Name:

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone

1. Your membership entitles you and one accompanying person to sail with us as often as you like, as long as boats and skippers are available.
2. (Please note that we are a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization; your donation may be tax deductible to the extent permitted by law)
3. Please mail this form, your check, and sign your Liability Release form which is to on the back of this form:

SCA  
c/o Ms. Debbie Ballou 1 Riverside Court,  
Guilford CT 06437

**Please complete the Liability Release on the back of this form.**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNITY, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

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I, for myself and my heirs, release and forever discharge from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation, now or in the future, in any activity of SCA whether such claims, demands, and causes of action arise from bodily or personal injury, death, or property damage **(whether or not caused by the negligence of SCA)**.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCA, its volunteers, employees, agents, officers, directors, and representatives from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including reasonable attorney's fees, they may incur due to my participation in the activities of SCA, whether or not such loss, liability, damage or cost results from the negligence or other action of SCA, and its volunteers, etc.

**I have read this agreement.** I understand that this agreement contains a release of all claims, demands, and causes of action and an indemnity and hold harmless agreement and that no representation or statement on the part of any volunteer, employee, agent, officer, director, or representative of SCA will modify or terminate the provisions of this agreement.

**I confirm that I have read this Release, I understand its contents, and I am signing it voluntarily.**

2021

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Participant

**FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE MINORS OR FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP**

I, the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above, do consent to and agree with the above agreement and do for myself and my heirs release and agree to indemnify SCA, its volunteers, employees, agents, officers, directors, and representatives, from any and all liabilities incident to the participation of the participant named above in the activities of SCA.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Legal Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE SIGNED AND DATED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS AND THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE MINORS OR UNDER GUARDIANSHIP**

## SAIL CONNECTICUT ACCESS PROGRAM

### WELCOME TO OUR 2021 SAILING SEASON!!!

**Welcome, one and all,** to SCA's 32th consecutive sailing season! We're back, bigger and better than ever after a greatly successful prior seasons in which we provided **more than 800 sails for** our members, friends and families!! **Sailing starts right around June 1 this year.**

**This is your 2021 membership packet.** In our ongoing efforts to contain costs we have slimmed it down to include this information sheet (**printed on both sides**), a "**membership/donation**" form to complete along with your **Liability Release**. **Please send in your completed forms with your dues payment without delay.** **And please remember...your donation goes a long way toward putting smiles on many faces!**

**Our 2019** individual and/or family membership have not changed...we're holding them at only **\$45.00**, for which you can come sailing with SCA as often as you like (so long as boats and skippers are available). **It's still the best deal on Long Island Sound!!**

**Disabled and wounded Veterans may request a complimentary membership. If you have a financial hardship,** just let us know and we can also discuss a complimentary hardship memberships.

### **Sail Connecticut Access needs your Support**

**Your generosity keeps us afloat...**each year as our program grows, our costs continue to rise. Your financial support, beyond your simple membership fee, of SCA is **extremely important** to our ability to offer this wonderful opportunity to many people with disabilities or special needs. All donations we receive go **right into the operation of SCA**, and we make every dollar count.

### **Three ways to help:**

1. **Today: There's a place** on your enclosed *membership/donation card* to support SCA with your *donation*... we are a non-profit organization, and all or part of your donation may be tax-deductible
2. **Donate later**\_by using our GoFundMe page: [www.gofundme.com/sailctaccess](http://www.gofundme.com/sailctaccess)
3. **Share the link** [www.gofundme.com/sailctaccess](http://www.gofundme.com/sailctaccess) on your social media pages: **"SailCTAccess is helping me, please help them"**, and let your friends decide if they want to donate too.

## **Thank you for your support of SCA!!**

**Please give us your email address...**there's a place to include it on your **membership/donation form**. Your email address will allow us to keep our costs down by sending out information to you electronically. **If you aren't connected and don't have email, never fear...just let us know & you'll continue to receive SCA information by mail.**

**Our Website** is [www.sailctaccess.org](http://www.sailctaccess.org)...visit it for more info about SCA and our special events.

### **Important Information.**

**Online, visitsailctaccess.org.** From there you will find out how to contact us for more information, how to get more details for yourself, how to book a trip, and view pictures and videos from past events.

#### **1. Some quick Links:**

- a. **Email us at [sailctaccess@gmail.com](mailto:sailctaccess@gmail.com)** to ask us a question and/or request a callback.
- b. Call our Director of Sails Rob to schedule an individual or group sail at (860) 304-6588.
- c. The homepage will have up to date info on **Member Sailing Dates**, rain outs or other events. Check the homepage for delays or reschedules.
- d. **Directions to SCA..** take 1-95 to Westbrook and get off at **Exit 65**...head **south** on Route 153 to the Westbrook town green and turn **right** onto Route 1, heading west...go about **1 mile** and the entrance to **Pilot's Point Marina - South and East Yards** will be on your **left (Set GPS to 633 Boston Post Road, Westbrook CT)**... come into the Marina, follow the driveway over a small bridge and bear **left** at the next fork...look for our pavilion about 200 feet ahead on your **right...park along the right side of the driveway before you reach our pavilion.** You can always call **(860) 304-6588** if you get lost and we'll help you find us!!

#### **2. Your Responsibility!**

- a. **Liability Release**...before you sail with us for the first time this year it is necessary for you to **read over carefully, fill out, sign and return** the enclosed **"liability release form"**, which explains the limit of our liability to you. You should also provide us with emergency contact information on this form in the space provided. **We must have this signed form in our file for you to sail with us, so please return it with your membership form or bring it along when you first come out for a sail.**
- b. **Photography Release:** We take still pictures and videos (no sound) of our crew and clients interacting with the weather and each other. We use these pictures for the sole purpose of internal promotions of Sail Connected Access.

#### **3. Your first visit**

- a. **Our fleet of sailboats**, includes two 20-foot handicapped adaptive sloops **INDEPENDENCE** and **SEAS THE DAY**, and a 4 passenger **True Beagle** and 7 passenger **Shazzam**. **All our boats** are specially adapted for the diverse needs of our sailors, and are safe and comfortable to sail. Dockside Hoyer lifts are available for easy transfers and you'll find our sailing instructors and volunteers eager to assist you in every way. Sailing in the protected waters of Duck Island Roads, you'll be able to steer the boat, trim its sails, or just sit back and enjoy a great experience.
- b. **Accessible bathrooms**, or "heads"as we seagoing types call them, are just a short stroll from the SCA pavilion. Facilities for both "buoys" and "gulls" are very well equipped and maintained.

**SO COME SAILING WITH US THIS SUMMER!. Take** full advantage of your membership by sailing with us often, enjoy this wonderful sport and the salt air, **and support SCA with your membership and financial support!!**

**And don't forget...volunteers are always welcome!!**



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Membership Fee ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Paid On \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_ \ \_\_\_\_\_ 2021  
**PRINT YOUR NAME**

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To be signed by all Participants and the Parents and Guardians of Participants who are under 18