

# Fleet Membership Agreement Terms and Agreement

1. Do not consume any alcohol or take any drugs that could impair your judgement, drinking/drugs and sailing do not mix. Failure to obey this rule may result in serious injury or death.
  
2. A TS&CC Fleet Duty Manager is on site Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 8:30pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am to 5:30pm from June 1st to August 22. Fleet member sailing is permitted anytime within these hours providing the conditions are suitable. Fleet Members will meet with the Fleet Duty Manager who will determine if sailing conditions are suitable and will assign you a boat, sails, rudder and tiller. The September schedule will be emailed to all Fleet Members.
  
3. The Club 420 boats may only be sailed by two competent Adult Fleet Members, only two Fleet members may sail in a 420 at one time. Club boats may not be sailed solo or used by non-Fleet members, their friends, family or any other person under any circumstances.
  
4. Always evaluate the weather conditions before you plan to go sailing. If the wind forecast strength is approaching or above 16km / 8 knots do not take a Fleet Boat out sailing. Thunderstorms can strike quickly, keep watch for weather that could result in dangerous sailing conditions, return to shore immediately if conditions begin to deteriorate.
  
5. Check the boats condition before you leave the dock. Be sure the shrouds and forestay are in good condition and clevis pins and cotter pins are secure. Inspect all parts of the sailboat for damage and wear and advise the Fleet Duty Manager if a boat needs servicing.
  
6. Always wear a life jacket, a whistle must be attached. A suitable dinghy sailing wet suit is required to help protect you from cold water during the season. It is your responsibility to provide and have aboard the boat all required safety equipment. Carry a VHF radio, cell phone in a waterproof container and be prepared to contact the Toronto Police Marine Unit if you or your crew are in danger.
  
7. Sail outside the break wall just beyond the area where your CANSail class set up their course. While sailing you must **remain clearly visible at all times from the TS&CC patio**. Do not sail east behind the rock breakwater, south or west out of sight of the TS&CC patio. You may sail for a maximum of three hours, be sure to be back at the TS&CC dock thirty minutes before sunset.
  
8. Remember you are responsible for your safety and the safety of your crew, be sure the wind and all other weather conditions are suitable for sailing.
  
9. I agree and acknowledge that I will participate in sailing entirely at my own risk and that I am medically fit to undertake such activities and that I am 18 years old or older. I am assuming full responsibility for my health being such that the activities will in no way aggravate any condition that is present. It is assumed that I will know my medical condition and seek medical advice before completing this form. I will notify the Sailing Director if for any reason my medical condition changes and I am unable to participate.
  
10. In consideration of acceptance of this application, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club, its directors, employees, instructors, contractors, volunteers and members from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damages to the participants person or property, howsoever caused which arises out of or in connection with me taking part in the Fleet Membership program. I further understand that this release is binding upon myself, my heirs, executors and assigns. I have read the above release, terms and agreements and agree to abide by these conditions.

**NOTE:** A Fleet Member who ignores these Terms and Agreement of the Adult Fleet Membership may have their membership cancelled without compensation.

I (please print full name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understand and hereby agree and promise to adhere to the conditions of the Fleet Membership Terms and Agreement as described above.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Manager or Sailing Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_