



# Pelagic Sailing Club Membership Application

For club use only	
Ck#	_____
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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Skipper \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Name First Name Spouse's name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City State Zip

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sailing Background / Education & date

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Boating        | <input type="checkbox"/> US Sailing School     | <input type="checkbox"/> US Coast Guard License _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Coast Guard Auxiliary | <input type="checkbox"/> Courageous            | <input type="checkbox"/> US Power Squadron-Course(s) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boston Harbor Sailing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Boston Sailing Center | <input type="checkbox"/> ASA – Course(s) _____             |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Experience

Sailing Since: \_\_\_\_\_ Size Boats Sailed On: \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid  Cook  Navigator  Mechanic  Skipper  **Special Skills** \_\_\_\_\_

I own: Foul Weather Gear  Boat Shoes  Sleeping Bag  PFD/Harness  Rigging Knife

**Pelagic Members Known:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Boat Owner Applicants

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Port \_\_\_\_\_

Year Built \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Material \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Owner Since \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_ Registration / Documentation # \_\_\_\_\_

Rig \_\_\_\_\_ USCG Required Equipment  USCGA Required Equipment (decal)

Safety Equipment: Charts  Radar  GPS  DSC  AIS  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Pelagic Sailing Club – Release of Liability

I hereby apply for membership in the Pelagic Sailing Club (PSC). As a condition of membership, I assume risk of accident or loss to myself. While participating in any PSC activities, I release and agree to hold blameless PSC, and those acting on its behalf, from any liability, claims, or demands, arising out of, or incidental to, participation by me and/or my boat, in any race, cruise, social, or other event sponsored or supported by PSC. I recognize that sailing activities can be hazardous under some circumstances, and my decision to participate in PSC activities is voluntary on my part. Pelagic assists boat owner and crew members to sail together. I understand and agree that some of my personal information will be shared within the Club.

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

## Sailing Experience Resume

Please explain the reason for wanting to join Pelagic Sailing Club. Describe the extent of your sailing background --- your experience, knowledge, and qualifications. Write in narrative form your sailing experiences. Be sure to include such items as:

- \* Type of sailing done: day, cruising, racing
- \* How long have you been sailing
- \* Locations sailed
- \* Tasks performed while sailing: helm, navigation, sail trim, foredeck, anchoring, mechanics, electronics, skippering
- \* Frequency of sailing
- \* Size of boats sailed on (in feet)
- \* Dates of most active years of sailing
- \* Experience with having crew aboard

(use another page if necessary)

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APPLICATION FEE, SAILING RESUME AND EXPERIENCE PROFILE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Mail to: Pelagic Sailing Club Corresponding Secretary



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Pelagic: Applicant Experience Profile**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please take a moment to complete this Experience Profile and return it with your Membership Application.  
The Experience Profile is a tool to help Pelagic assess the Applicant's sailing skills. There are no passing or failing grades.  
It is hoped that the Profile will be a valuable tool for the Applicant as well, pointing out areas to focus on and learn more.  
Remember, keep a copy for yourself. Please address questions to the Rear or Vice Commodore.  
Thank you for your interest in the Pelagic Sailing Club !

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>With Direction</u>	
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can you coil a line ?
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can you cleat a line ?
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have appropriate sailing gear (shoes, foul-weather gear, etc.) ?
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you attached the halyard to the head of the mainsail ?
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you familiar with securing fenders to the lifelines ?
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you wrapped, tailed and cranked a winch ?
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you assisted with setting the anchor ?
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you assisted in furling the sails ?
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you tossed a line to a person on another boat or dock ?
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you know the parts of the boat ? (See Pelagic Nomenclature Review)
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you know what a topping lift is ?
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you operated a VHF before ?
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	When two boats are under sail, do you know which one has the right of way ?
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you used a tiller? A Wheel?
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	While at the helm, have you sailed a close-hauled course ?
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you been sailing recently (the last couple years) ?
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you know what a daymark is ?
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you know the parts of the sail ?
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	When two boats are under power, do you know which one has the right of way ?
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you handled the helm while tacking the boat ?
21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you know what "red, right, returning" means ?
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	While at the helm, have you sailed beam reach & broad reach courses ?
23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	While at the helm, can you hold a compass heading ?
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you operated a boat engine before ?
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	While at the helm, can you hold the boat into the wind ?
26	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you handled the helm while jibing the boat ?
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you assisted in casting off the mooring and picking it up ?
28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you prepared meals for a cruise before ?
29	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you operated a marine head ?
30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you sailed on an overnight cruise ?
31	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you know how to operate an alcohol/kerosene/propane stove ?

Pelagic Experience Checklist - Con't.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>With</u> <u>Direction</u>	
32	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you readily comply when asked to do something ?
33	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can you operate a fire extinguisher and flares ?
34	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can you tie the following knots: bowline, square knot, half hitch, clove hitch, figure 8 ?
35	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can you describe the basic procedure to be used if someone falls overboard ?
36	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you do not understand a command, do you ask for clarification ?
37	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you crewed at night ?
38	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you crewed in the fog ?
39	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you sailed for longer than one season ?
40	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you handled the helm while sailing before the wind ?
41	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you used a tiller or wheel for long periods of time (2-3hrs) ?
42	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you assisted in landing at a dock, or rafting ?
43	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you reefed the main in heavy weather (20-30 knots)?
44	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you been on the foredeck in heavy weather ?
45	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you familiar with the effect of currents while operating the helm ?
46	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you been at the helm, while setting the anchor ?
47	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you familiar with the effect of the tide on anchoring (scope/position) ?
48	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you sailed on an extended cruise (week or more) ?
49	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you know how to take a fix with a hand-held compass or GPS ?
50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you know how to position a fix on a chart ?
51	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you able to chart a course ?
52	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you able to take over the operations of a boat if skipper is not around ?
53	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you been the person in command while sailing at night ?
54	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had the primary responsibility for anchoring a boat ?
55	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had the primary responsibility for picking up a mooring ?
56	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you previously skippered a sailboat ?
57	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you familiar with Piloting, Dead Reckoning, Cruise Planning (times/distances etc)?
58	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you been the person in command while sailing in the fog ?
59	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you previously owned and operated a powerboat ?
60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had the primary responsibility for docking a boat ?
61	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you previously owned and operated a sailboat ?
62	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you practiced or can you describe basic MOB procedures ? (LifeSling or other)
63	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you done any offshore sailing ?
64	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you been the person in command while sailing in heavy weather ?
65	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you able to take command of the boat and give the crew direction ?



**Pelaqic Sailing Club  
Nomenclature Review**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----------|--------------|----|--|
| 1. _____  | Aft          | A  | Toward the wind  |
| 2. _____  | Backstay     | B  | Toward the stern   |
| 3. _____  | Batten       | C  | Undo mooring or docking lines for departure                    |
| 4. _____  | Beat         | D  | Turn the bow of boat away from eye of the wind                 |
| 5. _____  | Bilge        | E  | Forward edge of a sail   |
| 6. _____  | Boat Hook    | F  | Distance from the waterline to lowest point of hull            |
| 7. _____  | Boom vang    | G  | Command to turn the boat through eye of the wind               |
| 8. _____  | Cast off     | H  | After mast of a ketch or yawl                                  |
| 9. _____  | Chock        | J  | Aft lower corner of a sail                                     |
| 10. _____ | Clew         | K  | Aft edge of a sail   |
| 11. _____ | Crinkle      | L  | Heading upwind on close-hauled course                          |
| 12. _____ | Draft        | M  | Swing bow closer toward the eye of the wind                    |
| 13. _____ | Fall Off     | N  | Standing rigging that supports the mast at sides of boat       |
| 14. _____ | Halyard      | O  | Stalled  |
| 15. _____ | Hard alee    | P  | Sailing with wind coming across side of boat                   |
| 16. _____ | Head Up      | Q  | Sailing before the wind  |
| 17. _____ | In irons     | V  | Changing course while keeping the wind astern                  |
| 18. _____ | Jibe         | R  | Safety wire fitted around boat deck                            |
| 19. _____ | Leech        | S  | Right side of boat when looking forward                        |
| 20. _____ | Leeward      | T  | Interior of hull below floorboards                             |
| 21. _____ | Lifeline     | U  | Come about - change course heading bow into wind               |
| 22. _____ | Luff         | W  | Away from the wind   |
| 23. _____ | Mizzen       | X  | Wire rigged to prevent mast from moving forward                |
| 24. _____ | Reach        | Y  | Vertical board for steering boat                               |
| 25. _____ | Rudder       | Z  | Thin strip inserted in the leach of the sail                   |
| 26. _____ | Run          | aa | Staff with a filting used to recover an object or fend off     |
| 27. _____ | Shackle      | bb | Ring in a sail through which a line or hook can be passed      |
| 28. _____ | Sheet        | cc | Post which supports the lifelines                              |
| 29. _____ | Shroud       | dd | Line to flatten the mainsail; Occasionally used as a preventer |
| 30. _____ | Spreader     | ee | Line that controls angle of sail in relation to the wind       |
| 31. _____ | Stanchion    | ff | Line or wire used to hold up the boom when the sail is not set |
| 32. _____ | Starboard    | gg | Line or wire used to hoist the sails                           |
| 33. _____ | Tack         | hh | Horizontal strut on side of mast used to position shrouds      |
| 34. _____ | Tiller       | jj | Fitting with an opening in the top through which lines are led |
| 35. _____ | Topping Lift | kk | Fastener closed with a pin or spring, used to connect things   |
| 36. _____ | Traveler     | mm | Device that allows securing of the boom to windward            |
| 37. _____ | Windward     | nn | Bar or handle used to turn boat's rudder                       |

