

Sponsors Requirements

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Dear Sponsor,

Attached please find the latest SCOO application form along with the requirements for the sponsors of new members. Please complete the application form and have it signed by the new applicants. Enter your name as the sponsor and return it along with a check to the Membership Chairman prior to the next SCOO Board of Governors meeting (February, May, August and November). Be certain that the applicant fully understands item #6 below.

Requirements for sponsors of new members

The Board of Governors has revised the new membership procedures as follows:

1. Members may not sponsor a new applicant for membership until they have been a member of SCOO for at least one year.
2. SCOO members should be well acquainted with individuals that they sponsor for membership.
3. Sponsors of new members are required to present the completed application for membership (with the Membership Chairman) directly to the Board of Governors for their pre-approval.
4. Sponsors of new members will ensure that the applicant's boat qualifies as a "cruising boat" according to SCOO's current directives (see the current application form). Also, the sponsor should establish that the prospective members meet SCOO's residency requirement.
5. Sponsors of new members will be responsible for introducing their new applicants to the officers and members of the club. Sponsors should make every effort to go with their applicants when they participate in their two, on-the-water events and other club activities.
6. New applicants will now have only one year from the date of the board meeting to fulfill their two, on-the-water events, one of which must be an over night event. If the events are not completed in the one year time period, the individuals will not be considered for membership.

As you can see, this makes the sponsors of new members much more responsible for assuring that club requirements are met and that the pre-membership period is a productive one for the new applicant. The sponsors should be involved and guide their prospective new members through this process, while keeping the Membership Chairman informed of their progress.

Sincerely,

Donna Luh, SCOO Membership Chairman
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Sailing Club of Oriental

Application for Regular Membership

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Regular membership is limited to those individuals who own or rent property or a boat slip in Pamlico County and who intend to participate in SCOO cruising activities. Their yacht must have a galley, a head, and sleeping accommodations for at least two people in the cabin.

The applicant must be sponsored by a SCOO member who will present the application to the SCOO Board of Governors. The applicant and the sponsor are requested (if possible) to attend the board meeting. A check for \$40 (\$35 for an individual) must accompany this application. This fee is applied as pre-membership – present year dues - and includes one "Members Handbook".

After approval by the Board as a prospective member, the applicant must use his yacht within 12 months to participate in two on-the-water SCOO activities, one of which must be an overnight event. Your sponsor must notify the Membership Chairman as you complete each club activity. The SCOO board will then act upon your membership application. If approved, you will be listed in the next SCOO roster and be eligible to fly the SCOO burgee.

Name(s) _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____
Street address in Pamlico County: _____
Name of yacht: _____ Where docked: _____
Make: _____ Year Built: _____ Length: _____ Draft: _____ Sail: _____ or Power: _____
If Sail: Rig: _____ Sail Number: _____ Spinnaker: _____
If Power: Type: _____ Engine: _____ Cruising Speed: _____
Boating Experience: _____
Experience or talent useful to SCOO: _____

We (I) join SCOO, voluntarily, aware of our own responsibility for safety and injury prevention. As a condition for membership in SCOO, I hereby agree to release and discharge the Sailing Club of Oriental and any of its officers or representatives from any claims and or liabilities occurring as a result of my participation in SCOO activities.

My boating liability insurance company is _____

Signed: _____ Signed: _____

SCOO Member Sponsor: _____

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Application Rec'd: ___/___/___ Check#: _____ Check Amount: _____ By: _____
Accepted as Applicant: ___/___/___ Notified Sponsor ___/___/___ Notified Applicant ___/___/___
Water Event: ___/___/___ Overnight Event: ___/___/___
Accepted as Member: ___/___/___ Notified Sponsor ___/___/___ Notified Applicant ___/___/___