

**Lake Manawa Sailing Association
Membership Application and Liability Waiver**

I hereby apply for a membership at the Lake Manawa Sailing Association (LMSA). I understand that the facility is operated by the Lake Manawa Sailing Association, Inc., an Iowa non-profit corporation and as a concession to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and that control of the corporation is vested in its Board of Directors. As a holder of a membership for the LMSA, I understand that I have the opportunity to vote for the members of the Board at the LMSA annual meeting each year.

I attach my payment of the basic family membership (defined as my immediate family members or equivalent) and additional services I desire for this membership year (April 1 – March 31). Members of the Iowa-Nebraska Sailing Association (INSA), Eastern Nebraska Sailing Association (ENSA), the Manawa Match Racing League (MMRL), and other LMSA hosted organizations must also be basic members of LMSA. Dues for these fleet organizations can be included with the other LMSA fees as indicated on the form. Parking stalls and other services are options, the cost of which is additional to the basic membership. I understand that I cannot have a parking stall, use the facilities or use the Club boats without paying the basic annual membership dues. I understand that my last year's boat parking location may be forfeited, and the basic membership fee will increase to \$175 if my payment is later than April 1st. I also understand that my application is subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors of LMSA.

I further understand that there are inherent risks in sailing and associated activities and I agree that neither LMSA, its Board of Directors, officers, members, agents, nor employees have any liability to me or any other member, guest, or user of its facilities for bodily or other personal injury or for loss of or damage to property and I assume all risks that may exist or arise by reason of my membership and engagement in activities enabled or promoted by LMSA and waive any liability therefore.

Upon acceptance of my application, I agree to abide and be bound by the LMSA Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, Code of Conduct, Membership Rules, Boat Parking Rules, and such regulations as it may from time to time adopt. I understand and that my membership in LMSA and/or use of its facilities may be suspended or terminated upon continued or flagrant violations of the By-Laws, Code of Conduct, Membership Rules, Boat Parking Rules, and such regulations as LMSA may adopt.

The information required for membership registration will be used for the purpose of identifying members and boats entitled to the use of LMSA's facilities. Unless I otherwise request, my e-mail address may be included in the LMSA mailing list which is their primary means of communication.

I also grant permission to Lake Manawa Sailing Association to use photographs and/or video taken of me during club activities and sailing for publications, news releases, online, and in other communications.

LMSA Code of Conduct

Purpose :

To provide a safe, enjoyable and respectful environment both on and off the water for all members, their families, guests and the public who utilize and enjoy the LMSA facilities .

Expectation :

That all members, their families, guests and the public who utilize and enjoy the LMSA facilities do so in a manner that doesn't violate the enjoyment or safety of others, both on and off the water.

What constitutes a violation:

Any form of verbal, physical, sexual assault or harassment whether expressed or implied and directed at any members, their families, guests or the public .

Reporting :

The Lake Manawa Park Ranger should immediately be called in any situations that are causing a violation or potential violation that could escalate.

All violations or potential violation should be immediately reported to the Facility Manager (if on site), LMSA Club President or a Board Member.

LMSA Board responsibilities:

Upon having a violation reported, the Board Member to whom the complaint was made should ascertain the facts to the best of his/her ability and create a written report via email detailing the incident and circulate it to all Board Members and the Facility Manager.

The Board will then agree on the appropriate response and how that will be communicated to the involved parties .

Escalation Process :

1st violation :

Verbal warning to party or parties involved.

2nd violation:

Verbal and written warning

Loss of membership privileges (use of club facilities) for the current season.

No refunds

3rd violation

Board is not required to re-admit member and may extend the suspension period or make the suspension permanent.

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