

How It Works

The club's 'rating' system determines how you can use our boats. It ensures safety at sea and protects club property. There are three ratings for our dinghy fleet – Novice, Intermediate and Senior. Senior rated sailors have high levels of skill and experience and are responsible for passing these standards on to other members. Every new member starts as a Novice. How far you progress depends on you, but most new non-sailors achieve an intermediate rating in their first year and take out boats on their own. There's also a rating system for the keelboat. You start to learn about sailing the minute you step aboard!

Limited Membership

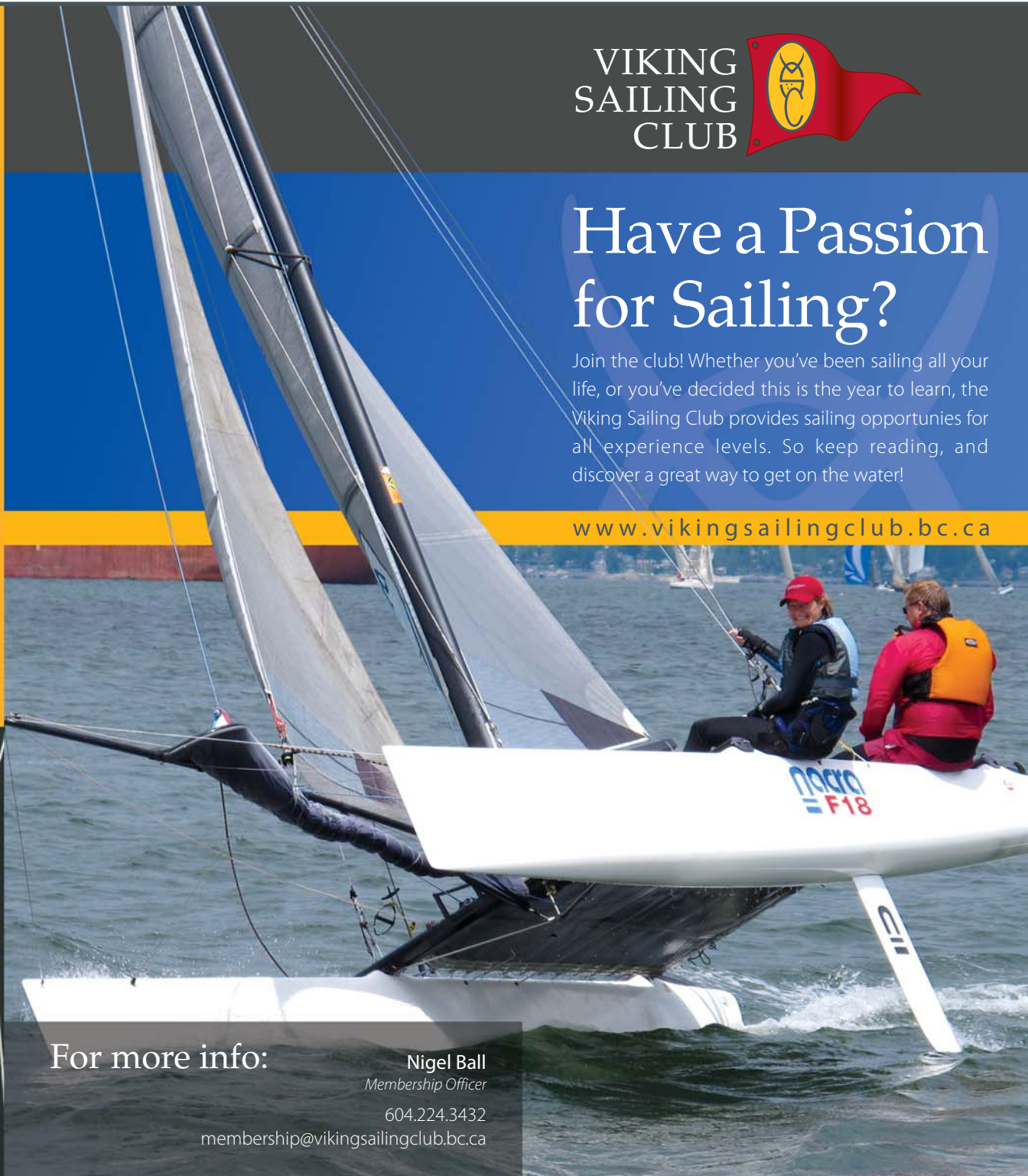
We limit annual membership to approximately 125 to ensure excellent access to our boats. Once you're qualified there's generally no waiting to sail away.



Have a Passion for Sailing?

Join the club! Whether you've been sailing all your life, or you've decided this is the year to learn, the Viking Sailing Club provides sailing opportunities for all experience levels. So keep reading, and discover a great way to get on the water!

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Who Are We?

Experience the fun and excitement of sailing with the Vikings! Our co-operative has been teaching sailing for over 40 years, and offers first-class sailing at economy-class prices. Membership is available to anyone over 19 years old.

We provide training and access to all boats in a high-performance fleet that includes a variety of dinghies and *Freya*, our well appointed, 34-foot Bavaria cruise boat. Vikings also enjoy fun stuff like club cruises, parties, dinghy racing, sail boarding, kayaking, barbecues and other social activities.

Members contribute to the club's operation, so we keep our dues and cruise boat charter fees well below commercial sailing school and charter company rates. There is no additional charge to sail the dinghies. They're included in your fees!

Look for us in the Jericho Sailing Centre at Jericho Park on the south shore of beautiful English Bay. Now in our fifth decade, we are one of the cornerstone clubs at Jericho. The Vikings thrive on a good co-operative spirit. We boast a comprehensive fleet in excellent condition.

Start sailing now!

Our Dinghy Fleet

Members enjoy sailing instruction and access to our dinghy fleet with the cost of their annual dues:

- 6 Tasars** Double-handed craft that are the centrepiece of our dinghy fleet
- 5 Lasers** Single-handed sailboats, the world's most popular one-design craft
- 1 Nacra 570** A catamaran to challenge you
- 1 Nacra F18** A catamaran with spinnaker

Also included is the use of:

- 2 sailboards / wind surfers**
- 2 kayaks**

Keelboat Sailing

The club owns *Freya*, a 34-foot sloop that opens the world of cruising to members. Any member can organize a Freya charter at rates about one-third those of commercial charters. We also organize long-weekend flotilla cruises.



How To Join

Returning members have priority until Feb. 28, then we start accepting new members. To join, fill out this application and send it to the membership officer with a cheque for the appropriate amount. *Club and mandatory Jericho Sailing Centre Association fees are detailed below (all fees include HST).*

New Members	Base	JSCA	Total
Single	\$389.20	\$100.80	\$490
Couple	\$775.52	\$144.48	\$920
Returning Members	Base	JSCA	Total
Single	\$359.20	\$100.80	\$460
Couple	\$705.52	\$144.48	\$850
Couple: 1 new, 1 returning	\$735.52	\$144.48	\$880
Returning Members After February 28th	Base	JSCA	Total
Single	\$389.20	\$100.80	\$490
Couple	\$765.52	\$144.48	\$910
Couple: 1 new, 1 returning	\$765.52	\$144.48	\$910
Locker (optional)	\$25		\$25

Please post-date your cheque to March 1, 2012. If we are full, the cheque will be returned. **Please join early to secure a place and take full advantage of our training program which begins in March.** Our club relies on the participation of its members. Please indicate below where you can help: *boat maintenance, social (catering, organizing), general duties, etc:*

Application Form

(1) First Member:

First Name _____
Surname _____
Address _____
City _____
Postal Code _____
Cell _____ Home _____
Email _____
Date of Birth day / month / year _____
I have a Pleasure Craft Operator's Card: YES NO

(2) Second Member (If joining as a couple [two people living at the same address]):

First Name _____
Surname _____
Cell _____ Home _____
Email _____
Date of Birth day / month / year _____
I have a Pleasure Craft Operator's Card: YES NO

I/We hereby apply for membership in the Viking Sailing Club. I/we agree to abide by the rules, regulations and constitution of the Club. I/we am/are 19 years of age or over. I/we understand Viking Sailing Club memberships are neither refundable nor transferable.
Signature(s):

(1) _____
(2) _____

Jericho Sailing Centre Association Waiver

Your Viking membership dues include the mandatory fees (**\$100.80 single, \$144.48 couple**) for membership in the Jericho Sailing Centre Association (JSCA). All sailors at the JSCA are required to pay this fee. The JSCA will only accept your membership if you agree to this waiver of liability by signing below:

Members storing craft at JSCA are subject to the rules as set down in the Jericho Storage Policy. The Association member uses the facilities of the JSCA at his own risk. The Association member assumes all risk of loss or damage to property or personal injury (including death) while using the facilities or properties of the JSCA and agrees that the JSCA and/or its employees or agents shall not be liable for any loss, property damage or personal injury (including death) sustained by the Association member resulting from any cause whatsoever including without limitation, the negligence of the JSCA and/or its employees or agents, and whether such loss, property damage or personal injury (including death) occurs on the premises of the JSCA or elsewhere.
Member Signature(s):

(1) _____
(2) _____
Date day / month / year _____

Print your name(s) here:
(1) _____
(2) _____

Please mail your application to:

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