

VIKING SAILING CLUB



Sail with the Vikings, a co-op club that's been teaching sailing for more than 40 years! Your dues include sailing instruction in a safe, fun environment. For information and a membership application, please take this brochure and learn more at: www.vikingsailingclub.bc.ca
Or phone the Membership Officer: James E Wilson 778 997 1038.
membership@vikingsailingclub.bc.ca

Who are we?

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

Little or no sailing experience? No problem! We provide training and access to all boats in our high-performance fleet that includes a variety of dinghies and **Freya**, our **brand-new 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.

Because members are required to contribute to the club's operation, our dues and cruise boat charter fees are well below those of commercial sailing schools and charter businesses. There is no additional charge to sail the dinghies. They're included in your dues!

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 the most comprehensive fleet in the best condition of any co-operative sailing club in B.C!

Our dinghy fleet

- **7 Tasars** (see picture; the centrepiece of our dinghy fleet).
- **4 Lasers** (single-handed sailboats, the world's most popular one-design craft).
- **1 Hobie 16** (a double-handed catamaran).
- **1 Nacra 570** (a catamaran to challenge your sailing skills).
- **1 Nacra F18** (a double-handed catamaran with spinnaker).

Members enjoy **sailing instruction and access to our dinghy fleet** for the cost of their annual dues. Also included is 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 his own **Freya** charter at rates that are about one-third those of commercial sailing schools.

We also organize long weekend flotilla cruises. As a club, we can negotiate affordable charter rates for members to sail areas like the Gulf Islands and Sunshine Coast.

How it works

The club's 'rating' system determines who can use our boats and in what capacity. 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 and you'll start learning about sailing this the minute you step aboard!

Membership Limited

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. The club usually fills up fast every year. Membership details are on the next page. Let's do launch!!

How to Join

Returning members have priority until Feb. 28. Then we start accepting new members.

To join us, fill out the application form and send it to the membership officer with a cheque for the appropriate amount. New members help cover costs and materials associated with training. See below for our rates (GST / HST and mandatory Jericho Sailing Assn fees included):

Single returning member	\$415*
Returning couple	\$780*
Single new member	\$450
New couple	\$850
Couple: one new, one returning	\$810*
Locker (optional)	\$25

*\$30 increase with effect from March 1st 2010.

Please post-date your cheque to March 1, 2010. 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 where you might help:

- boat maintenance
- social (catering, organizing)
- phone committee
- general duties
- newsletter
- other (please specify) _____

Please mail your application to:

James Wilson, Membership Officer,
 Viking Sailing Club, PO Box 1055, Squamish,
 BC, V8B 0A7.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

First Member:

First Name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone: Cell _____ Home _____

E-mail address _____

Date of birth ____/____/____
 Day Month Year

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

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Phone: Day _____ Eve _____

E-mail address _____

Date of birth ____/____/____
 Day Month Year

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):

JERICO SAILING CENTRE ASSOCIATION WAIVER

Your Viking membership dues include the mandatory fees (**\$79 single, \$113 couple**) for membership in the **Jericho Sailing Centre Association**. The JSCA will only accept your membership if you agree to this waiver of liability by signing below:

Members storing craft at **Jericho Sailing Centre** are subject to the rules as set down in the Jericho Storage Policy. The Association member uses the facilities of the **Jericho Sailing Centre Association** 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 **Jericho Sailing Centre Association** and agrees that the **Jericho Sailing Centre Association** 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 **Jericho Sailing Centre Association** and/or its employees or agents, and whether such loss, property damage or personal injury (including death) occurs on the premises of the **Jericho Sailing Centre Association** or elsewhere.

Member(s)

Signature(s) _____

Date: _____

Print your name(s) here:
