

HSC Supporter Memberships FAQ

Why is HSC introducing Supporter Memberships?

Supporter Memberships give adults, parents, alumni, and community members a simple way to stay connected to the club and directly support youth sailing. They strengthen the club's financial stability, broaden community involvement, and help keep programs accessible.

Do I need a Supporter Membership for my child to participate in Learn to Sail?

No. **Youth program registration does not require a Supporter Membership.**

Supporter Memberships are for adults who want to attend events, stay connected, and support youth programming.

Is my sailor an HSC member?

Yes. Sailors registered in any CANSail program must also be Junior HSC Members.

Junior memberships are a **one-time, once-per-year mandatory purchase** and are added automatically at checkout when you register for a program. This ensures all youth sailors are covered under our insurance, safety policies, and club standards for the season.

Is there a family or couples' membership?

No. To keep things simple, HSC offers **individual memberships only**.

However, each member may sign in **up to two non-members** at any HSC event.

What are the membership fees?

Tier 1 — \$75

Tier 2 — \$100

Tier 3 — \$125+ (Option to give anything above the base line \$125 for this tier)

All tiers include the same benefits. Members choose the level that best reflects their ability to support youth sailing.

What is the membership period?

April 1 st - March 31st

This 12-month cycle aligns with the club's operational season and ensures year-round value.

What benefits do Supporter Members receive?

- Access to all HSC social events and community programming
- Ability to sign in up to two non-members at any event
- Regular updates on club initiatives and volunteer opportunities
- Connection to a community that supports youth sailing

Do Supporter Members get priority for youth program registration?

No. Youth program registration remains first-come, first-served to ensure fairness for all families.

Can grandparents, alumni, or community supporters join?

Absolutely. Supporter Memberships are open to **any adult** who wants to be part of the HSC community.

What is the “Youth Sailing Champion” acknowledgement?

Youth Sailing Champion is a recognition given to members who choose the **Tier 3 Supporter Membership (\$125+)**. It's a simple, meaningful way to directly support youth sailing at HSC.

Why it matters:

“Youth Sailing Champion” strengthens long-term program sustainability.

Does my membership help keep youth sailing accessible?

Yes. Membership contributions directly support:

- Coach development
- Program accessibility
- Equipment maintenance
- Community events

- Long-term club sustainability

Every membership strengthens the future of youth sailing at HSC.