

Keowee Sailing Club

P.O. Box 353, Seneca, SC 29679

Thank you for your interest in the Keowee Sailing Club.

The club was formed in 1972, and is located on Highway 130, two miles north of US 123 in Seneca, SC on one of the most beautiful lakes in the Southeast. We are a self-help sailing club, where members are expected to share in running and maintaining the club and grounds. Members participate in activities ranging from dock building to general cleanup and committee work.

Our four-acre site includes a clubhouse with meeting space, kitchen, and restrooms with showers, as well as two beach areas, picnic tables and grills. Our launch ramp allows launching of most trailerable boats, with a mast stepping pole in the adjacent parking area. We have slips for over 140 sailboats, and a large parking area for trailerable boats that are drysailed.

All applicants for membership, when accepted, enter into a one year Provisional Membership, after which they are eligible for Regular Membership upon the approval vote of the Board of Stewards. A Provisional Membership permits full use of the club and its facilities, including boat storage, but does not include voting rights. The Membership Subcommittee and the Board of Stewards use the following criteria for membership when granting Regular Membership: *“An applicant for membership must own a sailboat, buy a sailboat, or regularly crew on a sailboat during the year as a Provisional Member.”*

The steps in applying for membership are as follows:

1. Send your completed application form with the application fee of \$100 to the address on the form;
2. If you have a friend who is a member of KSC and is willing to serve as your sponsor, please ask them to sign the application form. If you do not have a sponsor, leave this blank— the Membership Subcommittee will assign one for you.
3. The chair of the Membership Subcommittee will contact you and arrange a meeting/tour to get to know you and provide more information about the club. After this meeting, your application will be posted in the Clubhouse for at least 14 days before the next Board of Stewards meeting, when you will be invited to meet the Board. If you withdraw your application prior to meeting the Board of Stewards, your application fee will be refunded.
4. When the Board of Stewards approves your request for membership, the \$100 application fee will be given to the Treasurer, a \$400 initiation fee will be collected and your name will be placed on a waiting list (if any) until space for a new member becomes available.
5. When a space becomes available, you will be offered Provisional Membership, and the initiation fee will be given to the Treasurer. An invoice for prorated current quarter dues will be e-mailed to you.

The membership dues and other club fees are paid in advance of each calendar quarter:

Membership Dues	\$ 174/quarter	Dry Storage (boat on trailer)	\$ 45/quarter
Slip Rental	\$ 111/quarter	Beach Storage (board boats)	\$ 36/quarter

Note: All members have the opportunity to earn work credits to be applied toward membership dues in the year after they are earned. For more information, ask at the meeting/tour.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Membership Chair at kscmembers@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Membership Chair

KEOWEE SAILING CLUB

P. O. Box 353, Seneca, SC 29679

Membership Application

Provisional Start Date
(Committee Use Only)

Please return completed application to the address on side 2.

(Please print legibly)

1. Full name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Please circle or indicate the name you prefer to use.

2. Street address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone _____ Email: _____
Please circle best phone number to reach you.

3. Employer: _____ Occupation _____

Type of Business: _____ Phone number: _____

4. Full name of spouse/partner: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Living at same address as applicant) Indicate the name preferred to use.

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Alt. or Work Phone _____ Email: _____

5. Name(s) and birth date(s) of children: _____ Birth date _____ Birth date _____
(List only children under 18 living at home _____
or over 18 full time in college _____)

6. Sailing experience: _____

7. How did you hear about Keowee Sailing Club? _____

8. List member acquaintances at Keowee Sailing Club: _____

9. Make/Model of Boat(s) Currently Owned: _____

Length: _____ Beam: _____ Displacement: _____

How long have you owned the boat? _____

Current location: _____ Plan to wet/dry sail? _____

10. If you do not have a boat, what type sailboat do you plan to purchase? _____

11. Are you interested in racing, day sailing or cruising? (Circle all that apply)

12. Previous sailing experience (Attach separate sheet if necessary to provide additional details):

Year began sailing: _____ Have you done any sailboat racing? _____

In which fleet did you race? _____ Have you done any race management? _____

List major sailing events participated in: _____

Describe cruising experience: _____

List types of boats skippered/crewed: _____

(OVER)

(Form MC-2 Revised 2020-05-22)

Keowee Sailing Club

Membership Application (page 2)

13. Describe what your anticipated level of involvement will be in the sailing, social and voluntary activities at the club: _____

14. Have you been a member or been affiliated with any other yacht/sailing club? _____
 Name, address & telephone number of club contact person: _____

What kind of club was it? _____

Length of membership _____

What were your obligations as a member? _____

What elected/volunteer offices did you hold at this club? _____

Explain your participation on a regular basis: _____

Did you belong to a fleet? _____

I/We hereby apply for Provisional Membership in the Keowee Sailing Club with this application and payment of the Application Fee. Upon acceptance to such membership, I/we promise to abide by the Operating Policy and Bylaws of the Club and to make prompt payment of the Initiation Fee, quarterly membership dues, and other club fees associated with utilization of a boat slip or boat/trailer storage or other beach storage. All membership and other Club fees are paid in advance of each calendar quarter. I/We understand that the Club is exclusively a sailing organization. I/We further understand that the many Club functions and projects are carried out essentially through club member participation, and that I/we will, therefore, be required to participate in such functions and projects. It is my/our understanding that for the first year I/we will be considered "Provisional" members, and with the assistance of the Membership Subcommittee and a KSC sponsor, will participate in a wide-range of activities and projects.

 Signature of Applicant Date

 Signature of Sponsor Date

 Signature of Spouse/Partner

 Printed Name of Sponsor

Please return the completed Application Form along with the Application Fee of \$100 to:
 (payable to Keowee Sailing Club)

Keowee Sailing Club
Attn: Membership Chair
P.O. Box 353 Seneca, SC 29679

For Office Use Only:

Application Fee	\$ _____	Date Received	_____	Check #	_____
Initiation Fee	\$ _____	Date Received	_____	Check #	_____

BOS Met/Approved _____ (Date)	Provisional Membership Start _____ (Date)	Regular Memb. _____ (Date)
----------------------------------	----------------------------------------------	-------------------------------

Subcommittee Member Names: _____ Interview Date : _____