

**SEATTLE SEA KAYAK CLUB**  
**MEMBERSHIP AND DUES FORM**

**Current members who are renewing**, check one of the following for your annual dues:

- Enclosed is \$15 for the household for calendar year 20\_\_\_\_\_.
- Dues for the household is waived for this year (20\_\_\_\_) because last year, I/we lead either two 1-day trips or one 2-day trip. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

Unsure if you have paid for this year? Check the Roster on the website (the last item in the Documents section). The final column lists the latest year for which you have paid.

**New members or former members who are returning**, check one of the following:

- Enclosed is \$15 for the household for the calendar year 20\_\_\_\_\_.
- Enclosed is \$18. I/we are joining in October-December 20\_\_\_\_. This amount covers the balance of the current year and all of the following year.

**Note: You must also sign and send in the Assumption of Risk Agreement (page 2 of this form).**

**Membership information**

Each name you provide, along with all contact information except street address, will be published in the club roster, which is available only to members. If you wish to list more than two members in your household, you can add another page. Please print clearly!

	Member 1	Member 2
First Name		
Last Name		
Home phone		
Work phone		
Cell phone		
Email address		
Street address		
City, State, Zip		

Make checks payable to **Seattle Sea Kayak Club**.

Please mail this form, your dues check and your Assumption of Risk Agreement (if applicable) to:

**SSKC, c/o George Foster, 7173 State Route 9, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284**

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

I want to take part in the activities of the Seattle Sea Kayaking Club, a noncommercial group of people interested the sport and recreation of kayaking. In return for being able to join in these activities, I agree to assume the risks and dangers of kayaking. I also agree that I will be personally responsible for my own safety and that of any minor person whom I bring to a club activity.

**The risks of kayaking.** Kayaking can be a dangerous and sometimes life-threatening sport. There are various hazards associated with this kind of outdoor activity, including particularly the tides, currents, and unpredictability of the weather and the sea, accidents and illness in remote places, and the actions of other participants.

**My responsibilities.** I am responsible for my own safety and happiness. It is my responsibility to review the club's descriptions of skill required for each trip level (*e.g.* SK I, SK II) and trip equipment as published, and as may be updated from time to time in the newsletter, and to be sure I have the skills and necessary equipment to participate in club trips and activities. I am also responsible for seeing that any guest I bring to a club activity understands and signs a copy of this agreement.

**Trip leaders and coordinators.** Trip leaders are not in any way trained, certified, or prequalified by the club so far as their skills and abilities as kayakers or leaders. They act voluntarily and without compensation, in the same manner that anyone among a group of acquaintances might agree to act as leader for a particular activity or trip.

**Release of liability.** In assuming the risks described above, I agree that I and my family and heirs release the club and its members from all liability and claims I may have arising out of any club activity.

**I (we) have read and understood this release and assumption of risk,  
and I (we) agree to all its terms.**

Date	Print Name	Signature