

Oarlock and Sail Wooden Boat Club
A Registered Society in the Province of British Columbia

Application for Membership in the Oarlock and Sail Boat Users Group (OSBUG)

I, the undersigned, a member of the Oarlock and Sail Wooden Boat Club, and holder of a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (issued following the successful completion of a Canadian Coast Guard accredited test), hereby apply for membership in the Oarlock and Sail Boat Users Group (a sub-group that is part of the Oarlock and Sail Wooden Boat Club (OLAS)). Subject to payment of the annual OSBUG fee of \$50.00 (covering the period May 1 through April 30) and demonstration of my boating knowledge and competence to authorized representatives of OLAS, membership in OSBUG will entitle me to use boats of the Oarlock and Sail Wooden Boat Club fleet at such times and places as may be specified from time to time by the OLAS Board of Directors.

I have read, and agree to abide by, the Oarlock and Sail Boat Users Group "Rules and Regulations" as printed on the reverse side of this document. Failure to follow the OSBUG rules may result in revocation of OSBUG membership. In such instance, a partial refund of the OSBUG fee may be made at the discretion of the Oarlock and Sail Wooden Boat Club's Board of Directors.

I acknowledge that the small wooden boats comprising the OLAS fleet are built and/or maintained by amateur volunteers. As an OSBUG participant, I recognize that by undertaking a voyage of any length whatsoever in one of OLAS's boats I am exposing myself to significant risks, some of which are unknown and/or unpredictable.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in OSBUG, I hereby assume, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all risk of loss or damage to property or of personal injury or death arising directly or indirectly from use of boats of the OLAS fleet. I hereby agree to waive my rights to take legal action against, and release and forever discharge the Oarlock and Sail Wooden Boat Club, the OLAS Board of Directors, individual members of OLAS (collectively the "OSBUG Organizers") and the Vancouver Maritime Museum (VMM), from and against any and all claims, actions, costs or expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or connected with my participation in OSBUG, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to, caused or occasioned by the negligence of the OSBUG Organizers or the VMM.

I understand that I may invite guests who are not OSBUG members to go boating with me in a vessel of the OLAS fleet. In such instances I will be considered to be in command of the vessel, and I will therefore be fully responsible for the safety of the boat and guest(s). I hereby indemnify and save harmless the OSBUG Organizers and the VMM against any claims with respect to property loss or damage, or personal injury or death that arise directly or indirectly from OSBUG activities, that may be made by my guests, or their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to, caused or occasioned by the negligence of the OSBUG Organizers or the VMM.

Applicant's Name (print): _____

Pleasure Craft Operator Card Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

† Annual fee of \$50.00 paid.