



REHOBOTH BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION

... the premier sailing facility in Sussex County.

Benefits of Membership at RBSA

- Free and easy access to all of Rehoboth Bay... one of the finest confined bodies of water on the East Coast for small boat sailing.
- Boat Storage – On site sailboat storage is available to all members 365 day a year.
- Reduced rates on boat rentals, sailing clinics, junior sailing school, and private lessons
(Note: Members holding a Regular Membership or higher may use rental craft without charge, when available, at the discretion of the Club Manager.)
- Use of all facilities:
 - Sheltered marina equipped with wet slips as well as 2 one-ton boat hoists for launching or returning your sailboat to its trailer
 - Beach area for in-season storage and launching of shallow draft boats (e.g. Hobie Cats, Sunfish, Lasers, etc.)
 - Shower and bathrooms – Available for both men and women to clean-up after a day on the water.
 - Trailer tugs – Two Electric “golf carts” with trailer couplings fore and aft are available to shuttle your boat and trailer to and from the launch site. Upon request of the Club Manager, a tractor is available for moving heavier equipment.
 - Running fresh water (boat washing) – Numerous hose bibs are located throughout the property.
 - Storage locker rental
 - 110V Electric power available for working on your boat
 - Beach Mat (new in 2024) for launching boats off the beach.
- Club House Usage – Subject to availability, the clubhouse may be rented for those special events.
- Racing program – See Events tab to for scheduled races.
- Club social events – See Events Tab for scheduled social events.
- Various types of memberships are available to meet your needs and budgets. See below for a comparison of each type of memberships and corresponding fees.

Membership Types and Associated Fees

Type	Use of all facilities	Discounts on rentals, sailing school	Rental fees waived (subject to availability)	Participate in social functions and committees	Vote and Hold Office	Other
Associate	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Annual dues; no initiation fee
Regular	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	One-time initiation fee, annual dues waived first year
Sustaining	Yes (Only when active)	Yes (Only when active)	Yes (Only when active)	Yes (Only when active)	Yes (Only when active)	Member can go inactive; annual dues waived during inactive period
Junior Seasonal	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Under age 22
Young Adult	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	22 to 30; reduced annual dues; no initiation fee
Short term trial (monthly, weekly, daily, or vacation package)	Yes	No	No	Social functions only	No	Vacation Pkg is 2 weeks; fee includes on site boat storage

Fee Schedule Below



2025 Fees for Available Memberships

Type	Initiation Fee	Dues	Special Assessment
Regular	\$1700	\$900 ²	\$200
Associate	--	\$1200	\$200
Sustaining	See Note 5 below	\$900	\$200
Sustaining Inactive	--	--	\$200
Life	See Note 6 below	\$450	\$200
Life Inactive	--	--	\$200
Junior Seasonal	--	\$350	--
Young Adult	--	\$550	--
Monthly Trial	--	\$550	--
Weekly Trial	--	\$320	--
Daily Trial	--	\$50	--
Vacation Package	--	\$500	--

Additional Notes:

1. Membership fee includes up to 4 family members (i.e. spouse, significant other, and dependent children under the age of 21). Additional dependents are \$5.00 per person with a maximum of eight (8) people per membership; Junior Seasonal and Young Adult memberships are limited to the member only.
2. First year dues waived for Regular membership.
3. Junior Seasonal for candidates under the age of 22 prior to the beginning of the season (Memorial Day).
4. Young Adult (Age 22-30) available on a limited basis; requires 32 hours of volunteer service to RBSA in exchange for reduced membership fee.
5. Upgrades to sustaining memberships are restricted to existing regular members only and are subject to availability/Board approval. Life memberships are no longer available.
6. New Life Memberships are not available. Existing life memberships can be transferred only to spouses of such members.
7. Membership is on an annual basis running January 1 – December 31. Membership fees are billed net 30 and, under the bylaws, any member not fully paid by May 30 is dropped from the rolls.

For additional information about RBSA memberships, please see the Club Manager or contact the Membership Chairman: Email to info@rbsa.org . Please include your name and contact information in your email.