



## The Washington Canoe Club — 107 Years of Canoe and Kayak

As the premier kayaking and canoeing resource for the Mid Atlantic Region, the Washington Canoe Club offers a full range of instruction and coaching from beginners to National, International and Olympic level. Numerous recreational and racing opportunities, family and social events, and community programs make WCC an exciting hub of kayak and canoe activity in the Mid Atlantic.

**There is a place for you in the Washington Canoe Club**

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### Canoe and Kayak Programs

**Recreational Paddling**—While WCC may be best known for its competitive programs, paddlers without racing aspirations form the core of the club. For member use, the Club owns a large number of recreational single and double kayaks and a fleet of aluminum canoes. Relaxing evening paddles are organized for members each month.

**Sprint Canoe/Kayak Racing**—Head Coach Darek Oborski oversees WCC's sprint canoe/kayak teams. The program covers kayak technique, general physical fitness, water safety, the principles of competition, and the importance of racing and training as a team.

**Outrigger Canoe Racing and Marathon Kayak/Canoe Racing**—WCC has teams training and racing in longer distance events for outrigger canoe, marathon canoe, surf ski and marathon kayak racing.



### Membership

WCC is open to the public for sponsored competitions and other events throughout the year. *However, general use of the Club is limited to WCC members.* Anyone is welcome to join.

**For membership information email:** [membership@washingtoncanoeclub.org](mailto:membership@washingtoncanoeclub.org)



**Washington Canoe Club**  
[www.washingtoncanoeclub.org](http://www.washingtoncanoeclub.org)

**Physical Location**  
3700 Water St, NW  
Washington, DC 20007

**Directions:** Go west on K St NW under the Whitehurst Freeway. Continue west past Wisconsin Ave (K St turns into Water St). Continue to the end of Water St and where the Capital Crescent Bike Trail begins.

# Washington Canoe Club Membership Application

I hereby apply for membership in the Washington Canoe Club (WCC) as a (*check one*)

**Individual and Family Membership:** Both these memberships include access to the Club at all times, storage for one boat, & eligibility to vote in elections and hold Club office.

**Aquatics Member:** Must be 10-22 years old & active participants in either the sprint or outrigger program. They may store a boat if used for training and racing.

**Nonresident Member:** Nonresident members cannot reside nor have a place of business within 50 miles of Washington, DC. They may use the Club while visiting.

*I agree to abide by the By-Laws and House Rules of the Club.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Canoeing/Kayaking Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Abilities that might be useful to WCC: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of canoe/kayak owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to store your canoe/kayak at WCC? \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members (*please include ages of those under 18*):

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

**WASHINGTON CANOE CLUB DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** The Washington Canoe Club is a not-or-profit club that arranges trips and activities for the enjoyment of its members and their guests. WCC expressly disclaims responsibility and/or liability of any nature whatsoever for any loss, damage or injury occurring at the Club or during any trip or activity that the WCC arranges, organizes, sponsors, or manages.

I have read this disclaimer and agree to abide by its provisions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Required for applicants under 18 years of age)*

## DUES AND FEES

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| Application fee                                  | \$30 with the application   |
| Individual Membership (over 21)                  | \$700 annual dues   |
| Family Membership                                | \$1,000 annual dues   |
| Sprint coaching fee                              | \$300 annually (if participating in a sprint program)               |
| Boat storage                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> boat free; additional boats: \$50 per year per boat |
| Aquatics Member (ages 10-21)                     | \$300 annual dues   |
| Nonresident Member (residing over 50 miles away) | \$50 annual dues  |

## PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Washington Canoe Club  
Attn: Membership Committee  
P.O. Box 25449  
Washington, DC 20027

Or Email: [membership@washingtoncanoeclub.org](mailto:membership@washingtoncanoeclub.org)