

Member Cruise Outings

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Member Cruise Outings is a program offering pleasure sailing to Sail Chicago members and their guests.

Eligibility

- ✓ All Sail Chicago members and guests of members. Members must maintain a \$20 minimum balance in their account which will be held as a deposit, and charged according to the cancellation policy.

Skipper information:

- ✓ An MCO skipper must be a Sail Chicago skipper for at least one year and be competent and confident to take out the boat with potentially all non-sailors, except for a first mate.
- ✓ Skippers may bring a first mate of their choice, except on the Ideals.
- ✓ The first mate must be a Sail Chicago member in good standing.
- ✓ The skipper will satisfy service time for the following year after completing 5 Member Cruise Outing sails, and after completing an online survey within 48 hours of each sail.

Cost:

- ✓ No cost to members. Guests pay \$20, which will be deducted from the member's account.

Cancellation policy:

- ✓ \$20 cancellation fee per person will be charged to the member if the member or any guests cancel less than 48 hours before the sail.
- ✓ \$20 fee will also be charged for all “no shows”.

Schedule:

- ✓ The Hunter and Colgate will each offer one weekend sail. These sails will alternate between Friday evenings and Sunday mornings. A regular weekday sail will also be offered on the Hunter. These sails will try to be scheduled one month in advance and will need to have the skipper identified before listing them on the Sail Chicago website. More sails can be added by the Member Cruise Outing Coordinator in conjunction with the skipper schedule and input from program directors.
- ✓ The Ideal and Rhodes will offer Member Cruise Outings at various times.

Sign up policy:

- ✓ Sail Chicago members may sign up for only one Member Cruise Outing at a time.