

KSC Race Membership Benefits

- J/80 use included with the ability to book 2 reservation windows up to 14 days in advance (regular membership is 1 pending over 7 days) This means you can book both morning and afternoon slots, giving you the boat for a 1-day race.
- Multi day races can be pre-booked by members making up the crew of the boat.
- Priority for spots on the boats at J/80 fleet 18 regattas will go in the following order- race members, regular members, other guests.
- 2023 dues are \$345/ member/ month for a 12 month membership.
- Race members enjoy use of J/80's at all times without additional use fees. Regular members continue to pay per use
- Boats will be kept at Shilshole on either a wet or dry mooring.
- Membership will be capped at 10 members/boat. We'll buy more boats if the membership levels support it, likely at a level around 7 members/boat.
- The boats will be equipped with good cruising quality sails at minimum. If members want new race sails, they will bring along their own personal suit.
- Boats will be entered into the CYC annual series with a season pass. This covers all weeknight and weekend regattas without additional fees.
- One participant per household on race events. Race Member Partner Membership increases this limit to two sailors. Significant others residing at the same household can apply at a monthly rate of \$160 for the term of the primary members annual membership.
- Race members must hold Race Helm endorsement from KSC before taking the helm in a J/80 race.

Wednesday Night Racing and other CYC events

For most of these events, the J/80 class crew weight limit of 746lbs is not observed by the fleet. Technically, boats found overweight could be disqualified however, as a Club we are more focused on teamwork than seasonal point scoring.

This said, there isn't room for more than 5 or 6 people on a J/80. Typically, we find around half of our Race Membership is available for any one event, which means it all works out. There will be occasions however, when members need to share access to the boats. This is managed through the reservations system and the online event sign-up form.

Race Week and other non-CYC events

Members wishing to participate in these events should reserve the boat between the crew for the entirety of the event.

Race Week is 5 days of racing with a maximum class crew weight allowed of 746lb. This typically equates to 4 adults, 5 at a squeeze. The team can elect to exceed the weight limit, however the fleet reserves the right to enforce the rules and disqualify.

Each participant uses their own membership to reserve the boat for one day (2 reservations)

The Club will reserve the boat to allow for delivery and return on each weekend either side of Race Week.

On occasions where more than 5 Race Members per boat wish to attend the racing, the days should be shared between members. Since the event is extremely tiring, having a day or two off to relax is often a welcome relief.

Fees associated with outside events are the responsibility of the crew. Fees for Race Week include the entry fee, dock space, camp site (or hotel) and divers, should you elect to have the bottom cleaned at the event.

KSC may elect to sponsor additional experienced crew using 'unsold' memberships. This can help both to boost the strength of the team during the event as well as assist KSC in attracting future Race Members.