



### Section 3: Membership Program Policy

Revision Date	Details /Comments
21 Jan 2017	Extended the membership applicability to 31 Jan of the following year to permit members voting status at the Annual General Meeting
1 March 2017	Re-affirmed by the Board of directors

The membership period is applicable from 1 January to 31 December of the current calendar year for all competitive, information and benefits access. Each membership shall be honoured until 31 January of the following calendar year to permit voting rights at the annual general meeting held in that time period.

Membership rates shall be established by the WSWO Board of Directors and published on the WSWO website.

#### **3-A / Individual Memberships:**

##### **Active Single Membership**

This membership is for individuals who belong to any WSWO affiliate club, who wish to participate in tournaments/events/courses and for those who are looking to gain access to the TOWSMART boat insurance program. This membership is for those who are active participants with the organization. This membership includes a competitive license with WSWC.

##### **Active Family Membership**

This membership is for families who belong to any WSWO affiliate club, who wish to participate in tournaments/events/courses and for those who are looking to gain access to the TOWSMART boat insurance program. This membership is for those who are active participants with the organization. This membership includes competitive licenses with WSWC for all family members.

##### **Associate/Event Member**

This membership is for a "first-timer" membership and is for individuals who wish to receive information-based services from the WSWO. It is also for those who want access to our classified ad service. This membership allows individuals to participate in up to 3 WSWO sanctioned events/tournaments (before upgrading to an Active Single membership), in a beginner category. This membership is great for those who are new to the sport and/or competitions and want to get involved in the tournament environment! ***Please note that this membership does not include a WSWC membership, nor does it include access to WSWO or WSWC insurance programs.***



### **3-B/ Memberships for Organizations:**

**Club memberships:** Active clubs within all disciplines of WSWO shall become “Club Members” to be recognized by WSWO. . Rip N’ Ride program participation is encouraged.

**Camp Memberships:** Camp memberships require one trained instructor on staff in the first year of membership, and in continuing years there must be one trained instructor per boat PLUS all waterfront staff need to be WSWO Active Single members, regardless of their certification level.

**Certified Instructor/Coach Name NCCP Number(s)** shall be provided. Rip N’ Ride program participation is encouraged.

**School Memberships:** Active schools shall ensure they use Certified Instructors. Certified Instructors. must renew their WSWO membership to be recognized as an active NCCP instructor. Memberships are valid from January 1 -December 31 of the given year for recognition purposes. Rip N’ Ride program participation is encouraged.