

Usage and Release Agreement

Oak Hollow Sailing Club (“OHSC”) currently has three boats available for use by club members included with your membership. The boats are as follows:

- Sunfish: This boat holds one to two people and is simple to rig for use. The trailer that this boat sits on does not require a car with a hitch and the boat can be put in the water by walking the trailer down to the put-in by hand.
- Scorpion: This boat is very similar to the Sunfish. This boat also holds one to two people and does not require a car to hitch to.
- Force Five: This is an intermediate level boat. This boat sails with one to two people but the rigging and operation of this boat are more difficult than the Sunfish or Scorpion. This boat requires a car with a hitch to put it into the water.

To reserve the boats, please go to the OHSC events for the year and click on the use of OHSC boats to sign up. Each person who will be operating or riding on any of the boats must receive training prior to taking the boat out or prior approval from a OHSC board member. If you have not yet been approved, please contact Mike at 336-669-3866 prior to taking any of the boats out. Any who owns a boat or has owned a boat and has served as the captain of said boat does not need prior approval to operate the Sunfish or Scorpion. The Force Five requires a rigging session, which can be done the day you plan to take the boat out.

Each boat has all the parts necessary for standard operation of the boat. You will need to come prepared with your own life jacket and must wear one when operating or riding on a OHSC boat. Each boat has a cover and the cover needs to be properly put back on the boat and the boat must be properly secured in its’ parking space when you finish using the boat.

By using a OHSC boat, you assume the risk associated with the activity of boating and indemnify and hold the OHSC harmless for any loss or damage associated with your use of the boat. Further, you are responsible for any damage caused to the boat by negligent, reckless, or willful misuse of the boat. While the OHSC assumes responsibility for normal wear or tear, any damage to the boat which exceeds damage or wear and tear associated with typically usage of the boat will be your sole and separate responsibility. You agree, by using a OHSC boat, to indemnify OHSC and hold OHSC harmless for any damage caused to the boat and you assume all responsibility for restoring the boat to the condition it was in when you initiated usage of the boat.

By signing this Agreement, you explicitly agree and acknowledge your voluntary acquiesce to the terms contained herein.

Boat User

Club Board Member

Date

Date

This Usage and Release Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into this the ____ day of _____ 2023 (the "Effective Date"), between _____ ("Boater"), and Oak Hollow Sailing Club ("OHSC"). Boater and OHSC are sometimes individually referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, Boater desires to make use of boats provided by OHSC for recreational use on the Oak Hollow Lake. And whereas, OHSC desires to provide the use of boats to Boater subject to the terms and conditions provided for in this Agreement.

WHEREAS, OHSC currently has three boats available for Boaters to use as a benefit of membership in OHSC. The boats and the description of each are as follows:

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