

## 2025 Membership Application

### Background

The Ancient Mariners Sailing Society was founded in 1975 as a non-profit corporation with the purpose "to preserve and promote interest in vessels of ancient and / or classic design." The Society meets monthly, publishes a monthly newsletter called the **Albatross** and sponsors regattas, cruises and related events throughout the year. The Society's major event is the Yesteryear Regatta held in spring or early summer.

### Eligibility

There are three classes of membership:

**Flag** members are those who own Flag qualifying vessel.\*

**Regular** members are those without Flag qualifying vessel or own Classic Design qualifying vessel\*\*.

**Honorary** members, which are of two types: individuals who have commended themselves to club esteem and boats that have distinguished themselves by virtue of their historical value.

*\*A Flag vessel is a sail or power boat of ancient vintage and/or classic design that is made of traditional materials.*

*\*\* A Classic Design vessel is sail or power boat of classic design that is not made of traditional materials.*

Two flag members of the Society must sponsor an applicant.

### Benefits

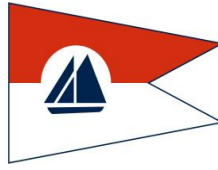
Include Informative monthly meetings, Races & Cruises, Classic Boat Shows, Raft-Ups, Monthly newsletter (Albatross), Social Events, Boat building demonstrations, Discounts at participating establishments.

### Process

The following is a brief description of the membership process:

1. After receipt of membership application and fees the Board of Directors will vote on applicant at the next regular monthly BOD meeting. Each class of member must be accepted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.
2. Prospective Applicant's are welcome to attend General Meetings and participate in all events.
3. Accepted members will be officially welcomed at a General Meeting, presented AMSS burgee (if applicable), and requested to say few words about them self and their Vessel.
4. Your name and description of your yacht will be published in the *Albatross*.
5. Questions about this application or the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society should be directed to Membership Chair Barbara Thomas at (773) 259-2872 or Barbara Thomas <btcondor@yahoo.com>

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2025 Membership Application**

**AMSS Membership Classification** Flag Member (incl. burgee) \$110 ( ) via check / \$120 ( ) online  
Regular Member \$85 ( ) via check / \$95 ( ) online

**Member Sponsors** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Dues \$75 for Flag and Regular Member.

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities/Interests** (circle all that apply)

Racing, Crewing, Cruising, Boat Building, Repair & Maintenance, Maritime History, Social Events,  
Club Organization & Committees, Program Planning, Sail Events, Website, Newsletter,  
Merchandise, Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vessel Information** Sailing Vessel ( ) Motor Vessel ( ) Type (Flag, Classic, Other)

Vessel \_\_\_\_\_ Homeport \_\_\_\_\_ Berth \_\_\_\_\_  
DOC/CF # \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
Designer \_\_\_\_\_ Design Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year Designed \_\_\_\_\_  
Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Where Built \_\_\_\_\_ Year Built \_\_\_\_\_  
Length Overall \_\_\_\_\_ Waterline Length \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_  
Draft \_\_\_\_\_ Displacement \_\_\_\_\_ Working Sail Area \_\_\_\_\_  
Hull Material \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Construction \_\_\_\_\_  
Spar Material \_\_\_\_\_ Rigging Material \_\_\_\_\_  
Rig Type: Sloop ( ) Cutter ( ) Ketch ( ) Yawl ( ) Schooner ( ) Catboat ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gaff Main ( ) Marconi Main ( ) Spinnaker ( )

Please write a brief description and history of your yacht on the backside of this sheet- something suitable for publication in *the Albatross* newsletter. Please include photos, a line drawing, articles written about the vessel.

**Submit Application to below address Attn "Membership Applications"**  
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