



VESPER BOAT CLUB

JOHN B. KELLY, JR. MEMORIAL BOATHOUSE

10 BOATHOUSE ROW • KELLY DRIVE • PHILADELPHIA, PA 19130

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Please use REGATTACENTRAL.COM to renew your membership, use this form only if you do not have access to the internet. Thank you – the Membership Chair

Name _____

Additional Family Names if Family Membership _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Birthdate/(s) _____ Collegiate Crew _____

Membership Type

Please contact membership chair if joining after July 1st as dues are prorated

Amount Enclosed

- Family (Spouse and children <19) \$660
- Full \$500
- VIP (Ages 19–30) \$440
- Social (tax deductible) \$150
- Summer Racing Squad \$475

Additional Amenities

- Tap Key (separate check) \$100 1st time / \$75 renewal
- Locker (renewal)..... \$50 Full / \$25 Half
- Locker (new)..... see below
- Boat Rack Space (renewal) \$225 Single / \$400 Double
- Boat Rack Space (new) see below

Rack spaces and lockers are awarded based upon usage, seniority, donation and service to the club. If you do not currently have a locker or rack space and you check locker (new) or rack space (new) you will be put on the waiting list and will be contacted when a space becomes available.

Endowment Fund / Tax deductible donations

Please take this time to include a separate check payable to Vesper Boat Club for the Endowment Fund.

Each member is required to donate \$500 to the Endowment Fund, payable at a minimum of \$100/yr at the time of membership application renewal. If you wish to make an additional donation, please note on the check if it is for the **ENDOWMENT** OR if you would like it to go to the **RACING SQUAD**.

Please enclose check(s) or Money Order all payable to Vesper Boat Club. Payment is required in full by February 15th. Keys will be turned off on 3/1 for all members who have not renewed. Rowing Vesper equipment after 3/1 without payment will result in suspension of Membership Privileges.

Total Enclosed

Checklist

Renewal Members please enclose payment (s) and sign the Basic Rules Checklist. New Members please enclose payment, sign Basic Rules Checklist, enclose and sign waiver sheet, include member or coach written recommendation.

Dues Check#	Amount
Date Received	Initials
Endowment Amt.	Date entered in DB



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Committee Assignment

As a club of volunteers, all members are required to contribute time and talents by joining a committee or to selecting an activity which will benefit the Vesper community. Please select a committee. You will also be required to attend two (2) work parties a year. These will be held every other Sunday from 9am-noon.

- Equipment Committee: Assist in painting oars, shell repair work, rigging, launch and motor maintenance.
- Fundraising Committee: Fundraising activities such as telephoning, proposal writing, soliciting sponsorships, etc.
- House Committee: Boathouse maintenance, repairs and improvements.
- Social Committee: Assist in planning and hosting parties for the membership.
- Landscaping Committee: Assist with trimming, mowing, planting, general upkeep.

If you are unable to donate the time mentioned above in volunteer hours to the club, you may submit an additional \$100 to the Endowment Fund for the coming year.

Basic Rules

By signing below, I agree to comply with Vesper Boat Club Policies such as:

1. Follow the Vesper Rules of Order, By-Laws, and Equal Opportunity Guidelines.
2. Provide timely payment of dues prior to rowing any Vesper boats.
3. Uphold and ensure security by locking doors & windows. Report damage or theft immediately.
4. Use computer logbook and respect Shell Reservations.
5. Report all damage or accidents promptly to Captain or Equipment Chair.
6. Serve on a committee and volunteer at work parties.
7. Maintain locker rooms and dock tidiness by picking up trash and clutter.
8. Clean and dry boats and hang boat towels after each row. Clean slides.
9. Observe weather and water conditions and do not row when appropriate – posted warnings or not.
10. Obtain permission from owner of private equipment before rowing.
11. Notify captain or club officials if you cannot swim or are a weak swimmer.

By signing below, I agree to adhere to both Vesper and the Schuylkill Navy's safety rules. I will abide by Vesper's shell storage and boat cleaning rules as well.

I understand that this application is not complete until I have signed the Accident Waiver and Release From Liability Form (or already have one on file). I also understand that this Application for Membership is subject to the approval of the Vesper Board of Directors.

Vesper Boat Club has my permission to include my name, address, phone numbers, and email address in a members only membership directory (strike out any information you do not want included).

I am aware that all members are assessed a minimum \$500 contribution towards the Endowment Fund, payable at a minimum of \$100/yr at the time of membership application renewal.

Having read all of the above, I do hereby agree to review and adhere to the policies and procedures set forth herein and elsewhere. The VBC Rules of Order and By-Laws can be made available by the membership chair.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Thank you for your compliance and welcome to another great year at Vesper Boat Club!