

**COUPEVILLE MARITIME HERITAGE FOUNDATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

## **Crew Membership**

Being a part of the Suva's crew is easy and fun! No experience is necessary....we will teach you everything you need to know to be a safe and effective member of the Suva's crew. Being a part of the crew requires that you :

- Be at least 18 Years old.
- Be a current member of the Coupeville Maritime Heritage Foundation.
- Be physically capable of mild exercise such as raising and lowering of sails.
- Enroll in the CMHF Health and Safety/Coast Guard compliance Program. (additional membership fee of \$65 required)
- Maintain a current nationally recognized First Aid and CPR training certificate.

Being a crew person on a vessel that sells tickets requires participation in a random drug testing program. The CMHF contracts with a third party to conduct our Coast Guard compliance program, ensure the randomness of the program and compliance with current US Coast Guard regulations. Unfortunately, there is a cost to belong to this program, which we ask our volunteers to bear. This is the reason for the additional Crew membership Fee, which is currently \$65 for the year.

If you do not already hold a First Aid/CPR certificate, we regularly hold training classes for Red Cross First Aid/CPR, which is good for two years. The training coordinators can assist you with getting scheduled for this training.

Crew training is held weekly during the late spring, and bi-weekly later in the season. But don't worry - you are not expected or required to participate in every training event! You will be provided with both a list of tasks required when sailing Suva, and a Personal Qualification Standards check off sheet to mark your progress from Deck Hand to First Mate. Experienced sailors can expect to qualify as First Mate pretty quickly, and even members new to sailing can rapidly become valuable members of the crew! As your skills increase, so will your opportunities to crew onboard Suva!

If you hold a USCG Masters License, and are interested in qualifying as a Suva captain, our Lead Captain will work with you to get qualified as one of our Captains.

As a member of the Suva crew, you will receive a weekly email about crew and training opportunities. To volunteer for these events, just reply to the email and the Schedules Officer will assign the appropriate crew based on availability and qualifications.

Any questions about the Crew Membership Application may be directed to:

Crew Training Officer, Jim Green, [suva.schedule@gmail.com](mailto:suva.schedule@gmail.com)

Lead Captain, Mark Saia, [captainmarksaia@yahoo.com](mailto:captainmarksaia@yahoo.com), 360-969-1791



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

- I am already a CMHF member or my membership application and fee is attached
- Crew membership (additional to Annual membership - \$65) received by \_\_\_\_\_
- I need to schedule First Aid/CPR training OR

My First Aid/CPR qualification was Issued By \_\_\_\_\_ and expires \_\_\_\_\_

My sailing or boating experience includes \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hold harmless agreement:**

To the extent limited by applicable law, the I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Coupeville Maritime Heritage Foundation, Suva or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries, and all of its directors, officers, agents, contractors, volunteers or employees from any and all claims or liabilities, including, but not limited to, injury, death, or damage to property, which may arise from your performance of this Agreement.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(signature required to sail onboard Suva for any CMHF event)

**Mail to:**  
**CMHF**  
**P.O. Box 532**  
**Coupeville 98239**

**or bring to your first training session!**



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