# Massachusetts Bay League

## Applying for Membership

While new sailing teams are often formed due to the drive and desire of an individual or group of students, competitive high school sailing is based upon the school. Since commitment and sponsorship from the school is necessary to join the MBL, we encourage prospective new members to involve their school administrators early in the process.

This application for membership to the Massachusetts Bay League should be completed by a school official, such as an athletic director, principal, or headmaster. This application should be accompanied by a cover letter from the school official on school letterhead.

Applications from prospective member schools are considered for approval by the existing membership at the Annual Meeting of the League in late January. Provisional membership may be granted at other times at the discretion of the MBL officers.

Signed applications for membership in the MBL, along with a cover letter, should be sent to the MBL President.

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**School**

**School Official**

Name

Title

Mailing Address

Telephone

Email Address

**Sailing Coach**

Name

Mailing Address

Telephone

Email Address

US SAILING Level 1 Instructor ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Faculty Advisor**

If the coach is not a faculty member, we encourage schools to have a faculty advisor to facilitate communication and represent the school's interests.

Name

Mailing Address

Telephone

Email Address

**Status of Sailing Team or Club**

The sailing group is considered by the school to be a

☐ Team similar to other sports ☐ Club

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☐ Other, please specify:

The sailing group plans to sail at

☐ Community Boating, Boston

☐ Other, please specify:

The sailing group is financially supported by the

☐ School ☐ Parents

☐ Other, please specify:

Transportation to sailing venues and events will be provided by the

☐ School ☐ Parents ☐ Students

☐ Other, please specify:

The skill level of the team is

☐ High ☐ Intermediate ☐ Learn-to-sail

☐ Other, please specify:

(High > Division A, Intermediate > Division B, Learn-to-sail > Division C)

**Background**

Please provide any additional information regarding the sailing team or club. For newly forming teams or clubs, this might include a brief description of the development of the team or club at the school. For established teams or clubs, this might include a brief history of the team or club.

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**Signature of School Official: _____ Date:_____**