



TOPPS – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TEXAS OFFSHORE PERFORMANCE POWERBOAT SQUADRON

(A Non-Profit Corporation) Clear Lake, Texas

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT INSURANCE POLICY

New Member: **Renewal:** **Name:** _____

Spouses Name: _____ **Occupation/Business:** _____

Wk Phone: _____ **Fax No.** _____ **Cell No.** _____

Home Phone: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Sponsors Name: _____

Boat Name: _____ **Length:** _____ **Type/Make:** _____

(For Race Members Only) Race Class and Number: _____

CORPORATE MEMBER INFORMATION – Business Information for Business Card Ad in Newsletter Only:

Name: _____ **Company:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Business Phone No. _____ **Fax No.** _____ **Web Page:** _____

- (A1) I understand that the purpose of TOPPS is to promote high performance offshore boating in the Texas Gulf Coast water; to associate persons interested in high performance offshore boating for their mutual improvements, safety, and fellowship; to promote public awareness of high performance offshore boating safety and to advance the cause of safe boating in all phases of the sport.
- (A2) I understand that to be a member of TOPPS (1) must own a performance type boat no less than 21 feet in length that can maintain a speed at least 50 mph in open bay waters under normal sea conditions, and (2) that I must have passed a Boating Safety Course approved by the Texas State Parks & Wildlife Division. www.boat.ed.com
- (A3) I hereby certify that I carry and will maintain a minimum liability insurance on my boat of at least \$100,000. And I will provide a copy of my insurance policy each year when I pay my dues.

FULL VOTING MEMBER - Annual Dues \$175.00 - My membership conforms to items (A1, A2, & A3) above. I have presented a copy of my **Safe Boating Certificate to the Secretary of TOPPS along with a copy of my insurance policy.**

FULL VOTING CORPORATE MEMBER - Annual Dues \$250.00 -My membership conforms to the items above (A1, A2, & A3) as a Full Voting Corporate Member and will include a monthly business card ad in the newsletter. I have presented a copy of my **Safe Boating Certificate to the Secretary of TOPPS along with a copy of my insurance policy.**

NON-VOTING CORPORATE MEMBER - Annual Dues \$300.00 - Member must be the owner of a company or a full partner in the company and will conform to items (A1). Included is a monthly business card ad in the newsletter.

NON-VOTING ASSOCIATE MEMBER - Annual Dues \$200.00 – Prior Membership. My membership conforms to items (A1)

RACE MEMBER - Annual Dues \$100.00. My membership conforms to items (A1, A2, & A3) above. I have presented a copy of my **Safe Boating Certificate to the Secretary of TOPPS along with a copy of my insurance policy.**

GUEST MEMBERSHIP – \$100.00 (7) Day Guest Membership conforms to items (A1, A2, & A3)

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____ **PROOF OF INSURANCE:** _____ **DONATION:** _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ **CASH:** _____ **CHECK:** _____ **CHECK NUMBER:** _____

Send Application, Proof of Insurance, Boating Safety Documentation, and Check to:
TOPPS, Attn: Secretary, PO Box 1189, Seabrook, TX 77586



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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Membership in the Texas Offshore Performance Powerboat Squadron, a non-profit Texas Corporation herein referred to as TOPPS includes the following benefits to each individual member.

1. Registration for each member in applicable categories.
2. Monthly TOPPS Newsletter.
3. The right to participate in all TOPPS sanctioned events.
4. The right to attend TOPPS membership meetings and events.
5. A copy of the TOPPS Bylaws.

In consideration of being granted the above benefits of membership in TOPPS.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, for myself my personal representative, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, DO AGREE:

1. To drive my boat in a safe manner and abide by all applicable Coast Guard rules and regulations.
2. To assume responsibility and liability for the conduct of myself, my guests and my crew at TOPPS sanctioned events.
3. To be bound by all TOPPS rules and that decisions by its officials and/or interpretation of its rules will be governed exclusively by the TOPPS Bylaws.
4. To acknowledge that the activities of a TOPPS sanctioned event are potentially hazardous and potentially involve the risk of serious injury, death and/or property damage.
5. And warrant that I have read and understand the foregoing provisions; I accept the valuable BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP as good, valid and adequate considerations; the statements in my application are true and TOPPS may rely on them and upon all my commitments in entering into a membership contract with me.

I HAVE ENCLOSED ANNUAL DUES AND IF APPLICABLE PROOF OF INSURANCE, BOATING SAFETY DOCUMENTATION AND HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN TOPPS, A TEXAS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION; AND I HAVE SIGNED AND WILL ABIDE BY THE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT APPLICATION.

I understand that, unless I have applied for Corporate, Racing or Guest Membership Status, my application for membership will be announced when my sponsor and I attend the next general meeting, and will be voted upon when I attend the following general membership meeting.

I have received and read the most recent Bylaws governing TOPPS Initial: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNATURE OF SPONSORING MEMBER _____

PRINT NAME _____

DATE: _____