

The Ironbound League

Founding Agreement

The *parties*:

Lunenburg Yacht Club

734 Hermans Island Rd
Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0

St. Margaret Sailing Club

5 Foxberry Hill Rd
Glen Haven, NS B3Z 2W2

LaHave River Yacht Club

PO Box 22042, 77 Pernette Dr
Pleasantville, NS B0R 1G0

Shearwater Yacht Club

10 Avenger Pl
Shearwater, NS B0J 3A0

UNDERSTANDING that our Clubs are strategically located a weekend's journey from each other.

UNDERSTANDING that establishing a privileged relationship between our Clubs would bring value to our memberships, our boaters and the sailing community.

UNDERSTANDING that this agreement is not legally binding but a friendly pact between the *parties* to further our Clubs' social, racing and cruising experience.

The *parties* agree to the following:

Social

- Event organizers of each Club will meet once a year to coordinate the social schedule for the season.
- Two League social events will be organized per calendar year, by and for the *parties*.
- When feasible, each Club will extend an invitation to other Club members for their regular social activities.

Cruising

- Cruising Captains of each Club will meet once a year to coordinate the cruising schedule for the season.
- Boating members of each of the Clubs have access to the following:
 - Two overnight stays per visit, free of cost, on a mooring ball at any of the Clubs;
or
 - Two overnight stays per visit, free of cost, at any available slip (paying visitors have priority).

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- Receive and support any fleet from another Club.
- The vessel of any visiting member, or any vessel that is part of a visiting fleet, will need to fly the League's burgee at all times.

Racing

- Race Captains for each club will meet once a year to coordinate the racing schedule for the season.
- Each year, one League Regatta will take place at one of the Clubs.

In this agreement the following definitions apply:

<i>Clubs</i>	Parties to this agreement.
<i>Club member</i>	Member in good standing of a Club, irrelevant of their membership status.
<i>Boating member</i>	Member in good standing of a Club whose membership level includes boating fees.
<i>Fleet</i>	Group of at least 4 vessels that are taking part in a planned / organized cruise.
<i>Racing Captain</i>	Member in charge of organizing the racing schedule for his/her Club.
<i>Cruising Captain</i>	Member in charge of organizing the cruising schedule for his/her Club.
<i>Event organizer</i>	Member in charge of scheduling / organizing the social events for his/her Club.