



South End Rowing Club  
 500 Jefferson Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94109  
 415-776-7372

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – REGULAR STATUS**

Please print or type

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one option for each section:	<b>Gender</b>	M	F
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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be at least 18)

Principal Athletic Interests (circle all that apply)

Swimming	Handball	Rowing	Running
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List any special skill you have which could be of help in the club's efforts to maintain its unique clubhouse and equipment

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I herewith apply for membership in the South End Rowing Club and I agree to accept and abide by all the rules and regulations no in force and by any future changes and/or amendments to these rules and regulations and have attached express assumption of risk waiver and release of liability

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your completed application, with a check for the amount calculated below payable to "The South End Rowing Club" to the address at the top of this form.

<p>Your initial dues are prorated based on the month you join. Your check (Total) covers the initiation fee (\$100), key charge (\$5.00) and prorated dues. Ask to see the facilities manager or membership commissioner to check on availability and fee for a locker. Locker fees are also prorated and differ according to size.</p> <p>Future dues are billed annually and will be mailed to you. Failure to pay club dues in a timely manner will result in termination of membership. Receipt of your key indicates acceptance into what we believe to be the finest, most unique club of its kind in San Francisco and the entire world! Welcome to the most active group of athletes in the Bay Area. If you have further questions, please contact any member of the board of directors.</p> <p>Note: The South End Rowing Club, a non-profit organization, operates and maintains a public park facility on behalf of the city and county of San Francisco for the benefit of the public desiring to use the public recreation facilities. It is unlawful for any such organization to discriminate in its membership application or acceptance procedures on the basis of race, color, religion, age ancestry, national origin, sex, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability or any other grounds prohibited by law. Any complaint concerning allegations of discrimination should be reported to the recreation and park department the city and county of San Francisco, McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park.</p>	Fee Table	
	Initiation Fee	\$ 100.00
	Key Charge	\$ 5.00
	Membership	
	Month Joined	Amount Due
	January	\$ 405
	February	\$ 374
	March	\$ 340
	April	\$ 306
	May	\$ 272
	June	\$ 238
	July	\$ 204
	August	\$ 170
	September	\$ 136
	October	\$ 102
November	\$ 68	
December	\$ 34	
<b>Initiation &amp; Key</b>	<b>\$ 105</b>	
<b>Add Month</b>	<b>\$</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	

# **SOUTH END ROWING CLUB**

## **SERC-WAIVER 2001**

The purpose of this agreement, waiver and release is: (1) to inform you of some of the risks that you assume by swimming in the San Francisco Bay; (2) to release the South End Rowing Club ("SERC") from liability for any injuries, losses or damages arising out of your decision to swim in the Bay or use the SERC facilities.

### **EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS OF BAY SWIMMING:** Bay swimming is inherently dangerous. Bay swimmers have been injured and killed. For example, a fishing boat once killed a swimmer. Sea lions and other marine animals have attacked swimmers. Swimmers have been injured by objects in the water, both floating and fixed. There may be health hazards associated with pollution in the Bay. Bay currents, often more powerful than the strongest swimmer, are unpredictable and have swept swimmers off course. **BAY WATERS ARE COLD.** Temperature typically range between 45 and 61 degrees Fahrenheit. Swift currents and cold water have precipitated drowning, heart attacks and hypothermia. There are just some of the hazards and dangers associated with Bay swimming. **I UNDERSTAND AND ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SWIMMING IN THE BAY.**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF SERC:** The SERC was founded in 1873. The SERC's facilities are old and not "state-of-the-art". Most maintenance is done by club members on a volunteer basis and therefore may be less than ideal. The SERC has a proud tradition of rowing, swimming, handball, running, athletics and socializing. There are other clubs and places in the vicinity where these activities take place. I agree that the privilege of associating with the SERC at its facilities, or engaging in SERC activities, is adequate compensation for this waiver and release. *On behalf of my heirs, assignees, personal representative, and next of kin, I hereby release and hold harmless the SERC, its officers, members, officials, agents and employees and other participants, with respect to all injury, disability, death, or loss, injury or damage to me or my property, whether arising from the negligence of the SERC, its members or officers, or otherwise.* By signing this waiver and release, I certify that I understand that I cannot sue the SERC, those who act on behalf of the SERC, or those who may have authority over the SERC, and no one else can sue on my behalf.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be at least 18)

DATE SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_