

## 2012 Boat Owners Advanced Training Team Application

OWSA is presenting the opportunity to members to share the use of an OWSA fleet boat for the 2012 sailing season. VELA and CAL GIRLS are primarily cruising boats; STARDUST and the Martin 242 will have additional racing obligations. The boats will be available for use from March 1 thru October 31.

Things to know and things to commit time to:

1. This opportunity is for intermediate or experienced sailors only.
2. You will each be paying \$35 per month toward expenses while using the boat.
3. You will need to learn to run and troubleshoot outboard engines.
4. Outboard fuel and oil will be paid by the team.
5. BOAT team obligations:
  - a. Be an active member of your boat's Columbia River fleet.
  - b. Participate in all OWSA sailing events, including Wed. night sail.
  - c. Become an OWSA First Mate.
  - d. Attend monthly team meetings.
  - e. Mentor next year's OWSA team for your boat.
6. Each member is responsible for any damage incurred to the boat or another vessel , up to \$250. This may be covered on your homeowners or renters insurance policy.
7. Applicants must have been an OWSA member prior to January 1, 2011.
8. Application must be postmarked or emailed by December 31, 2011. Send to OWSA, P.O. Box 17615, Portland, OR 97217 or email to boat@owsa.net.

The lucky BOAT team members will be announced at the OWSA February meeting.

### BOAT Team 2012 Letter of Application:

Indicate name, address, phone number and email at the top of the page.

The following should be answered yes or no:

1. Member of OWSA prior to January 1, 2011?
2. Willing to share the boat with three other team members?
3. Will commit to participate in required activities?
4. Boat owner at this time?

Please address the following in essay form:

1. Describe past sailing experience, present sailing goals and how this experience would help you meet those goals. What boat are you applying for?
2. Sailing includes the ability to successfully solve problems that occur out on the water. Explain how your skills will help with this challenge.

3. Describe your involvement with OWSA, including activities and volunteer roles.
4. Describe how you would share this experience with the OWSA membership.
5. The team will be responsible for the boat. Describe how you visualize working with a team to take care of the boat, including working with the BOAT Committee overseeing our fleet.