

Gainesville Offshore Fishing Club
3324 W. University Avenue
PMB #337
Gainesville, FL 32607

Membership Application and Liability Waiver

Please complete this application and liability waiver form and mail it to the address above along with a check for dues made payable to "GOFC". **Applications are incomplete unless they are filled out entirely and signed by the applicant.**

Memberships are by calendar year with renewals due each January. Family memberships are \$60 annually. Individual student memberships are \$30 annually. New family memberships are prorated throughout the year as follows:

- For new members that join between January 1st and June 30th, dues are \$60.
- For new members that join between July 1st and September 30th, dues are reduced to \$30 for the remainder of the year.
- On October 1st, dues return to \$60, but the membership is extended until the end of the following year.

(Please print legibly)

(Check One): New Member _____ Renewal _____

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Waiver of Liability:

GOFC sponsors a number of on-the-water activities for its members. All Club members are responsible for their own personal safety and the safety of their vessel and passengers. An organized GOFC activity, such as a Tournament, is not an endorsement by the GOFC of safe conditions for any particular vessel. A member must determine the conditions for which his/her vessel can be operated safely and restrict his/her vessel's use to those conditions. The GOFC also sponsors activities on shore, such as banquets. These activities are for the purpose of recreation for members. Participation by members is voluntary and shall be covered by this waiver.

Having read and understood the above information, I, _____ **(print your name)**, for myself, my family (as recognized by the GOFC for this membership), personal representatives, heirs and executors, release and forever discharge the Gainesville Offshore Fishing Club and its Board Members and Officers, event organizers, sponsors, and other participants of all liabilities, claims, damages, costs or expenses for bodily injury, death or property damages, which I may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in these GOFC activities, including but not limited to, all risks, known and unknown, without regard to whether they are inherent in participating in an on the water or on shore event. I understand that this release is an unconditional, full and general release, which includes all claims whether caused by the gross or simple negligence, action or inaction of any of the released parties. I also hereby assume responsibility for guests on my boat who are not GOFC Members when these guests are with me for a GOFC on the water event. I understand that I will provide for their safety and wellbeing during GOFC events and that the GOFC is not in any way liable for their harm or injuries.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____