



Membership Statement

Active members of the Commodores shall be business executive and professional men and women over the age of 21 whose residence or occupation is within Greater Seattle.

Eligibility for membership in the Commodores is determined on a year-to-year basis. Members who meet minimum requirements will be classified as active members of the Commodores. The minimum requirements to become and remain an active member are:

- a. Pay the annual dues no later than the required payment date.
- b. Must meet the annual fundraising requirements as determined by the Executive Committee.
- c. Compliance with the following responsibilities is expected from all active members:
 1. Attendance at the monthly general membership meetings.
 2. Participation in at least one out-of-town festival per year.
 3. Participation in at least six parades per year.
 4. Participation on at least one Commodore committee.

Applications for membership in the SEAFAIR Commodores must be submitted in writing to the Personnel Officer or the Membership Committee by the sponsoring Commodore on the prescribed form. A new member initiation fee covering Commodore uniform and sundry expenses (see Article XI) will also be collected and received before any application is given serious consideration. Upon approval of the applicant by majority vote of the Membership Committee, the name, age, business and position, and family status of the applicant must be mailed to each active member. A disapproval mailed to the Membership Committee by one or more active members within ten (10) days of mailing shall disqualify any applicant for membership, subject to the approval by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. If membership in the Commodores is not approved, any initiation fee collected will be immediately refunded to the applicant.

Preferential consideration on the membership waiting list may be given to former active Commodores who wish to be reconsidered for membership in the organization. The initiation fee will be adjusted to allow a credit if the former Commodore has a uniform in acceptable condition.

In addition to active members, there shall be a class of members known as "Honorary" which shall consist of those persons who, because of their standing or particular honor or achievement, have been designated by the Executive Committee and approved by a majority vote of the active membership as an Honorary Commodore. An honorary member shall have the right to wear the official uniform but shall not have the right to vote or hold office nor is subject to the eligibility requirements for active members.

See [Articles of Organization and Operation](#) for the full text.

[SEAFAIR Commodore Application](#)