



NEW MEMBER / ANNUAL RENEWAL FORM 2026

Everyone, including Lifetime Members, **must** fill out both **this form** AND the **Online Waiver**

MEMBER NAME (Please print) (Additional lines for Family Memberships next page):

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (Print clearly): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ MEETUP USERNAME: _____

I AM A NEW MEMBER How did you find out about us? _____

- Individual** — \$30
- Family** — \$45 (Two Adults & Children under 18)
- Full-Time Student** — \$10
- Active Military & Veterans** — FREE Family Membership
- Honorary Lifetime Member** — FREE Family Membership
- Business Partner Membership** — \$75 (Ad Placement in our Newsletter) We'll be in touch to confirm.
- Club Sponsorship** — \$200 (Ad Placement in our Newsletter & Website) We'll be in touch to confirm.
- Add \$5 Donation to the RAY SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** which helps pay for training for Club Members who will then share what they've learned with the membership

TOTAL: _____

- I am paying by Check** (See instructions on next page)
- I am paying by Zelle** (See instructions on next page)

- I am new to Kayaking!** Contact me about getting matched with an experienced paddler through the **Buddy Program** to learn about proper gear, paddling techniques and water safety.
- I would like to volunteer!** Contact me about ways to contribute to LI Paddlers.
- I would like to become a Trip Coordinator!** Contact me about how to get started!

COMPLETING YOUR 2026 MEMBERSHIP

STEP 1 — Fill out the [2026 Online Waiver: www.lipaddlers.org/membership](http://www.lipaddlers.org/membership) and click Submit. No need to print it.

STEP 2 — Fill out this **Membership Form**. Use Page 2 for Family Memberships only. Print form and mail with Check to: Thomas Auer, 137 Avenue A, Holbrook, NY 11741 — OR — Save as PDF and attach to an email to tomauer17@gmail.com

STEP 3 — **Choose your payment method**

If paying by check, make payable to: Long Island Paddlers, Inc.

If paying by Zelle, send payment amount to: LIPaddlers.org@gmail.com via your bank's online Zelle App
Our username is Www-Vru LongIslandPaddlers (Please write "LIP 2025" in the Note section)

STEP 4 — If you are new to LIP, open a **Meetup account** and request to join the private LIP Group: www.meetup.com/meetup-group-lvwrzppd. Write your Username on this form so we can recognize you. Please use a username that identifies you such as first name, last name or initial. **NOTE:** Early in the year we purge members from Meetup who have not signed up for the new year. Simply go to the LIP group and request to join after submitting your Membership Form with Payment and the waiver for the new year.

STEP 5 — Join our private **Facebook** Group by sending a request through Facebook.

HINT: Meetup & Facebook are great for connecting with members and posting kayak-related items for sale!

STEP 6 — **When your membership is confirmed, you will receive a Welcome Email with the 2026 password for the Members Only Page on the website: www.LIPaddlers.org**

NOTE: If you started your membership after September 1, your membership is valid through the end of the year 2027, but you must fill out the 2027 Online Waiver Form to be eligible to join trips.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY MEMBER NAME (Please print): This family member is a minor

EMAIL ADDRESS (Print clearly): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ MEETUP USERNAME: _____

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