

RENEW YOUR MDSA MEMBERSHIP NOW
BE SURE TO UPDATE ALL YOUR MDSA ADDRESS INFO
YOU MUST HAVE A 2018 STICKER TO SWIM AT THE MDSA BEACH

IMPORTANT NOTE: Before MDSA will open for swimming on June 16th, there will be a Terry Laughlin Celebration Swim on Saturday June 9th. Per Park regulations, there is a 175 limit for participants. For details and to sign up to swim or volunteer go to the live link: www.nyopenwater.org/terry-laughlin-celebration-swim/

Dear MDSA member:

Welcome Spring and thoughts of swimming at the MDSA beach on warm sunny days!
And, welcome to all 2017 new members who are renewing for the first time!

As of April 1st you may renew your MDSA membership. Please do it early. **Opening day is Saturday June 16th** when the winter will be long gone and we may enjoy the warmth at our beach, a wonderful refuge! And don't miss the mountain laurel in all its glory.

Please cooperate by renewing ONLINE right away. Renewing online takes only a few clicks and a few minutes. The detailed instructions and process are online to help you. Just go to www.minnewaskaswimmers.org, click on the tab "Current Member Login" and click on "CLICK HERE FOR RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS" if you need to.

WAIT for the line "Thank you for your payment" after you pay and **before** you close out. **PATIENTLY COUNT SLOWLY TO 15, otherwise your renewal will not register.**

Remember, your User ID is always the email that MDSA currently has for you in our database. If you have a new email address, log in with the "old" address (and your password) and EDIT your info to update MDSA with the new address.

If you have forgotten your password, click on the blue line "Forgot Password" and proceed. Remember, use the email address MDSA has for you in our database.

If you do NOT want to renew and pay online, go to www.minnewaskaswimmers.org and click on the tab for **Current Member Login** and then click on the line [CLICK HERE FOR MDSA Current Member Mail-in Renewal Forms](#) to access a 3 page PDF to print and mail.

As of 12:01 AM June 1st the MDSA annual membership fee automatically goes to \$25, and you cannot renew without agreeing to that price. (The fee automatically reverts back to \$20 after 12/31 for the next season.) This has been an effort to help ensure as many members as possible renew early. Yes, an extra \$5 is not much motivation for some, but that really is not the point. Please cooperate with those of us who have put in many precious hours into sustaining this organization. We want to avoid begging members to renew and dealing with the slow trickling in of renewals that need stickers mailed.

VOLUNTEERS with 8 or more hours of volunteer service last season will be renewed gratis and MUST update (click EDIT after you log in) your info by checking the "OTHER" box in the volunteer section and typing in "8 hours in 2017"; check the "I agree" box, then click "EDIT ACCOUNT DETAILS" before logging off. No payment is required. All previous "8 hours..." have been deleted.

MDSA always has about 1000 or more renewed and new members yearly. It will make us so **very happy** if this email immediately evokes hundreds of renewals.

Thank you for renewing online!
Judy Mage and Stephanie Bludau Tor, Co-coordinators

PS: Please be sure your mailing address is correct; update it by EDITing your info.