

Application Instructions & Information for New Members

Please fill in the information on the reverse side. Attach your check (money order, etc.) for a minimum of one half of the initiation fee plus dues for one year. If you choose to pay only a portion the full initiation fee with your membership request, you will be billed for the remainder with your dues for the next season. If you choose not to continue your membership after one season, you are still responsible to pay the remainder of any unpaid initiation fee. If there are any special assessments, you will be notified upon receipt of your application,

Mail to Bay City Yacht Club PO Box 872, Bay City, MI 48707.

The name that is filled in for "Membership Name" will be the name under which the membership will be registered. Please note that a **copy of the registration** for the boat intended to be docked at the BCYC needs to be **submitted at the time of membership request**. Also a **copy of your insurance declaration** showing that you **carry at least \$300,000 liability insurance on the boat** is required at the time of membership request.

The applicant is **required** to attend one of two Board of Directors meetings. Either the meeting at which the tentative approval is granted or the meeting at which final approval is granted.

The membership request will be reviewed at the first Board of Directors meeting following the receipt of the application. At this meeting, tentative approval is granted and the applicants name is published in the next newsletter. At the Board meeting following the newsletter publication, provided that no current member raises a valid objection to the applicant and all other conditions are met, the application may receive final approval.

Membership numbers are assigned at the time of tentative approval and are based on the order in which the applications and payment are received. If final approval is not granted the assigned number is retired and payment refunded. Membership number, along with other relevant factors, determine priority for dock assignments in accordance with the Club's dock assignment rules.

Work Hours - The club operations are in part supported through the labor of its members. Each member is required to contribute a number of hours work time each year (October 1 - September 30). If a member does not put in the work time, this member will be invoiced at the end of the season for the hours not worked up through the required number. For new members the requirements for work hours are as follows: final approval before July 1 - same as other regular members; final approval after July 1 - one half of the total required hours; final approval after September 1 - no work hours required. The number of hours and rate per hour are set by the Board. Please check with your sponsor for details.

Dues - New members who join and receive tentative approval after September 1 will have the dues payment applied to the following boating season.

Dock and Dry Storage area is assigned, in accordance with club policy, by the Fleet Captain and invoiced separately from the dues at the time the assignment is made.

One Design Membership refers to those types of boats that the Club recognizes having a specific specification such as Lightning's or 110's.

Social Membership is a membership limited to use of the Clubhouse and grounds. A Social member may not have, keep or launch a boat at the Bay City Yacht Club and the Social member accrues no seniority. A Social member wishing a membership upgrade must reapply as a new member, with all new member fees applicable.

Youth Junior Membership is limited to the ages of 5 to 21, These memberships accumulate no seniority and have use of the One Design area. These members do not have to be a dependent of an existing member, but must be mentored by an existing regular member.

Youth Intermediate Membership is limited to the ages of 16 to 28. These memberships must be a dependent of an active regular member or a graduate of the Youth Junior Program. Regular membership number is issued and seniority accumulates. The membership has use of the One Design area.

The Bay City Yacht Club is governed by a Board of Directors in accordance with its constitution and in place rules. All members and applicants are welcome to attend the Board meetings. Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month except for July.