



Sheboygan Yacht Club

Application for Apprentice Membership

I, _____, hereby agree that if I am accepted as an Apprentice Member, I

(Please Print)

am committed to the Sheboygan Yacht Club for the following financial obligations in accord with Club bylaws:

Annual Dues:	\$425			
Minimum Use:	\$50/Month for Food and/or Beverages (excluding tax & tip)			
Initiation Fee:	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$200
Age:	(21-25)	(26-30)	(31-39)	(40+)

I understand that I am obligated to 15 hours of approved club work within my first six months, 25 hours within the first year, and a total of 50 hours (minimum) for the two-year period. It is my responsibility to contact the Vice Commodore or committee chairmen for work assignments that will enable me to fulfill this work obligation.

I am also obligated to attend no less than 50% of the monthly membership meetings per year for a two-year period.

If any of the above obligations cannot be met, it is my responsibility to appear before the Board of Directors to provide a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances preventing me from meeting my commitments.

I also understand that my completion of the minimum requirements does not automatically entitle me to transfer to active membership. My actual transfer will be subject to those stipulations set forth in the bylaws, Article II, Section 2, Paragraph B.

I, the undersigned, completely understand and agree to the above conditions:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor #1 _____ Sponsor #2 _____

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

Date of Approval _____

Commodore _____

Membership Secretary _____

Apprentice Membership Admission Procedures

All applicants for apprentice membership to the Sheboygan Yacht Club shall be sponsored by at least two Active or Active Life members in good standing. The procedure for admission to membership shall be as follows:

1. **Application:** A “prospective member information and application form” shall be obtained from the Membership Secretary, completed by the applicant and sponsors, and returned to the Membership Secretary prior to any regularly scheduled board meeting.
2. **Board Appearance:** Initially, at a board meeting, the sponsors shall appear to discuss the application. At the same meeting, the board may interview the applicant with his or her sponsors.
3. **Posting:** Following the board appearance of the sponsors and applicant, the name of the applicant shall be posted on the bulletin board until the next regularly scheduled board meeting and shall appear in the next issue of the club newsletter.
4. **Vote on Membership:** The vote of the board on the acceptance of an Apprentice member shall be held at the next regularly scheduled board meeting following the board appearance of the applicant and sponsors, and posting. Acceptance shall be by majority vote of the board.
5. **Induction:** An accepted applicant shall be inducted as an Apprentice member at the next regularly scheduled membership meeting.



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Apprentice Applicant Information

Purpose of the Sheboygan Yacht Club

The object and purpose of this club shall be to promote and encourage yacht building and naval architecture; to cultivate and disseminate naval science and nautical knowledge, customs and beliefs; to bring about a closer friendship among those having an interest in the art of sailing and navigation; and to unite all such in an organized effort to improve the same; to acquire, hold and own, by purchase or gift, such real and personal property as may be deemed necessary for the furtherance of its business and purpose.

Qualifications for Membership

1. Minimum Age - 21 years
2. Demonstrated Interest in Boating
3. Financial Responsibility
4. Good Moral Character

Applicant's Personal Information: *(Please Print)*

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Marital Status: _____ If Married, Spouse's First Name: _____

Name & Ages of Children Living at Home: _____

Employer: _____ Since: _____

Address: _____ Position: _____

List other yacht clubs and/or boating organizations you have belonged to; dates of membership; and, office held (if any):

Briefly describe your interest and experience in boating; boats owned (if any); waters traveled; etc.: _____

Membership in civic or social organizations; dates of membership; office held (if any): _____

Describe your other interests and hobbies: _____

Did your sponsors explain the work hour requirements, initiation fee, dues, and Minimum Use charge? Yes ____ No ____

Work Preference: _____

Special Skills: _____

Committee Preference: _____

Physical Limitations: _____

I have reviewed and agree with the bylaws and objectives of the Sheboygan Yacht Club. I recognize that the success of the club is dependent on member involvement and I will take an active part in club activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor #1:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Nature of your acquaintanceship? _____

Remarks: _____

Sponsor #2:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Nature of your acquaintanceship? _____

Remarks: _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished by the candidate is correct, that he/she qualifies under each of the requirements for membership in the Sheboygan Yacht Club, and that the applicant will meet his/her required work hours, meeting attendance, and financial obligations.

If the candidate is accepted into membership, I understand that I will be required to become actively involved if the applicant requires disciplinary action for whatever reason during the period of his/her Apprenticeship.

Signed (Sponsor #1): _____ Date: _____

Signed (Sponsor #2): _____ Date: _____