



# Sheboygan Yacht Club

## Application for Associate Membership

### 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.

### Privileges of Associate Membership

Privileges of Associate Member shall be limited to the dining room and bar, entertainment of guests, and attendance at social events. Associate members may attend and participate in general membership meetings but shall not be entitled to vote. Associate members may serve on committees (excluding chairmanship) relating to the bar, galley, club building and club social events. Associate members may not hold any elected or appointed office.

### Qualifications for Membership

1. Minimum Age - 18 years
2. Financial Responsibility
3. Good Moral Character

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Briefly describe your interest in boating activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your other interests and hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

## Associate Membership Admission Procedures

All applicants for Associate 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 "Associate member application and information 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 Associate 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 Associate member at the next regularly scheduled membership meeting.

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree that if I am accepted as an Associate member, I am committed to the Sheboygan Yacht Club for the following financial obligations, in accordance with the club's bylaws:

**Initiation Fees:                 \$200**

**Annual Dues:                   \$585**

**Minimum Use Charge:       \$ 50 per month for Food and/or Beverages (excluding tax and tip)**

Have your sponsors explained the initiation fee, dues, and minimum use charge and do you understand them? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you reviewed and agree with the bylaws pertaining to an Associate Membership? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor #1 (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor #2 (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Commodore \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Secretary \_\_\_\_\_