



## Sheboygan Yacht Club

### Member Application

#### 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-18 years
2. Financial Responsibility
3. Good Moral Character

#### Privileges and Obligations of Apprentice Membership

While within such classification, Apprentice members shall have the privilege of attending all general meetings of the club, and expressing opinions relating to the matters then being considered, service on any committee, participating in any social functions of the organization and making normal use of the facilities and equipment of the Club.

Apprentice members are obligated to:

- 15 hours of approved club work within the first six months, 25 hours within the first year, and a total of 50 hours for the two-year period.
- 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 the responsibility of the Apprentice to appear before the Board of Directors to provide a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances preventing the Apprentice from meeting the commitments.

#### Privileges of Associate Membership

Privileges of Associate Membership shall be limited to the dining room and bar, and 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 not hold any elected or appointed office.

#### **Membership Admission Procedures**

All applicants for 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 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 the 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.

**Retain this page for your records. Complete and return the next page to SYC Office or Membership Secretary**



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I, (Please Print)

hereby agree that if I am accepted as a

Member, I am committed to the Sheboygan Yacht Club for the following obligations, in accordance with the Club's bylaws:

#### Apprentice Obligations

Initiation Fees:    **\$200**    **\$250**    **\$300**    **\$400**  
                         Age: (18-25)   (26-30)   (31-39)   (40+)

Annual Dues:        **\$400.00**   **\$600.00**   **\$800.00**  
                         Age: (18-25)   (26-29)   (30+)

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

#### Associate Obligations

Initiation Fees:   **\$750**  
Annual Dues:      **\$900**  
Minimum Use Charge: **\$50 per month for**  
**Food and/or Beverages (excluding tax and**  
**tip)**

My sponsors explained the initiation fee, dues, and minimum use charge and I understand them?

I have reviewed and agree with the bylaws of the Sheboygan Yacht Club.

Applicant's Signature:

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*Print*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Sign*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date:*

Sponsor #1:

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*Sign*

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*Date:*

Sponsor #2

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*Sign*

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*Date:*

Commodore Signature:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date:*

Membership Secretary Signature:

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*Print*

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*Sign*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date:*

#### Apprentice Applicants Only

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

Briefly describe your interest and experience in boating, boats owned, waters traveled, etc.

Membership in civic or social organizations, including dates of membership and any office held:

Describe your other interests and hobbies:



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#### Membership Categories:

(Circle on on each line)

Apprentice

OR

Associate

Family

OR

Individual

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages of Children Living at Home:

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**Sponsor #1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of your acquaintanceship? \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sponsor #2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of your acquaintanceship? \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Signed (Sponsor #1): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Sponsor #2): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Revised Date: 9/19/19*

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