



Rappahannock River Yacht Club Membership Application

Thank you for inquiring about Rappahannock River Yacht Club. The Rappahannock River Yacht Club is located on Carter Creek, off the Rappahannock River, Irvington, Virginia. It is foremost a Sailing Club with a maximum of 150 active memberships. There is a Clubhouse, Pier and Swimming Pool for Members, Guests, and Visiting Yachtsmen affiliated with a recognized yacht club.

Anyone who demonstrates an abiding interest in sailing and a desire to continue their sailing experience is welcome to apply for membership. You will note that if an applicant doesn't have an acceptable sailboat he or she may apply for provisional membership. **Applicants for provisional membership must commit to owning a club approved sailboat within 3 years.** Upon purchase of their boat, provisional members must apply for active membership. All new members must demonstrate continuous activity in the sailing programs of the club as well as serving on one of the Club's committees during the first full year of membership.

An acceptable sailboat is defined as (i) a sailboat suitable for cruising on the Chesapeake Bay with a crew of two or more with adequate facilities for overnight stays; (ii) a sailboat which can be rated under the PHRF system (iii) any CBYRA designated one design sailboat (19ft or over in length); or (iv) a sailboat which has been approved by the RRYC Board including, Cape Dory Typhoons, Flying Scots and 19' long pocket cruisers.

Prospective members are to be sponsored by a club member and then endorsed by another club member. Both of these individuals must submit letters of sponsorship addressing the social, business & family life of the applicant as well as emphasizing his/her interests in racing or cruising. Your sponsor and endorser are responsible for assisting you in meeting other club members and Club Directors. The Financial Information Sheet enclosed with the application explains the fees involved for the categories of membership.

Slip assignments are on a first-come basis for members only and availability is unpredictable. At the present time, we cannot assure any new applicant that there would be a place at the Club dock immediately upon becoming a member. If dock space were requested and available for a boat, there would be an additional fee based on slip size

Once the membership chairperson receives a completed application with 2 letters of recommendation and the application fee (Active & Provisional only), 3 additional steps are required: 1) notification of an applicant's interest via electronic mail; 2) attendance at a regularly scheduled RRYC social event; and 3) proposal of membership for a vote by the Board of Directors.

We appreciate your interest in RRYC. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Crockett at (804) 438-5256 or email at scrockett41@gmail.com or Brenda Asch at (804)287-8544 (Richmond) or email bmasch@verizon.net. You may also learn more about RRYC activities by going to the Club web page: www.rryc.org

FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET
(Retain this sheet for your records)

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO:

Brenda Asch, Co-Chair of the Membership Committee
19 Amphill Road
Richmond, Va. 23226
Email: bmasch@verizon.net

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS:

Each class of membership is normally considered to include one or two adult household members, and any minor children, functioning as a family unit. Exceptions to this arrangement are at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

See By-Laws in Yearbook, available upon request, for specific eligibility information.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP: (owners of a Club-approved sailboat)

Application Fee - \$50 non-refundable (Check to be included with application)

*Initiation fee - \$1,500

Annual Dues - \$500

*Payable in full upon Membership Approval or within 90 days with a one-time additional \$50 fee.

PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP: (in the process of researching & purchasing a Club-approved sailboat)

Application Fee - \$50 non-refundable (Check to be included with application)

Initiation fee - \$500

Annual Dues - \$500

Provisional memberships expire in three years, by which time Provisional Members must have acquired a Club-approved sailboat and applied for Active Membership. The Provisional initiation fee will be applied to the prescribed Active Membership initiation fee upon Active Membership approval.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: (available only to those under age 33 who own a Club-approved sailboat)

Application Fee - \$50 non-refundable (Check to be included with application)

Initiation fee - N/A

Annual Dues - \$300

Upon becoming 33 years of age, Associate Members and Provisional Associate Members shall apply for Active Membership or Provisional Membership status through regular application procedures and pay all prescribed application and initiation fees.

PROVISIONAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

Available only to those under age 33 who are the process of researching & purchasing a Club-approved sailboat. The Provisional Associate Membership will expire in three years unless the member has acquired a Club-approved sailboat and applied for Associate Membership.

Application Fee - \$50 non-refundable (Check to be included with application)

Initiation fee - N/A

Annual Dues - \$300

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The applicant(s) shall complete this entire form and mail it to the Chairman of the Membership Committee at the address shown on the financial information sheet accompanying this application. Concurrently, letters of recommendation shall be submitted to the same address by two RRYC members (a sponsor and an endorser).

For Active and Provisional Membership, the Application Fee must accompany this application. This fee will not be refunded if Application is not accepted. Upon acceptance, a new member will be billed for annual dues.

REQUEST FOR MEMBERHIP:

I/We have an abiding interest in sailing and wish to apply for (check one):

- Active Membership (Owner of a club approved sailboat)
- Provisional Membership (In the process of researching & purchasing a club approved sailboat)
- Associate Membership (Under age 33 and owner of a club approved sailboat)

PERSONAL DATA:

ADULT APPLICANTS:

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
 (Associate Only)
 EMAIL _____ CELL # _____
 BUSINESS AFFILIATION _____
 POSITION _____ BUS # _____
 NICKNAMES _____

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HOME ADDRESS _____ HOME # _____

MINOR CHILDREN'S NAMES & YEAR(S) OF BIRTH

SAILING DATA:

MAKE OF SAILBOAT _____ LOA ____ RIG _____

NAME _____

LOCATION _____ SAIL NO. _____

PHRF RATING _____ (If Known)

(Information required per Bylaws Section II, Article 5)

SAILING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

US Sailing CBYRA PHRF of the Chesapeake Flying Scot

Other _____

SAILING EXPERIENCE:

RRYC DATA:

In narrative form, please state why you wish to join the Rappahannock River Yacht Club and how you plan to participate in the sailing activities of the club. If additional space is needed, attach a page to this form.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Please list other talents, hobbies, and/or professional skills that you would like to share with the Club:

CLUB MEMBERS KNOWN BY APPLICANT:

Sponsor: _____ Endorser: _____

Others: _____

CLUB PARTICIPATION:

Recognizing that RRYC functions through the participation of its members, I agree to participate in the following areas of club sailing activities and to serve on one of the club's committees as required by the By-Laws Article II, Section 5.

Name of Applicant(s) _____

Committees (choose at least one per applicant)

Cruising _____

Racing..... _____

Membership..... _____

Planning..... _____

Social and Programs..... _____

Dock..... _____

House and Grounds..... _____

Sailing Activities (choose at least one per applicant)

Cruising..... _____

Racing..... _____

Volunteer Crew for

Cruising..... _____

Racing..... _____

Race Management..... _____

Venturing Crew..... _____

Junior Sailing Training Program..... _____

Other Activities (optional)

The Headway (monthly club newsletter)..... _____

The Yearbook (annual club directory)..... _____

Public Relations..... _____

Building and Grounds Maintenance (The

Beavers)..... _____

Ship's Store (memorabilia and clothing)..... _____

Historian..... _____

Legal Matters..... _____

I /We agree to abide by the By-Laws and rules of membership as determined by the Board of Directors.

SIGNATURE(S) OF ADULT APPLICANT(S)

DATE _____

DATE _____

APPROVED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE _____