

Ahoy!

On behalf of the Squamish Yacht Club (SYC) we want to THANK YOU for your interest in Squamish Yacht Club Membership. Formed in 1974, SYC is a social club with strong community participation and pleasure boating traditions. Our goal is to provide our members a safe, secure and user-friendly yacht basin for your boating. The success and future of our Yacht Club is a direct result of membership participation working in a cooperative effort towards common goals.

Within this Membership Application Package, you will find, among other documents, a copy of the club Bylaws, Rules and Regulations. It is our desire to provide all prospective new members complete information pertaining to our procedures, operations of our club, to assist you in becoming a valued and long-term member. We recommend you read through the material contained in this Packet. This will give you the opportunity to be better informed, ensure this is a good fit for you and your family and help answer any of the questions you may have in the membership process.

To help new members get acquainted, you will have the opportunity during the process to participate in some get-to-know-you activities and, with your sponsor's help, learn what the SYC does and how you can be involved. We count on the active participation of both new and existing members in our continued efforts to make the SYC a solid boating family within the greater community of Squamish.

The membership process includes your application, a tour of the Clubhouse and docks, an interview, an orientation, and Board approval for each applicant. The final event is your induction and introduction to the membership during an event. The entire timeline is generally a 30-60 day process, as board meetings are only 1x a month (excluding July & August). If requiring moorage, 20 hours of work service is required to qualify for placement on the moorage wait list and building seniority. While this may take a little time, just remember the SYC is a social club first and foremost and this process is in the best interest of the SYC membership and you.

Again, we appreciate your interest in becoming an active member of the SYC. Please see the following documents included/required for the membership process:

- Introduction Letter
- Application for Membership - Includes costs and a contact to help you with your application
- Vessel Safety Checklist - To be completed by RCM-SAR (If applicable)
- Constitution, Bylaws and Rules & Regulations
- SYC House Rules and Code of Conducts
- List of Reciprocal Clubs

If you have any questions about the types of membership or anything else, please email the Membership Officer: membership@squamishyachtclub.com

We look forward to seeing you around the Club!

Georgia Richards, Membership Officer

CONTACTS:

Membership Officer: Georgia Richards Ph. 604-815-7496. Your best point of contact in the membership process will be your TWO sponsors, who signed your membership application, and the Membership Chair. It is important you receive complete and correct information on the process and requirements to become a member of the Squamish Yacht Club and obtain moorage.

SOME REMINDERS TO HELP IN THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

You must become a member and complete your 20 hours of work service in the first fiscal year you join in order to qualify for moorage. (Our Fiscal year is November 1 to October 31) If you fail to complete your 20 hours, you will go to the bottom of the seniority list. If you have already acquired moorage, you will be charged government dock rates until such time as you have completed your hours.

If you are purchasing a boat moored at the SYC and you wish to keep it moored at the SYC, it is recommended that your purchase be based on you becoming a member. Keep in mind, moorage is based on seniority and you may not be able to remain in the existing slip and/or may have to temporarily moor at another facility until another slip becomes available,

During the application process the current member selling the vessel must be present when you are on the docks. If you are considering becoming a live-aboard, please note that you must be a member in Good Standing *FOR TWO (2) YEARS* before you can apply for this status. (See live aboard application).

By following the steps above and asking for clarification of your questions during an Application Form Review and/or your Membership Interview, most of the common confusion that can have a negative effect on your membership application can be eliminated.

The Membership Chair will provide you with the most current information on Club Bylaws and Rules and Regulations regarding your membership and obtaining moorage. Our goal is to assist you in a smooth membership process.

COSTS OF CURRENT SYC MEMBERSHIP (2023/2024)

- Initiation Fee (one time): \$2,000.00 + GST
- Moorage Surcharge (one time): \$2,000.00 + GST" Annual Club Dues: \$150 + GST"
- Assigned Slip: \$7.50 per foot per month (total length). Pay by the invoice deadline and receive 50% of your moorage.
- Hydro: Based on current Hydro market rate

Note: " Billing is semi-annually (May and November) and all payments are due upon receipt. Additional fees apply for late payment. Members who are more than 30 days in arrears will no longer be considered in Good Standing and may have their membership revoked.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____ Principal Member: _____

List children's names and ages (under 18). Please indicate if any of your children will be enrolling in the Youth Sailing School (YSS). Minimum age for the program is 7.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email Address: _____ (For billing purposes)

Occupation (If retired, prior to retirement: _____

Other clubs or organizations to which you belong to: _____

The SYC expects their members to volunteer their time, a minimum 8 hours are required for subsequent years. By volunteering on one of the many committees at the Club, members can help keep operational costs low and fees at a minimum. Listed below are the committees at the Club. Please indicate which committee you would be willing to join. The chairperson of the committee you have selected will contact you soon after election to the club.

SOCIAL: Decorating, Cleaning, Food Prep, etc. TRADE: Framing, Electrical, Plumbing, etc.

EXECUTIVE: Commodore, Staff Captain, etc. Cruise Committee

Youth/Jr. Committee Racing/SOAR Committee

What other skills can you share to benefit the club?: _____

ELIGIBILITY: I certify that I have been a resident in the District of Squamish since: _____

Introduced by: _____ Seconded by: _____

VESSEL INFORMATION

Are you currently a boat owner: **Yes No** (Please circle one)

If so, please complete the following: Class of boat: **Sail Power** (Please circle one)

Name of boat: _____

LOA: _____ft, Draft: _____ft, Beam: _____ft.

Please tell us about any boating experience you have:" "

FEES AND SURCHARGES:

To be completed by Past Commodore/Membership Officer

Squamish Yacht Club New Member Fees				
	# of Months	x \$12.50	GST	Total
Membership Fee **				
Initiation Fee		\$ 2000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Moorage Surcharge		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Total Due				
**\$12.50 / month prorated from date of application to Nov. 1 Example: 6 months left = 6 x \$12.50= 75.00 + GST				
Application fees must be received before Executive approval and are not refundable after approval.				
Cheque attached: \$				
Date Application submitted:				
Date of Executive approval:				

SPONSOR DECLARATION: To be complete by the 1st sponsor

Sponsor's Name: _____SYC member for (____) years

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Phone: ____ - ____ - _____ Email Address: _____

Please describe your relationship with the applicant(s), and why you feel they would be a good fit at the SYC: _____

SPONSOR DECLARATION: To be complete by the 2nd sponsor

Sponsor's Name: _____SYC member for (____) years

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Phone: ____ - ____ - _____ Email Address: _____

Please describe your relationship with the applicant(s), and why you feel they would be a good fit at the SYC: _____

POLICIES

Members-in-good-standing are required to read and follow the bylaws of the Squamish Yacht Club, which are updated from time to time. Initial: _____

A person applying for Senior membership of the Club must have held principal residence in the Municipality of Squamish for at least three (3) months and must provide his/her current street address with this application. Initial: _____

Should a vessel be co-owned by more than one person, spouse exempted, a membership application must be completed by the co-owner(s) and approved by the board of directors prior to using the Club Facilities. Initial: _____

Full Memberships must maintain their principal residence in the District of Squamish to sustain moorage privileges. Initial: _____

Moorage seniority is the date of the approved application and payment in full has been received. Initial: _____

Twenty (20) hours of designated work for the Club must be completed, received and acknowledged within the fiscal year the application is approved. If hours are not completed, the member will lose seniority and go to the bottom of the list. Initial: _____

Moorage is based on seniority and applies to a slip being available. In a manner providing maximum utilization for the Club and suitable for the members existing boat. They are allocated at the discretion of the Port Captain. Initial: _____

All boat owners must maintain a minimum of \$2 Million liability insurance. Proof of insurance is required at each spring billing and may be requested at any time by the Executive Committee. Initial: _____

The Bylaws outline membership requirements to maintain a "membership-in-good-standing". Members may be expelled by the Board of Directors, with cause. Upon expulsion, all membership rights and moorage privileges are immediately forfeited. Initial: _____

I have read and understand the current Squamish Yacht Club Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules & Regulations. Initial: _____

I/We have read and understood the requirements of the application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

OTHER INFORMATION

How did you find out about the Squamish Yacht Club?

Club event Newspaper Member Website

Other: _____

COMMUNICATION

The Club newsletter *Yachts & Knots* is available via email and is sent approximately once per month.

Would you like it sent electronically? Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate the email address(s) you would *Yachts & Knots* sent to:

1. _____
2. _____

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:

Application Date: _____ Interview date: _____

Orientation date: _____

Date of applicant notified of action on application: _____

Board Meeting date: _____

Approved for membership? Yes () No ()

New membership packet prepared: _____

New membership announcement in Yachts & Knots: _____

TREASURER:

Cheque amount received: \$ _____

Date cheque received: _____

Social event attended: _____ In. _____ In. _____

SECRETARY

New member contact/boat info. added to mailing list & notification: _____

VICE COMMODORE

Date of 20 hours completed: _____

Secretary notified of seniority date: (): _____

Port Captain notified of hours completed: (): _____

PORT CAPTAIN

Wait-listed date: _____

Moorage Date: _____

Treasurer notified of date slip assigned: () _____

Secretary notified of slip assigned: () _____

Safety boat check date (RCM-SAR): _____

End of Application