



MHPYC Prospective Member Application Process

Thank you for your interest in the Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club (MHPYC). This sheet is here to explain the process for membership. Our email address is mhpycmembership@gmail.com if you have any questions about the process.

All prospective members must be sponsored by a Member of the MHPYC. The Sponsor must be a member of the club for at least one year before they can sponsor a Prospective Member (PM). Your sponsor will complete the Application for Prospective Membership Introduction. The completed application and the PM sponsorship form is either emailed to membership or dropped off and left at the club for the committee's review. The membership committee will contact you and your sponsor about the application.

If the application is accepted, you and your sponsor will co-ordinate with membership and set up a date when he/she can come to introduce you to the Membership. This is done at one of our General Meetings. General Meetings are held every month except for January on the second Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM. Please **arrive at least 30 minutes early to check in**. You will have 4 General Meeting cycles from the date we accept your application to attend a General Meeting with your sponsor for Introduction to the Membership. **Please do NOT turn in this application if you cannot make the General meeting within 4 meetings WITH your sponsor (it is required your sponsor is present)**. If you sponsor remits the application and you fail to attend with in 4 meetings you will have to wait 12 months to re-apply. Of course, if some unforeseen emergency happens you may have your sponsor contact the membership as soon as possible committee and we will happily apply to the board for an extension.

At the General Meeting the Board we will call up Sponsors to introduce their PM's. At that time, you will go before the board and the general membership. Your sponsor will tell the members who you are and how he/she knows you. You will then give the members information about yourself (line of work, where you are from, reasons for wanting to be a member of the club, etc.). The floor is then opened to members and the board to ask questions if they would like.

Please arrive at the meeting by 6pm and check in with the membership committee, at this time you will pay the \$150 Application Processing Fee. You will also receive your Prospective Membership Card. This allows you access to the club without your sponsor being present. On the back of the card there is a space for officers of the club to sign off on. You are required to have this card signed three times before you can be sworn in as a member. You may have your card signed off by attending any of our club sponsored events or by volunteering (cooking, work days, etc.).

When you have passed the probationary period of 3 months and have your 3 events signed from your PM card you may contact the membership committee (note: You have up to 6 months to have your PM card completely signed off with three events. If you do not have your card completed within 6 months your PM status is revoked and the \$150 application fee is forfeited. Again, if an unforeseen emergency happens please contact the membership committee to request and extension from the board.). The committee will then submit your application to the board for membership consideration. If your application is approved by the board, the membership committee will contact you and you will be sworn at the next General Meeting. **The day you are sworn in you are required to pay prorated annual dues. The schedule of these dues is located on the Prospective Member Information Form.** If your application is denied you will be refunded your application fee of \$150.

If you have questions or wish to follow up on your application, please feel free to contact the membership committee directly. Our contact information is included in the Prospective Member Information section of this document.



Prospective Member Information

Membership Email: MHPYCMEMBERSHIP@gmail.com

Membership Committee Contacts:

Joni Sperow- Membership Chair jsperow@gmail.com Cell: (650)296-4077

Margarita Torres- Committee Member margie56@sbcglobal.net

Reggie Vance-Committee Member

CLUB INFORMATION:

Club Phone: (415) 495-9344

Club Email: MHPYCSE@gmail.com

Club Website: <http://WWW.MHPYC.ORG/>

Club Hours:

Mon–Thurs: 5pm-9pm

Friday: 5pm-10pm Giants Game

Schedule: Saturday:2pm-9pm

Sunday: 2pm-8pm

Bartenders may close earlier or stay open later than published hours, depending on the number of members present. The Club will be open at 10:00am for scheduled Sunday Brunch.

The Club will be open approximately 1.5 hours before game time both during the week and on the weekend. Any changes will be communicated via email. Please check website calendar for early opening days; otherwise all other home games are within our regularly scheduled operating hours and will not be noted on the website. At the bartender's discretion, the Club will be open at one hour after every game.



General Meetings- are held the second Saturday of every month (Except for January, there is no general meeting that month) at 6:30 PM.

Dues/Pro-Rated Dues: Annual dues are \$250 per year per member. Annual dues are due on January 1. *If dues are not received by February 14*, your membership will be suspended. If you wish to be reinstated to the club at that *time you also must pay the reinstatement fee (currently \$75)* as well as your annual dues of \$250. A suspended member that has not been reinstated by April 1st shall be deemed to have resigned from the club and their membership will be permanently canceled. **If you are a new member you will pay prorated dues according the month you are sworn in as member.** The pro-rated dues are due the day you are sworn in before the meeting begins. The schedule for new member prorated dues is as follows:

February - \$229	August- \$104
March- \$208	September- \$83
April- \$188	October- \$63
May- \$167	November- \$42
June- \$146	December- \$21
July- \$125	

PM Eligibility Events- Once you are introduced to membership you will be given a Prospective Membership Card. In order to be eligible for membership you must have the card signed off by attending or volunteering at the club. The card can be signed off by an officer of the club (please note that Bartenders are the officers of the day). The following is a list of opportunities to have your card signed off:

You must have your card signed off at least **twice for events that are in service of the club:**

Attendance at: (You may only have one sign off-of this type)

- General Meetings – AFTER your introduction
- Club Sponsored Events
- Sunday Brunches
- Cruise Outs

Volunteer for Shift*: – defined by the Event Sponsor: (You must have two sign-offs of this type)

- Cook in Galley
- Work Days
- Special Events

*Note you can always email the club (mhpycsf@gmail.com) to ask what opportunities are available. Also check our calendar at www.mhpyc.org for a list of events.



MHPYC Rules of Conduct

As a PM of the MHPYC you must follow the rules of the club and conduct yourself accordingly.

- 1) When you enter the club, you must sign the book. You will sign in as a Prospective Member.
- 2) You must wear a name tag when you are in the club. Under sponsor you will write Prospective Member.
- 3) You will not divulge the club's business to any outsider.
- 4) You must be respectful to all members and their guests.
- 5) Please be aware when children are in attendance at the club and act accordingly. This is a club which includes families not a private bar please be mindful of using offensive language.
- 6) No fighting, or threatening members or their guests.
- 7) Members often host private parties at our club, you can attend the club during a private party but do NOT help yourself to food or beverages purchased by the host unless you are invited by them to do so. (Please note you may not host a party until you are a full pledged member of the MHPYC)
- 8) As a Prospective Member of the club you are limited to bringing in guests who are members of your immediate family only.
- 9) Issues about the club or members of the club should be addressed directly to the board. You may email the board at your email address MHPYC@gmail.com and they will respond and address your issues accordingly.



Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club Application for Membership

Applicants
Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Driver's
License
State&No _____

Address _____
(Number, Street &Apt) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of Employer _____

Business
Address _____
(Number, Street &Apt) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)

Married or Single
Circle one

Joint Application?
Y/N
circle one

Joint Applicant Information

Spouse's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Occupation _____

Employer: _____

Business
Address _____
(Number, Street &Apt) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)

Name of Sponsoring
Member _____ Phone _____

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Applicant(s) _____ Sponsor _____

Sponsor Questions:

How long have you known your sponsor? _____	Has your sponsor ever been in your home? Y/N	If yes more than once? Y/N	How many times have you visited our club prior to today? _____
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How did you meet your sponsor? _____

General Information

Do you know any other members of the club besides your sponsor? Y/N If yes please list other members you know: _____

Why do you wish to join the MHPYC? _____

Have you ever been or are you currently a member of any other club or membership organization? If yes, please list:

Have you ever been bonded or been refused bonding? If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been arrested for a crime involving moral turpitude, or been convicted of a felony? Y/N
If yes, please explain: _____

Commitment to the Club

Will you attend Club meetings and social functions? Y/N

Which events interests you most? _____

Are you interested in helping on any committees? Y/N

If yes which committee(s) would you be interested in? _____

Will you volunteer to help maintain the Club and at events? Please list skills and interests: (e.g. carpentry, plumbing, electrical, cooking, music, gardening, computer, etc.)

Boating Data

Own a Boat? _____ Name _____ Type _____ Length _____

CF/DOC Number _____ Power _____ Sail _____ Other _____

Berthed at _____ If no, do you plan to buy a boat? _____

Have you ever been or are you currently a member of any other boat club or boating organization? If yes, please list:

What boating experience do you have? _____

Applicants are sworn in at a General Membership Meeting, which is held the second Saturday of each month. The earliest date on which an applicant may be sworn in is the General Members' Meeting in the 3rd month after submission of their application. Application will be cancelled if not sworn in by the 6th month after submission of the application.

Applicant understands that he/she is required to have temporary membership card endorsed three times by a flag officer or duty bartender for volunteering at work parties or attending Club-sponsored events. Temporary cards must be submitted to the Membership Committee prior to being sworn in as a member.

Pro-Rated dues are to be paid at the general meeting prior to being sworn in. The schedule for prorated dues is as follows:

JAN - \$250	APR - \$188	JUL - \$125	OCT - \$63
FEB - \$229	MAY - \$167	AUG - \$104	NOV - \$42
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Pro-rate, based on swear-in month, dues per person - payable upon swear-in:

Applicant represents that all the above answers are true and correct and hereby authorizes the Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club, or its agents, to verify any personal information given on this application. I hereby apply for membership in the MARIPOSA HUNTERS POINT YACHT CLUB., with full understanding that my application fee is non-refundable.

Date _____ Applicant's
Signature(s) _____

Thank you for your application to the Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club!

***You must be a member for a minimum of one year before you can become a sponsor. YOU ARE LIMITED TO 2 INTRODUCTIONS PER YEAR**



MHPYC Application for Prospective Member Introduction

(This section is to be completed by the sponsor*)

Sponsor Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Prospective Member Name _____

Is this a joint application? Y/N If Y please complete the next line.

Joint PM's Name _____

Thank you for your decision to sponsor someone for membership to the MHPYC. As a sponsor you are taking responsibility for person named above. Sponsorship is not a guarantee your PM will be sworn in. Over the next few months we will be observing your PM. If we have an issue as to the conduct of your PM, you will be notified immediately. Please note sponsoring someone who you do not know or who becomes a problem for the club may affect your ability to sponsor PM's in the future.

Please take you time in completing the following questions about the PM. The more information you can share with us the better.

How many years have you know the PM? _____

How did you come to know the PM? _____

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How many times has the PM been to the MHPYC? _____

Why do you think the person would be a good fit for our club? _____

Please read and initial if you agree:

I understand that as a sponsor, I am taking responsibility for my PM actions as if they were my own. _____

I understand that if someone that I sponsor becomes problematic it could affect my ability to sponsor other Prospective Members in the future. _____

I understand that if any information given above is found to be untrue it can result in suspension of my membership. _____

I hereby represent that all the above answers are true and correct. I hereby authorize the Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht club or its agents to verify any information given on this application.

Sponsor's
Signature _____ Date _____