

BENICIA YACHT CLUB CREW MEMBERSHIP 2025

Crew membership is a membership in BYC for the duration of the sail racing season for crew members.

- **Crew members nominated by their BYC skipper can use the club as members on days or nights the club is open including special events, not just as guests of the skipper on sailing nights.**
- **The crew membership holder need not be a guest of the skipper at the club and can bring guests of their own.**
- **The full menu is available to crew members on non-sailing afternoons or nights.**
- **The crew membership is a way of trying out membership in the club and is convertible to a full BYC membership.**
- **The crew membership is valid from April to September. There is no initiation fee. Dues for the 2025 racing season are paid in two quarterly installments of \$315, the first accompanying the application, and the second due July 1, 2025.**

Full details on the rights and limitations of Crew Membership are on the reverse side of this sheet and in the club bylaws and house rules.

Excerpt from BYC bylaws:

CREW MEMBERSHIP - This type of Membership shall be available to any individual who crews on a boat racing under the burgee of the Benicia Yacht Club. The Member of a Crew Membership shall be designated as a Crew Member. Nominations for a Crew Membership shall be sponsored by the owner of said boat, who shall, at the time nomination is made, be a Member in Good Standing. Nominees shall not be the owner, in whole or part, of a boat racing under the burgee of the Club.

Crew Memberships shall be Active only for the length of the racing season as determined by the Board of Directors. At the end of said racing season the Board of Directors shall terminate all Active Crew Memberships. A Crew Membership shall only be reinstated once by the Board of Directors.

A Crew Member may at any time submit a request for a Change in Type of Membership (see Section 2.4.6, below). If said request is received no later than ninety (90) days after the termination of the second Active Membership period, all processing fees paid by said Member for the Crew Membership shall be deducted from the initiation fee of the Membership for which the Crew Member is requesting.

The following lists the rights, privileges, limitations and liabilities specifically afforded to a Member of an Active Crew Membership.

- a) Shall have a maximum of one (1) Member per Membership.
- b) Shall not vote.
- c) Shall not hold Elective Office.
- d) Shall not pay an initiation fee.
- e) Shall pay the current dues rate and processing fees established by the Board of Directors.
- f) Shall not pay assessments.
- g) Shall not apply for a Leave of Absence.
- h) All other rights, privileges, limitations and liabilities that may rightfully be imposed by the Board of Directors, these Bylaws or by vote of the Members.